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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. Today our prayer will be offered by Rev. William Gray of the South Mountain Bible Church, Fayetteville, Pennsylvania. He is the guest of our friend and colleague, Representative Paul Schemel.

REV. WILLIAM GRAY, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Join with me in prayer:

Our God and Heavenly Father, we come before You in the wonderful name of Your son and savior, Jesus Christ. It is with humble and thankful hearts that we acknowledge Your amazing grace and abundant mercy showered upon our nation, our State, and upon this House of Representatives.

As Your servant, I thank You for these men and women who have accepted this calling and responsibility to serve the people of this Commonwealth. We recognize the sacrifice many of them make to fulfill this task and we are grateful. Bless their families with grace and mercy as they also share in this sacrifice and burden of service. May they also turn to You for strength and wisdom, and find their sufficiency in You, Lord Jesus.

It is with faith and confidence firmly rooted in Christ that I ask for Your wisdom, strength, and guidance for all who serve here. May they labor as ones who stand in Your presence, ever mindful of Your willingness to give to each of them all they need to be strong and courageous in doing that which is right, honorable, and pleasing to You.

Lord, pour out Your spirit upon this House in these days of division, doubt, and despair. In Your grace grant them faith in the face of doubt, hope in the midst of despair, and love in times of division, as they faithfully serve those whom they were elected to represent.

Father, I ask You for Your blessings upon this House of Representatives, for Your glory and for the sake of their calling. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, October 17, 2016, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2350, PN 3898

By Rep. BAKER

An Act amending the act of May 29, 2012 (P.L.549, No.54), known as the Primary Stroke Center Recognition Act, further providing for short title, for definitions, for recognition of centers, for emergency medical services and for biennial report.

HEALTH.

HB 2352, PN 3876

By Rep. BAKER

An Act providing for the regulation of pain management clinics; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Health; and prescribing a penalty.

HEALTH.

SB 613, PN 2156 (Amended)

By Rep. BAKER

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in human services block grant pilot program, further providing for definitions, for establishment of human services block grant, for powers and duties of the department, for powers and duties of counties, for allocation, for use of block grant funds, for applicability of other statutes, for appeals, for limitations and for construction and making editorial changes.

HEALTH.

SB 1367, PN 2157 (Amended)

By Rep. BAKER

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for prescribing opioids to minors; imposing powers and duties on certain Commonwealth agencies and on the Legislative Reference Bureau; and imposing penalties.

HEALTH.

SB 1368, PN 2158 (Amended)

By Rep. BAKER

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for safe opioid prescription and imposing powers and duties on certain Commonwealth agencies.

HEALTH.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEES**

HR 932, PN 3541

By Rep. METCALFE

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to oppose the Trans-Pacific Partnership Free Trade Agreement and any similar trade agreement that adversely affects the manufacturing base of this nation, balloons the United States trade deficit or harms the economic future of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HR 1053, PN 3983

By Rep. HARPER

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a task force to implement recommendations related to the efficiency, transparency, modernization and fairness of the property assessment process in this Commonwealth.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HR 1056, PN 3989

By Rep. BAKER

A Resolution encouraging the Department of Health to provide programs to firehouses in this Commonwealth that focus on bladder cancer education, prevention and early detection and to provide voluntary testing for each firefighter in this Commonwealth.

HEALTH.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1619, PN 2348**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1619, PN 2348

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; providing for the form of the compact; and imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

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

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,
October 17, 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 24, 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 24, 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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1082 By Representatives HANNA, STURLA, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, FREEMAN, ROEBUCK, HARHART, D. COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, M. DALEY, GIBBONS and McNEILL

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study and issue a report relating to the long-term sustainability and viability of our public institutions of higher education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 18, 2016.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2408 By Representatives PHILLIPS-HILL, GROVE, BLOOM, J. HARRIS, PICKETT, WARD, MILLARD and GILLEN

An Act establishing the Independent Office of the Repealer and providing for its power and duties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 18, 2016.

No. 2409 By Representatives DeLUCA, ENGLISH, GODSHALL, D. COSTA, McNEILL, ROEBUCK and GOODMAN

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), known as the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, further providing for prohibited act.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 18, 2016.

No. 2410 By Representatives GREINER, SAYLOR, W. KELLER, D. COSTA and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in humane society police officers, further providing for appointment by nonprofit corporations, for

qualifications for appointment and for suspension, revocation, limitation and restriction of appointment and restoration of appointment.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 18, 2016.

No. 2411 By Representative HENNESSEY

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey to the Pennhurst Memorial Preservation Alliance, or its assigns, a certain tract of land with certain improvements on it situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 18, 2016.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, the Chair is going to introduce our guests today. Please take your seats.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes a guest of Representative Marcia Hahn, Jack Morey. Jack, if you will please stand. Great to see you, young man. Thanks for coming today.

I am going to have them stand up. I think Representative Wheatley and Representative Gainey may want to say some floor remarks on unanimous consent, but at this time I am going to introduce them, and then we will have our good friends and colleagues make some remarks.

Dr. Anthony Hamlet is the new superintendent of the Pittsburgh Public School System. Dr. Hamlet. And three elected officials on the Pittsburgh School Board are here as well. Dr. Regina Holley is the board president. Dr. Holley. Sylvia Wilson is one of the board members on the Pittsburgh Public Schools, and Moira Kaleida is one of the Pittsburgh Public Schools elected officials as well.

STATEMENT BY MR. GAINEY

The SPEAKER. I would like to turn, on unanimous consent, to our colleague, Representative Ed Gainey. If all members could please take your seats. Any conversations we would appreciate if you could take to the anterooms. Members and staff, please take your seats. Thank you, members.

Representative Gainey, the floor is yours.

Mr. GAINEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to welcome the new superintendent and the three members of the Pittsburgh Public School Board. Pittsburgh is in a new era now. We are in a new beginning. Each one of the school board members is in their first year, first term. The superintendent is new. So we are looking for some dynamic things to come to the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Can we give them all a big House of Representatives round of applause?

Mr. Speaker, thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Gainey, and thank you, Representative Wheatley.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, we are honored to welcome Denise Torbert, mother of fallen soldier, Cpl. Eric Torbert, and I know Representative Cutler will be honoring the fallen soldier later today. Also with Denise is family friend, Tammy Bradney. Please stand. Thank you so much for being with us today. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MRS. GINGRICH

The SPEAKER. Representative Mauree Gingrich is recognized on unanimous consent. She has some very special guests today. Members, if we could give the floor to our colleague, Representative Mauree Gingrich.

Mrs. GINGRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good morning to all my colleagues.

It is my honor to have as my guest on the House floor today retired Pennsylvania State Police Cpl. Robert Caruso.

Corporal Caruso enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1945 to serve our country in World War II. After 12 weeks of boot camp in Bainbridge, Maryland, with his company, he was ordered to go to the west coast and then deploy to Japan. However, due to some of his exemplary skills that were detected by Sister Luchetta in the school that he attended in Renovo – she realized his ability to fix things, his ability to work with typewriters, the willingness and ability to do so many things in an office arena – he was pulled and ordered to serve stateside at the Bainbridge Naval Station in the critical Judge Advocate General division. He was then honorably discharged, as so many of our fine men were, in 1947.

Following that discharge, he joined the Pennsylvania State Police and completed his training at the Hershey academy where he was assigned to Troop A in Harrisburg. Along with my own father, Cpl. Jerome Boyd, who cannot be with us today because he is giving me his guidance from above – and believe me he still does; State Police do that forever – they performed with the very popular State Police Rodeo. Corporal Caruso was known for his horseman skills, my dad for some of his motorcycle and trick-riding skills, and in that, Corporal Caruso and my dad traveled all over Pennsylvania with that rodeo performing trick riding – his on horses and my dad in other divisions. Corporal Caruso also did K-9 safety demonstrations. After 38 years of service, he retired from the Pennsylvania State Police Bureau of Records and Identification Division, where he was the supervisor of Firearms, Initial Crimes, and Central Records Office.

Corporal Caruso is a lifetime member of the Fraternal Order of Police, and he is still active in the Pennsylvania State Police retiree association, where he served as their treasurer for 8 years. He is also a board member of the Pennsylvania State Police Historical, Educational, and Memorial Center, where he assists in documenting the history of the Pennsylvania State Police that is showcased in their museum in Hershey. And if you have not been there, I would recommend that trip, and you might see him there as a docent on occasion.

Especially notable for me is the fact that Corporal Caruso can still fit into his original State Police uniform, which I have seen often at presentations – I kind of wished you would have worn it today – from back in 1951, so obviously, fitness remains his trademark as he approaches his ninth decade.

He lives here in the Harrisburg area with his wife, Mary. And with him on the floor today, as we introduce him, are his daughter, Gina; his beautiful granddaughter, Madalina, a student at St. Margaret Mary's School; and many of us know his son, Jim Caruso. He works in our Republican Caucus IT (information technology).

I am honored to have Corporal Caruso here with us today. I want to thank him for his service both in the U.S. Navy and the Pennsylvania State Police. We need so many more men like Cpl. Robert Caruso. Please join me in welcoming him here with us today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Gingrich.

To Officer Caruso, thank you so much for being with us here today. It is such an honor for us. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, we welcome as guests of Representative Lee James members of the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce and the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce. Will you please stand. They are back there with Representative James. Great to have you here. Thank you.

Representative McGinnis has a guest in the rear of the House. Joshua Nolte is interning in Representative John McGinnis's district office. Will you please stand. Thank you so much. It is great to have you here today.

In the rear of the House, Representative Schreiber welcomes Deborah Yonik, Alana Haag, Natalie Haag, Suzanne Gates, and Sam Kalina. Will you please rise. Thank you so much for joining us today.

Representative Mark Rozzi has guests Debbie and Jacob Warren in the rear of the House. Will you please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today.

Representative Mullery has guests with us today and they are students from Luzerne Community College, Noelle Race and Glen Jenkins. Will you please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today.

In the gallery – we have a busy session day here, so I apologize that some guests are in the gallery – but a guest of Representative Robert Freeman is Alison Bergin, a junior at Lehigh University, and she is interning in Representative Freeman's district office. Please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today.

In the well of the House, we have guest page Dillon Shaver, and he is here with his parents, Melissa and John. They are located in the gallery. They are guests of Representatives Karen Boback and Aaron Kaufer. Thank you so much for being with us today.

In the well of the House, Representative Longiotti has guest page Gavin Perrine. He attends Sharpsville Middle School, and he is here today with his mother, Angela; his brother, Garret; and grandmother, Diane Martin. They are seated in the gallery. Thanks for rising. Thank you, Representative Longiotti, for bringing these guests.

COACH FRANK GIRARDI PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I am going to have at the rostrum here Representative Wheeland, Representative Emrick, and Representative Everett. They are invited to the rostrum. They have an important citation to present. If they will just come up at this time, that would be great.

Representative Wheeland, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. WHEELAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This gives me great honor and privilege to introduce to the House a fantastic Pennsylvanian, Coach Girardi. Coach Girardi is a lifelong resident of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and led the Lycoming College Football Team to 29 winning seasons and a spot amongst the elite collegiate football programs in the country. Frank Girardi was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2016, with the induction set for this December 6 in the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

Girardi coached the Lycoming College Football Team for 36 years, from 1972 through 2007, and concluded his career as one of the most successful coaches in NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) history. He compiled an overall record of 257 wins, 97 losses, and 4 ties, ranking him 16th in all divisions in victories. Girardi is one of only 29 coaches to record 200 or more victories at one school. He guided the program to two national championship appearances in 1990 and 1997. He led the Warriors to 13 Middle Atlantic Conference titles, including 7 during the 1990s, and 11 NCAA playoff berths. He was named MAC (Mid-American Conference) Coach of the Year on 12 occasions, and recorded 29 consecutive winning seasons from 1975 to 2003.

After growing up in the shadows of the college, Girardi came to the school in 1969 as an assistant coach under Whitehill, a star running back at Williamsport Area High School, and a letter winner at West Chester University under the legendary Glenn Killinger. Girardi served as head coach of Jersey Shore Area High School before joining the Lycoming College staff. It took Girardi 3 years to finish with a winning record, but when the team finished 6 and 2 in 1975, it started a streak of 29 consecutive winning seasons under the coach.

Girardi has been inducted into five other halls of fame, including Lycoming Athletics Hall of Fame in 2010, Middle Atlantic Conference Hall of Fame in 2012, the West Branch Valley Chapter of Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 1990, the Pennsylvania State Sports Hall of Fame in 1998, and West Chester University Hall of Fame in 2005. In 1999 he became the Robert W. Maxwell Football Club's first recipient of the Tri-State Coach of the Year Award. The award is presented to outstanding college and high school coaches from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. Following the 2007 season, ESPN Radio honored Coach Girardi with a lifetime achievement award and announced the award will carry the title of the Frank Girardi Lifetime Achievement Award. He was also given a lifetime achievement award from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Football Foundation in 2012.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Wheeland.
Representative Joe Emrick.

Mr. EMRICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to make you aware, Mr. Speaker, that you just turned the floor over to a football player with 4 years' worth of stories for his old head football coach in college, so this may take a while, just as a heads-up.

You know, we usually try and keep our emotions in check on the floor, but I have to tell you, today is a day where I feel like a little kid who just walked into a candy store with two pockets full of change. I am so happy to have the opportunity to speak about my head football coach in college, Frank Girardi.

First of all, I want to congratulate Coach G. for his induction into the National College Football Hall of Fame. I also want to thank the hall of fame itself for recognizing all levels of college football, not just the ones we watch on TV every Saturday, Division I, but all levels of college football, including probably the most pure at the Division III level.

I had the honor of playing for Coach G. from the 1989 through 1992 football seasons and was blessed with a very long, healthy career, and it was kind of unusual that I ended up at Lycoming College. I had never heard of it, actually, and in my senior year an assistant principal by the name of Jim Tkach, whom I consider a dear friend to this day, came to my high school and he said to me as I was going through the recruiting process, "You should consider Lycoming." And I said, "Where is that? I never heard of it." And he said, "Well, it's in Williamsport." I said, "Okay. Tell me about it." So Coach Tkach went on his sales pitch. He said, "I'm going to call the coaches and they'll get in touch with you."

So a few days later I get a small envelope in the mail, a little recruiting packet, and this is what I remember most vividly about that. Inside were just a couple pages, one of which was a golden-colored page and at the very top was a headshot picture of Coach G. with a big smile – that legendary Coach G. smile – and underneath it gave a little bio, and it said, "fourteen consecutive winning seasons," and it had them all listed. And as I read that information and I thought about it, I thought, you know what? That guy knows how to win. That guy is a winner, and if I am going to go to college and play football, I want to win, and that is what I am going to do.

And so I ended up at Lycoming College that fall, and one of the first things I remember hearing from Coach G.: his motto. And if you are a member of the Lycoming Warrior Football fraternity, you know Coach G.'s two-word phrase about his approach to the game of football, and that was "controlled hysteria." You play the game with controlled hysteria. Now, G., I have to tell you, I had no idea how well you were preparing me to be part of the legislature at the time, but I appreciate all that assistance.

But that was it. You played the game with incredible intensity, but you played under control. And G.'s approach to the game really was not all that complicated. It was based on one having fun and making sure that while practice is hard, the game is very hard and it is intense, that his team had fun. And we did, we had a lot of fun.

And it was a mindset. It was a mindset. I was blessed to play for both the high school football coach, Paul Farnan, and my college coach, Coach Girardi, who both established a mindset, and I never walked on a football field where I did not have

100 percent belief that we would win the game. And it was not about being physically tough, but it was about being mentally tough.

Just one example of that, my sophomore year we were going deep into the national playoffs, and we get to the national semifinals and we have to play a game at Hofstra University. Hofstra University was just about to go to the I-AA level, and they had played three or four I-AA schools that year. They were undefeated. They were averaging about 50 points a game, 500 yards of offense. If I am not mistaken, if I remember correctly, we were three-touchdown underdogs going into that game, and I remember going into that week of practice and there was absolutely no doubt that we would win.

Now, there is a little side story. I am not sure, I will have to ask Coach G. if this is true in hindsight, but Coach G. told us that Hofstra was so confident, they had already booked their hotel rooms and bought their plane tickets for Florida for the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl. Now, G., I have to ask you afterwards if that was true. It was true? And so you want to talk about using motivation. We walked on that field – they had, actually, a couple of players who were looking at getting drafted, and when that game was over, we won 20 to 10. One of the coolest games, one of the greatest games I can ever remember playing, and one of my favorite games in all of college.

A little side note to that game as well. Hofstra had turf and we had never played on turf. It was the only time I had ever played on turf, and we did not have turf shoes at Lycoming. So as I remember it, Coach G. made a little phone call to one Joe Paterno at Penn State University and said, "Coach Paterno, we have a little problem here. We're about to go play in the national semifinals and we don't have turf shoes. Would you mind letting us borrow a few of yours for the game?" And sure enough, they did. So we had to give over all our sizes, and I remember getting the shipment of cleats in and they were all marked, so we actually knew whose player on Penn State's team, whose shoes we were wearing, and that was really, really awesome.

And so not only did Coach G. insist on making it fun and mentally prepare us for everything, but his players were an extension of his own family. Just like my head football coach from high school, Paul Farnan, Coach Girardi used the game of football to prepare young men for life. It was never about any individual, but it was about each individual's contribution to the success of the team. Coach Girardi reinforced in me and in our team so many important virtues that are necessary for the game of life – virtues like unselfishness, unity, family.

And so there was only one time I remember in my 4-year career that I saw Coach Girardi actually angry, and what happened was, which was not uncommon, a fight broke out in practice, all right? Now, I played defensive end and the defense always whooped up on the offense, so I have no doubt somebody on offense started the fight. Right, Coach G.?

And so without going into detail, something happened, somebody did something that could have very seriously injured one of their teammates, and Coach G. saw this happen. Actually, I believe, if I remember correctly, he dove into the middle to break it up, and was just beside himself that one of his players would try and injure a fellow teammate, and so we stopped practice. G. brought the whole team back together for a readjustment of our minds about what this was really all about,

that the guys in our football fraternity were like family, that these were not just – that this was our family, that these were our teammates, that these were our friends. These were the people – that is the guy you are about to go have dinner with after practice and you are going to play with on Saturday and you are going to hang out with over the weekend. So it was a critical readjustment to perspective and reality.

And so G. reinforced those things. Virtues like being humble, being disciplined, having a great work ethic and accountability; things like dealing with adversity and understanding how critical it is to possess persistence and perseverance. And when these virtues and intangibles are deeply ingrained into the heart and soul of a football team, all the X's and O's on a football field take care of themselves.

Thanks to Coach Girardi and the rest of his staff, our graduating class of 1993 was blessed to end our college football careers with a record of 40 wins, 5 losses, and a tie. That was under Coach G.'s 30-some years of coaching, the best 4-year record in his coaching history. Only one of those five losses came during a regular season game, that being in our freshman year. The other four losses occurred while playing in the Division III national playoffs.

Today I not only call Frank Girardi my coach, but more importantly, my friend. Congratulations, Coach G., on this much-deserved honor.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Emrick.

Representative Sid Kavulich, on this citation.

Mr. KAVULICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am kind of an impromptu speaker here. For more than 20 years I had the opportunity to cover this man as a member of the media, and I can tell you, I have been blessed over those 20-plus years to have been able to interact with some of the greatest college football coaches and professional football coaches ever, people like Paterno and Bowden and Majors and Holtz and Belichick and Parcells and Cowher. But I felt compelled to get up here and tell you that in all of those years, my favorite person, coach that I had ever met and ever had the opportunity to work with was this man that we are honoring here today. There is no greater person, there is no greater teacher of young men, and in my opinion, no greater football coach that you could ever know or could ever work with than Frank Girardi. He did a terrific job at Lycoming College.

Again, I just had to get up here because again, Coach, you did a great job and it was a pleasure knowing you, a pleasure being involved with you, and a pleasure covering you for so many years, and I congratulate you on this great honor. Thank you very much for the opportunity to speak, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Coach Girardi, thanks for joining us today, and on behalf of Pennsylvania, I just want to reiterate what an amazing honor to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, and look at the support you have here and throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thank you, sir.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip, Bryan Cutler, requests leaves of absence for the following members: Jim COX of Berks County for the day, Duane MILNE of Chester County for the day, and Tim HENNESSEY of Chester County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for Leslie ACOSTA of Philadelphia County for the day, Tony DeLUCA of Allegheny County for the day, Representative Pete DALEY of Washington County for the day, and Representative Steve SAMUELSON of Northampton County for the day. Representative Hanna's requests for leaves will be granted, without objection.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We will turn to the master roll, and, members, will you please proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—196

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Acosta	Daley, P.	Hennessey	Samuelson
Cox	DeLuca	Milne	

LEAVES ADDED—10

Davidson	Maloney	Schreiber	Toepel
Evans	McNeill	Stephens	Ward
Lewis	Milne		

LEAVES CANCELED—4

Hennessey	Milne	Samuelson	Stephens
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The SPEAKER. There are 196 members present and a quorum is met.

NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL ST. JOAN OF ARC PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair invites Representative John Payne, my colleague and friend, to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting an important citation.

Members, please take your seats. This is our last— Oh, no; I am sorry. We have one other presentation today. An important presentation is to be made. Please take your seats. I would ask anybody, if you have any conversations, to take them to the anterooms.

Representative Payne, the floor is yours.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For the first time I rise not for a sports team, but for an academic accomplishment, something that is unheard of when you hear what St. Joan of Arc in Hershey has accomplished. They are an outstanding school. They have achieved one of the most prestigious distinctions that an American school can achieve. The National Blue Ribbon School Award honors outstanding public and private schools across the nation where students achieve very high learning standards or are making notable improvements in closing the education gap. A total of 329 public and private schools were identified by the United States Department of Education as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2016 – only 329. St. Joan of Arc in Hershey was one of only 50 private schools in the country, 50 private schools throughout the whole United States, and one of only 18 schools in Pennsylvania to receive this honor.

Receiving an award of this magnitude is special for the school and for the community. It signifies a quality of education offered at St. Joan of Arc and how the students have benefited from it. The truth is, no school can succeed without the passion of the students, the parents, the teachers, and the administrators. I know that is one thing that St. Joan of Arc and the community does not lack. The faculty and the educational leaders are some of the finest and most dedicated professionals that I know.

Some of the dedicated are here today to be recognized for this prestigious honor: St. Joan of Arc principal, Sister Eileen Marie McGowan, is behind me; the director of development, Debra Rizzotto; Susan Hampton, who was the Board of Education president last year; Livia Riley, the diocesan superintendent of schools; and Margaret Barrett, the assistant diocesan superintendent of schools. They are here to represent

St. Joan of Arc on behalf of the community and our Commonwealth, and we want to recognize them. I would appreciate if you join me in offering them a congratulatory round of applause. Both Representative Gingrich and I – Representative Gingrich is a graduate of that school, say no more, and I represent the community – want you to give them a round of applause.

Representative Gingrich and I will be presenting a House citation to them in recognition of this achievement. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Payne and Representative Gingrich.

And to all of you at St. Joan of Arc Catholic School, congratulations on being named one of the National Blue Ribbon Schools. That is just outstanding.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. DAWKINS

The SPEAKER. Representative Jason Dawkins has an announcement.

Representative Santarsiero, if you could bring your guests up at that time. He has just a short announcement, and we can bring you and your guests up at the same time.

Representative Dawkins, please proceed.

Mr. DAWKINS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a quick announcement. We have the coalition against death by incarceration holding a rally on our rotunda steps. They are going to be discussing HB 2135. I welcome all of my colleagues to join me to go down there and show support to the coalition against death by incarceration.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

YARDLEY MAKEFIELD SOCCER XPLOSION U17 TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Santarsiero is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to a significant team, I believe a championship team. Representative Santarsiero, and any guests who wish to come to the rostrum.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and they are indeed a championship team.

It is my great pleasure and honor today to present to the House the Yardley Makefield Soccer Xplosion U17 Team. On July 31, in Frisco, Texas, YMS defeated Beach FC Academy 3 to 2 to win the U.S. Youth Soccer Championships. The win capped a season filled with adversity overcome and expectations finally met. To truly appreciate what I mean by that, you have to understand what happened in previous years – 2013, 2014, and 2015 – in the national tournaments. In each of those years, Xplosion reached the title game, only to be denied their ultimate goal of the title. After winning the State and regional titles this year, the Xplosion again reached the title game, and again, at least initially, things did not go their way. YMS trailed Beach by two goals at halftime; however, the players were determined not to go home empty-handed once again, and in truly one of those examples in sports of tenacity and resilience, they overcame. Maddie Elwell and Murphy Agnew scored goals in the second half to tie the game at 2. Then Agnew scored again in extra time – the time added by

officials to account for previous stoppage of play – to put YMS up for good and clinch the title. So we are here today to honor them for that great victory.

Joining me on the rostrum are head coach John Greaves, players Brynn Skelly – do not be shy – Margaret Daeche, Murphy Agnew, and my neighbor, Meredith Webber. In the back of the chamber is the rest of the team: Samantha Agnew, Vanessa Alessi – wave when I call your names, ladies – Andrea Amaro, Julia Andreozzi, Rachel Beri, Madison Elwell, Caroline Foley, Gabrielle Isola, Abby Johnson, Skylar Knapp, Brie Pavol, Rebecca Rossett, Danielle Samson, Julia Simkus, and Josephine Tennant. Also joining us are assistant coaches David Simpson, Drew Agnew, and Mike Trzaska. And finally, joining us are others who have been invaluable throughout this team's time together – and those of us who have coached and those of us who have had kids play in youth sports know how true this is – the parents, because I am sure that coaches would attest, without the parents' support and love, these championships would never happen.

So I want to thank you all for coming to the House today. It is truly an honor for me personally, but for the Pennsylvania House, and I know our colleagues across the other side of the rotunda in the Senate, as well, to honor Yardley Makefield's Xplosion Team on their U17 win. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, young ladies, on this outstanding championship.

COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Chairman Ron Marsico, for an announcement.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Judiciary Committee meeting scheduled for today at the call of the Chair is postponed until tomorrow, Wednesday, at the call of the Chair.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The House Judiciary Committee meeting will be postponed until tomorrow, Wednesday, at call of the Chair.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Bob Godshall, for a committee announcement.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate voting meeting of the House Consumer Affairs Committee in room B-31, Main Capitol, to consider SB 1235 and any other business coming before the committee. I ask all committee members to please go to room B-31 immediately at the break. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The House Consumer Affairs Committee will meet in room B-31, Main Capitol, to consider SB 1235.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Metcalfe, for a committee announcement.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House State Government Committee recessed earlier today from a meeting that we were having and we will now reconvene that meeting at this first break, Mr. Speaker, in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building. So we are going to reconvene the meeting that we started this morning at the first break, room G-50, Irvis Office Building, to consider HB 1288, as well as any other business that may come before the committee, Mr. Speaker. So House State Government Committee members, especially those patriotic members of the House State Government Committee, you can all join me in G-50. We will continue our business that we started this morning. Have a good day.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The House State Government Committee will reconvene at the first break in room G-50, Irvis Office Building.

Members, we still have the uncontested resolution calendar and the regular House calendar.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 981, PN 3786**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 21, 2016, as "Peace Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 1012, PN 3885**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 11, 2016, as the "Day of the Girl" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 1013, PN 3886**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 17, 2016, as "World Prematurity Day" in Pennsylvania and acknowledging the serious public health concern of prematurity in birth and the compelling need to reduce the incidence of preterm births in this Commonwealth.

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Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 1020, PN 3897**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 23 through 29, 2016, as "Pro Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. KNOWLES called up **HR 1040, PN 3966**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of September 25 through October 1, 2016, as "Juvenile Detention Centers and Alternative Programs Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MAHER called up **HR 1042, PN 3967**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 2 through 8, 2016, as "National Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. COHEN called up **HR 1046, PN 3976**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 16 through 22, 2016, as "Freedom from Workplace Bullies Week" in Pennsylvania to raise awareness of strategies to prevent workplace bullying and gain the tools needed to appropriately deal with workplace violence and bullying.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 1057, PN 3990**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2016 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and October 21, 2016, as "National Mammography Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 1058, PN 3991**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 17 through 21, 2016, as "National Medical Assistants Recognition Week" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the quality care, support and vital services provided by medical assistants in this Commonwealth.

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Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 1068, PN 4016**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 16 through 22, 2016, as "National Teen Driver Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 1071, PN 4019**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2016 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fabrizio	Lewis	Readshaw
Artis	Farina	Longiotti	Reed
Baker	Farry	Mackenzie	Reese
Barbin	Fee	Maher	Regan
Barrar	Flynn	Mahoney	Roae
Benninghoff	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Maloney	Ross
Bloom	Gabler	Markosek	Rothman
Boback	Gainey	Marshall	Rozzi
Boyle	Galloway	Marsico	Saccone
Bradford	Gergely	Masser	Sainato
Briggs	Gibbons	Matzie	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gillen	McCarter	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gillespie	McClinton	Santora

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Acosta	Daley, P.	Hennessey	Samuelson
Cox	DeLuca	Milne	

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

The SPEAKER. Members, there are a number of speakers on the uncontested resolutions, which is perfectly appropriate. I am going to just give you the order with respect to the speakers so that they can be prepared to just come right up after the prior speaker. Representative Donatucci will be speaking on HR 981, Representative Cutler will be speaking on HR 1020, Representative Maher is recognized to speak on HR 1042, Representative Neilson is recognized to speak on HR 1061, Representative Watson is recognized to speak on HR 1068, and Representative Matzie is recognized to speak on HR 1071.

We will begin with Representative Donatucci.
Representative Donatucci has waived off.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. DONATUCCI submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Every year since 1981, September 21 has been recognized as the International Day of Peace. Specifically, it is a day to live not in violence, but a day to live in a peaceful coexistence with one another.

Mother Teresa said, "Peace begins with a smile."

Today peace begins with your vote, and I thank you for that.

This year the symbolism of this day could be found far and wide. It could be heard at the UN (United Nations) as the Peace Bell was rung – a bell made in part from melted down bullets of past wars, signaling warring parties to put down their arms.

It could be seen in Central Park with the display of a massive John Lennon painting, specifically created for this day and fittingly named "Imagine Again."

Or Peace Day could be found right here in Pennsylvania in the City of Brotherly Love. This Commonwealth was founded as a haven for civil and religious freedom by Quakers and other immigrants who put their faith not in war but in peaceful coexistence. Hundreds of years later, organizations that run Peace Day Philly are picking up the baton by creating programs in schools, libraries, and neighborhoods to inspire unity, justice, and peace.

The International Day of Peace comes with a purpose and a vision that goes beyond putting weapons down. Its purpose is to bring people together among all nations so that everyone can prosper. In order to do that, the UN has put forth 17 goals that we here in the House can help achieve. Goals like ensuring quality education, achieving gender equality, conserving natural resources, acting on climate change, and making our cities safer.

The message is clear: We all share the planet. Let us do our part to take care of it, and each other.

Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. CUTLER

The SPEAKER. Representative Bryan Cutler, on HR 1020, followed by Representative Maher.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank everyone for their affirmative vote on our resolution. Pennsylvania attorneys provide legal assistance at low or no cost, commonly referred to as "pro bono work" to more than 100,000 low- income clients each year. This includes over 10,000 mortgage foreclosure cases and 12,000 cases involving domestic violence.

Recognizing this week is an opportunity to highlight the differences lawyers make in our communities, to recruit and train more pro bono volunteers, and to acknowledge the partnerships that form the basis for many of the private bar's most successful pro bono efforts. The Pennsylvania Bar Association is joining us, up in the back, with the American Bar Association to sponsor this October's annual National Pro Bono Week celebration, which highlights all of the good work that Pennsylvania attorneys do for the neediest among us. So please welcome them, and thank you for your vote.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Cutler.

STATEMENT BY MR. MAHER

The SPEAKER. Representative John Maher, on HR 1042.

Mr. MAHER. From time to time we have idle time on the floor of the House, and from time to time you may find yourself considering the impressive murals at the front. Over the entrance to the House floor, down by the rostrum, is, of course, Independence Hall and the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Implied but not pictured there is the Liberty Bell. You may not realize that the Liberty Bell was the Liberty Bell for 15 years before the Declaration of Independence. The Liberty Bell was commissioned by this General Assembly so that liberty could ring throughout the land in the 50th celebration of the charter of rights adopted by this General Assembly.

That charter of rights was, in many respects, the forerunner of what later became the Bill of Rights in our Constitution, but absent in those rights in 1701, absent at the time of the Declaration of Independence was the First Amendment – the right to free speech, the right to a free press.

We adopt a resolution today commemorating Newspaper Week in Pennsylvania. This is a challenging time for our newspapers. We see more and more ceasing to actually print. In the Pittsburgh area, the Tribune-Review has announced it will no longer have a print edition, which was a bit of a shock to many, and this is happening across the State and the nation. It is a particularly important time to remember and celebrate our newspapers, which in many ways help define our communities. It is a commonality that brings us together that we have shared information that we can talk with our neighbors about.

So I hope you will join me in picking up a newspaper in the days ahead and appreciating that the right to have that newspaper was hard fought for, and this happened and was adopted for the first time in the world here in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Neilson is recognized to speak on HR 1061. We will go over that. Thank you. My apologies.

STATEMENT BY MRS. WATSON

The SPEAKER. Representative Kathy Watson is recognized to speak on HR 1068.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleagues.

This resolution indeed recognizes "National Teen Driver Safety Week" in Pennsylvania. Many of you are directly responsible for it because you had foresight – if you were here back in 2008 – in changing our teen driving laws. That has resulted in fewer crashes, better trained drivers, and I would also say, more informed parents. Many of you are parents of those teenagers now, some of you are even grandparents of those teenagers now, and you know how important it is.

What statistics tell us is that that first year of driving alone in a vehicle is the most dangerous, and sadly, the greatest cause of death for teenagers up to age 20 is still dying in a traffic crash. I am not going to read you the statistics in this resolution. I am going to say thank you for what you did, and if you would please keep it in mind as you talk to constituents, and talk it up, because the way that we save lives for our teenagers, frankly, is to make them better drivers, to give them more experience behind the wheel, and certainly, the benefit of your understanding and your experience to their parents and grandparents.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Watson, thank you so much. You have been a leading advocate for legislation on teen driver safety and accomplished much.

STATEMENT BY MR. MATZIE

The SPEAKER. Representative Matzie is recognized to speak on HR 1071.

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is the third year in a row I have had the honor of bringing you this resolution identifying and recognizing November as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month."

As most of you in this chamber know, my mother is a survivor of pancreatic cancer, which is rare, quite frankly. She had the Whipple procedure 2 years ago this past June, and I am happy to report to you that her 2-year baseline test in June shows that she is still clear of cancer, so that is the best news I can report to you today.

But she is a lucky one. In 2016 pancreatic cancer moved from the fourth leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States to the third, surpassing breast cancer. Pancreatic cancer is the 11th most commonly diagnosed cancer in men and 9th in women. It is estimated that in 2016, 53,000-plus Americans will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 41,000-plus will die from the disease. Seventy-one percent of patients will die within the first year of diagnosis. Pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a 5-year relative survival rate in the single digits, at just 8 percent.

While surgery – often the Whipple procedure, as I mentioned – offers the best chance for survival, fewer than 20 percent of pancreatic cancer cases are diagnosed early enough for surgical intervention. Even with surgery, the disease recurs in approximately 80 percent of these patients who die within 5 years of recurrence.

Although enrolling in clinical trials is often the best option for pancreatic cancer patients, only about 4 percent of patients participate in clinical trials. That is why raising this awareness is so important. This percentage is within the national average for adult cancer patients; however, it is not high enough, since the standard treatment options have limited effectiveness. A complicating factor is that, according to a recent survey, nearly half of pancreatic cancer patients' treating physicians did not tell them about clinical trial options.

So I thank the members for their support of this resolution. I thank you for your thoughts and prayers for the past few years and continued prayers for Mom, and thank you for your attention.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Matzie.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

STATEMENT BY MR. COHEN

The SPEAKER. Representative Cohen is recognized on HR 1046.

Representative Cohen, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, bullying can be a systematic campaign of interpersonal destruction to jeopardize one's health and career, the job you once loved. Bullying is a nonphysical, nonhomicidal form of violence. Because it is abusive, it causes both emotional and stress-related physical harm.

The power of workplace bullying is its ability to stay hidden in plain view. It affects between 30 and 50 percent of employees sometime in their career. In more than 60 percent of abuse cases, the target of bullying loses his or her job. Abusive work environments also cost employers reduced productivity, turnover, absenteeism, and injuries. Freedom from bullies week is a chance to break through the shame and silence surrounding bullying. It is a week to be daring and bold.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, my colleagues, for supporting HR 1046, recognizing the week of October 16 to October 22 as "Freedom From Workplace Bullies Week" in Pennsylvania to help Pennsylvanians work to recognize workplace bullying, stop bullying, and gain the tools needed to appropriately deal with workplace violence and bullying. I would also like to thank the Workplace Bullying Institute for their efforts to raise the awareness of both the impact of and solutions for workplace bullying throughout the United States.

STATEMENT BY MR. ROEBUCK

The SPEAKER. Representative Roebuck, do you wish to be recognized on that resolution?

Mr. ROEBUCK. No, sir. I did want to be recognized on a previous resolution which passed. I would like to have a time in the course of events to—

The SPEAKER. Please go right ahead. You may proceed.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We just talked about a resolution having to do with language in the Bill of Rights, and the gentleman from Allegheny gave a very impassioned statement on it.

I would point out that if you go to the Bill of Rights, and I have my handy copy of the pocket Constitution with me, it says the First Amendment, before it speaks of the right to petition or the right to peaceably assemble or the right of the freedom of speech and press, the first line in that amendment says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." Therefore, our Founding Fathers gave paramount attention to freedom of religion in setting up the Bill of Rights. That is an important fact that we ought to remember, especially given our current times.

I might also point out, Mr. Speaker, that the language on the Liberty Bell, inscribed thereon, was adopted subsequent to the Revolution by those who fought against slavery. The language that says, "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land..." was language adopted by abolitionists in their fight to end slavery in this country.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

We have concluded with speakers on the uncontested resolutions. We are going to take up resolutions from the regular House calendar.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 1059, PN 3998**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 13, 2016, as the 241st birthday of the United States Navy.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HR 1059 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Peifer	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Petri	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Dush	Kinsey	Pyle	White
Ellis	Kirkland	Quigley	Youngblood
Emrick	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
English	Knowles	Quinn, M.	
Evankovich	Kortz	Rader	Turzai,
Evans	Kotik	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Samuelson
Cox	Hennessey	Milne	Stephens
Daley, P.			

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

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Mr. SIMS called up **HR 1037, PN 3959**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the Israeli Consulate in the City of Philadelphia for its impact on the City of Philadelphia, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Mid-Atlantic region and the United States.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Sims is recognized to speak on HR 1037.

Mr. SIMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleagues who are about to vote for HR 1037, which recognizes and thanks the Israeli Consulate of Philadelphia for over 50 years of service to the Mid-Atlantic region.

The Israeli Consulate was led by Consul General Yaron Sideman since August 2012, and under his leadership, the consulate fostered and strengthened the relationship between not only Philadelphia but also the entirety of the Commonwealth. The Greater Philadelphia region is home to the second largest Jewish population on the east coast and the fifth largest in the United States.

Located within my legislative district, Mr. Speaker, the consul general and his dedicated staff were always eager to help and provide insight on issues affecting Israel and the Jewish community in our area. The strength and success of our economic, cultural, and scientific relationships with the State of Israel are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the consul general, his staff, and all the committed members of the consulate over the last 55 years.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative Sims.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Samuelson
Cox	Hennessey	Milne	Stephens
Daley, P.			

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

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Mrs. DEAN called up **HR 1031, PN 3938**, entitled:

A Resolution celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first woman elected to the Congress of the United States, the Honorable Jeannette Rankin of Montana.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Dean is recognized on the resolution.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am delighted to stand and celebrate and offer HR 1031, which marks 100 years since the first woman was elected to the United States Congress. Her name: Jeannette Rankin. I ask you to support me in this resolution.

Jeannette Rankin was one of the most instrumental leaders in the universal suffrage movement. She was born in Montana territory. Rankin was graduated from the University of Montana in 1902 and began her career as a social worker. She became a leader in the suffragette movement through her work with the National American Woman Suffrage Association, helping to make Washington the fifth State to pass a women's voting rights act in 1910.

Back in her home State of Montana, where she helped legalize women's suffrage in 1914, Jeannette Rankin became the first woman elected to Congress on November 9, 1916 – think about that. Among her many accomplishments, Rankin noted that by voting to pass the 19th Amendment, she was, quote, "the only woman who ever voted to give women the right to vote," end quote.

Since Jeannette Rankin paved the way 100 years ago, 307 women have gone on to serve in the United States Congress. Currently, unfortunately, women hold only 104, that is 19 percent, of the 535 seats in the United States House of Representatives, and 20 percent of the 100 seats in the U.S. Senate. Of these women, sadly, none are elected from Pennsylvania. In the Pennsylvania General Assembly, women hold 38, that is 19 percent, of the House's 203 seats; and 9 seats, 18 percent, of the Senate's 50 seats. So we still have a long way to go, but we have made many great strides.

It is important that we continue to build on the foundation of gender equality, as in every other kind of equality, and be role models for future leaders.

So I thank the women in this House for their leadership, and I thank you for joining with me in celebrating 100 years since the election of the first woman to the United States Congress. We must bring equality to every level of public service, and I look forward to our doing that this year.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Artis	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Readshaw
Baker	Farina	Longietti	Reed
Barbin	Farry	Mackenzie	Reese

Barrar	Fee	Maher	Regan
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mahoney	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
Bloom	Freeman	Maloney	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Markosek	Rothman
Boyle	Gainey	Marshall	Rozzi
Bradford	Galloway	Marsico	Saccone
Briggs	Gergely	Masser	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Matzie	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gillen	McCarter	Santarsiero
Bullock	Gillespie	McClinton	Santora
Burns	Gingrich	McGinnis	Savage
Caltagirone	Godshall	McNeill	Saylor
Carroll	Goodman	Mentzer	Schemel
Causar	Greiner	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Christiana	Grove	Metzgar	Schreiber
Cohen	Hahn	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Conklin	Hanna	Millard	Simmons
Corbin	Harhai	Miller, B.	Sims
Costa, D.	Harhart	Miller, D.	Snyder
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Samuelson
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Daley, P.			

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

STATEMENT BY MR. CUTLER

The SPEAKER. At this time, our last speaker until we recess. This is important, and I would ask everybody to please take your seats because we are going to be honoring a fallen soldier. Please take your seats. Representative Cutler will be speaking in honor of Cpl. Eric Torbert.

Representative Cutler, the floor is yours.

I would ask that the doors of the House be closed.

Representative Cutler, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to thank you for recognizing the family earlier, and I would like to thank everyone for their attention here this morning. Later today we will have the opportunity to vote on HB 2293 in honor of Cpl. Eric Torbert, a fallen soldier whose family resides in the 100th District.

Corporal Torbert, Jr., was a 2003 graduate of Penn Manor High School, who enlisted in the Marines in 2007, and he lost his life in 2010 while conducting a combat mission in the Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

His personal service awards include the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

Eric enjoyed the outdoors, and fishing in particular, and one of his favorite spots in Lancaster County was on the Conestoga River. So with the passage of this bill later today, we will be erecting a sign in his honor on the bridge over Route 741 that crosses the Conestoga River.

I would like to recognize at this time – and the Speaker had done so graciously earlier – Eric's mother, Denise, who is to the left of the Speaker, who is with us today; and Tammy Bradney, a friend of the family who supported her through this difficult time. I want to thank them for being here today.

And I want to thank you for your attention, and most of all, I want to thank them for their sacrifice on behalf of our country and our Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Members, please remain standing for a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you, members.

I would ask that the Sergeants at Arms please open the doors of the House. Thank you.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Adolph, for an announcement.

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

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Sandra Major, for a caucus announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

RECESS

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

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2:30 p.m.; further extended until 3 p.m.; further extended until 3:30 p.m.; further extended until 4 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 564, PN 1222 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act selecting, designating and adopting celestine as the official State mineral of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 932, PN 1749 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1473, PN 2074 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the exclusion of veterans' benefit payments from income for Commonwealth programs.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1516, PN 3869

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for the offense of cruelty to animals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1525, PN 4030

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for definitions, for hearing and for petition for involuntary termination, providing for notice if identity or whereabouts of parent or putative father unknown, further providing for consents necessary to adoption and repealing provisions relating to consents not naming adopting parents.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2293, PN 3777

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 741 over the Conestoga River, between Pequea Township and Lancaster Township, Lancaster County, as the Corporal Eric M. Torbert, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2304, PN 3806

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, further providing for Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund; in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for Veterans' Trust Fund; in Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Commission, repealing provisions relating to the Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund and to expiration; and, in registration of vehicles, further providing for Pennsylvania monument registration plate.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 889, PN 1519

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending benefits to certain employees of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1085 By Representatives DiGIROLAMO, YOUNGBLOOD, HARKINS, GODSHALL, GAINEY, D. COSTA, STEPHENS, WATSON, LONGIETTI, DAVIS, SAYLOR, MILLARD, STURLA, IRVIN, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, DIAMOND, SCHWEYER, HARHAI, COX, CRUZ and MILNE

A Resolution urging the President of the United States and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to halt implementation of the new 15-day limit on Medicaid coverage for addiction treatment in residential addiction treatment programs with more than 16 beds.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, October 18, 2016.

No. 1086 By Representatives DAVIS, LONGIETTI, THOMAS, CORBIN, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE, BOBACK, KIM, COHEN, MATZIE, HEFFLEY, O'BRIEN, SANTARSIERO, BIZZARRO, SCHWEYER, DEASY, PASHINSKI, KORTZ, MURT, FRANKEL, SCHREIBER, READSHAW, DiGIROLAMO, FARINA, BROWNLEE, M. DALEY, ROEBUCK, MAJOR, GOODMAN, McCARTER, WATSON and DONATUCCI

A Resolution recognizing the 43rd anniversary of the passage of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 barring discrimination based on gender in scholastic athletics and education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 18, 2016.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2412 By Representatives DAVIS, STURLA, COOK-ARTIS, ROZZI, YOUNGBLOOD, SAVAGE, McNEILL and DeLUCA

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 records of distribution of controlled substances.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 18, 2016.

No. 2413 By Representatives DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, V. BROWN, TOOHL, DONATUCCI, LONGIETTI, READSHAW, KIRKLAND, DRISCOLL, COHEN, MURT, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG, BARRAR, KINSEY, DiGIROLAMO, YOUNGBLOOD, JAMES, MARSICO, ROSS, BIZZARRO, NEILSON, MASSER, GIBBONS, HAHN, WHEELAND, ROZZI, GOODMAN, MAHONEY, O'BRIEN, PAYNE, WARD, BULLOCK, MAJOR, BRADFORD, EVERETT, D. PARKER, GALLOWAY and FARRY

An Act designating the month of September of each year as "Code Green: First Responders Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month."

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 18, 2016.

No. 2414 By Representatives DAVIS, THOMAS, COHEN, BROWNLEE, MATZIE, DAVIDSON, PASHINSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI, V. BROWN, MURT, GOODMAN, BISHOP, KORTZ and McCARTER

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in administration, further providing for the Office of Victim Advocate and for powers and duties of victim advocate.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 18, 2016.

No. 2415 By Representatives DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, MAHONEY, DeLUCA, ROZZI, PHILLIPS-HILL and GALLOWAY

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for financial filings.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 18, 2016.

No. 2416 By Representatives DAVIS, KINSEY, BULLOCK, ROZZI, MAHONEY, SAINATO, McNEILL, DEASY and CONKLIN

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in revenues, further providing for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, October 18, 2016.

No. 2417 By Representatives DAVIS, COHEN, BISHOP, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, KINSEY, THOMAS, CARROLL, DeLUCA and McCARTER

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for tenants' right to disclosure relating to foreclosure.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, October 18, 2016.

No. 2418 By Representatives GIBBONS, SACCONI, DRISCOLL, LONGIETTI, COOK-ARTIS, REGAN, DAVIS, WARD, ROZZI, O'NEILL, V. BROWN, MILLARD, HELM, McNEILL, KAVULICH, MARSHALL, MURT, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, SAINATO, GILLEN and DEASY

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, in general provisions, further providing for rights and remedies of persons in treatment.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, October 18, 2016.

No. 2419 By Representatives GIBBONS, STURLA, GODSHALL, V. BROWN, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, SAVAGE and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for surrender of license.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 18, 2016.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1266, PN 1834

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, October 18, 2016.

SB 1271, PN 1837

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 18, 2016.

SB 1330, PN 1978

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 18, 2016.

SB 1340, PN 2091

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 18, 2016.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1288, PN 1719

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in bases of jurisdiction and interstate and international procedure, prohibiting the application of foreign law which would impair constitutional rights.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 1235, PN 2162 (Amended)

By Rep. GODSHALL

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.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Representative MALONEY has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2381, PN 3965**, entitled:

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, further providing for Keystone Exams.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2381 CONTINUED

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

Mr. **TOBASH** offered the following amendment
No. **A10561**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 11 through 20, by striking out "a student who participates in vocational" in line 11 and all of lines 12 through 20 and inserting

a CTE Concentrator shall be deemed proficient provided that the CTE Concentrator shall meet all of the following requirements:

(1) completes locally established grade-based requirements for academic content areas associated with each Keystone Exam on which the CTE Concentrator did not achieve proficiency. For the purposes of this paragraph, completion of grade-based requirements in any science and technology and environment and ecology course shall satisfy the requirements for the academic content area associated with the Keystone Exam in biology; and

(2) completes one of the following:

(i) attains an industry-based competency certification related to the CTE Concentrator's program of study; or

(ii) demonstrates a high likelihood of success on an approved industry-based competency assessment or readiness for continued meaningful engagement in the CTE Concentrator's program of study as demonstrated by performance on benchmark assessments, course grades and other factors consistent with the CTE Concentrator's goals and career plan.

(d) As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Approved industry-based competency assessment." A NOCTI exam, NIMS assessment or other industry-based competency assessment identified by the Secretary of Education and approved by the State Board of Education.

"CTE Concentrator." A student who, by the end of a reporting year, will be reported as successfully completing at least 50 percent of the minimum technical instructional hours required under 22 Pa. Code Ch. 339 (relating to vocational education).

"NIMS assessment." An assessment based on the National Institute for Metalworking Skills standards.

"NOCTI exam." A National Occupational Competency Testing Institute exam.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Tobash, the floor is yours.

Mr. **TOBASH**. Standardized tests have taken on a life of their own. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Chairman Saylor and Chairman Roebuck.

You have heard the message that I have heard and we are acting on it. Through a study by PDE (Pennsylvania Department of Education) that was requested by this chamber, we now have a template to make Pennsylvania education more in line with what is important to our economy. We can start by implementing some change right now. Today in Pennsylvania, if a student is an expert in plumbing or diesel mechanic work, electrical or other trades – trades that are desperately needed in the market; skills that will land him or her a family-sustaining

wage and a job with incredible opportunity for advancement – our Keystone Exam testing dynamic could actually keep them out of a career in technical high school. These tests have mutated into unfunded mandates that are driving up the cost of education. The costs are estimated at \$283 million for development and implementation of the first three exams, and they are stripping many students of the potential for great success.

I understand our efforts and desire for accountability, but accountability to whom? Not to businesses who are starving for people with skills. I understand asking students to work hard; rigorous work can make them better and stronger, but this is far more simple. Our economy needs more tradesmen. These tests, although well-intended, are detriments to the learning and skills that employers are looking for. They may be rigorous, but it is displaced rigor.

This amendment implements one of the four recommendations by PDE, the one that gives vocational students different pathways to success, such as industry standard assessments like NOCTI (National Occupational Competency Testing Institute) and NIMS (National Institute for Metalworking Skills); other sciences instead of biology, like environmental science; or demonstration of likelihood of success using other factors like internships or admission to advanced career training.

This amendment and effort is supported by the School Boards Association, by the Principals Association, by the Association of School Administrators, and PSEA (Pennsylvania State Education Association).

I ask for a "yes" vote on this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Readshaw
Artis	Farina	Longietti	Reed
Baker	Farry	Mackenzie	Reese
Barbin	Fee	Maher	Regan
Barrar	Flynn	Mahoney	Roae
Benninghoff	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
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Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
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English	Kortz	Rader	
Evankovich	Kotik	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Hennessey	Maloney
Cox	Evans	Lewis	Ward
Daley, P.			

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

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2232, PN 3679**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2359, PN 3901**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.221, No.63), known as the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act, further providing for consent of minor.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2222, PN 3641**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1018, PN 1936**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1947 (P.L.318, No.140), known as the CPA Law, further providing for definitions, for requirements for issuance of certificate, for certificates issued by domestic reciprocity, for licenses to practice, for licensing of firms and for peer review.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 984, PN 1753**, 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 and for certificate of public convenience required; providing for transportation network companies; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in powers and duties, providing for power of commission to confiscate, impound and sell vehicles; in contract carrier by motor vehicle and broker, further providing for declaration of policy and definitions; providing for motor carrier regulations and 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?

Mr. **GODSHALL** offered the following amendment No. **A10557**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "66 Pa.C.S. § 102" and inserting
section 57A01

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "66 Pa.C.S. § 102" and inserting
section 57A01

Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICE FUND" and inserting
Assessment

Amend Bill, page 5, line 9, by striking out "OR" where it occurs the first time and inserting
and the

Amend Bill, page 15, line 29, by inserting after "BENEFITS"
as required under 75 Pa.C.S. § 1711 (relating to required benefits)

Amend Bill, page 16, line 23, by inserting after "(C)"
is maintained by a driver and

Amend Bill, page 19, line 24, by striking out "SUBSECTION (A)" and inserting

this section

Amend Bill, page 20, line 3, by striking out "SUBSECTION (A)" and inserting

this section

Amend Bill, page 20, line 30, by striking out "IF" and inserting
Notice that if

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "SUBSECTION (A), NOTICE THAT" and inserting

this section.

Amend Bill, page 21, by inserting between lines 20 and 21
(p) Lienholder and lessor requirements.—

(1) The following shall apply:

(i) A transportation network company shall disclose the notice under this subparagraph prominently and with a separate acknowledgment of acceptance to each prospective transportation network company driver in the transportation network company's written terms of service for drivers. The disclosure shall be provided before a driver is allowed to offer prearranged rides on a transportation network company's digital network. The notice shall be as follows:

[name of transportation network company] will provide you with a notice explaining whether it provides insurance to repair your personal vehicle if you have an accident when using your vehicle in a transportation network. If [name of transportation network company] does not provide coverage for damage to your car, your personal automobile insurance policy might not provide the coverage and you may be required to pay all costs to repair the vehicle yourself in the event of an accident unless you purchase extra insurance. If you financed the purchase of the vehicle or lease the vehicle, you must notify your lender or lessor that you will use your vehicle to provide transportation network service. Your lender or lessor may require you to purchase extra insurance coverage or, if you do not do so, may purchase insurance on your behalf and bill you for the costs of the policy. The failure to notify a lender or lessor or to have insurance to cover the cost of damage to the vehicle may cause your vehicle to be repossessed or your lease to be revoked. If you have questions about this notice, you should contact your insurance agent, your lender or lessor or the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

(ii) A transportation network company shall provide the notice required under subparagraph (i) upon any subsequent material reduction in insurance coverage by the company. For purposes of this subparagraph, "material reduction in insurance coverage" shall not include the replacement of insurance coverage with substantially similar insurance coverage from a different insurer by a transportation network company.

(iii) A transportation network company shall notify drivers in writing whether the transportation network company is providing comprehensive and collision coverage during service.

(2) If a transportation network company's insurer makes a payment for a claim covered under comprehensive or collision coverage, the transportation network company shall cause the transportation network company's insurer to issue the payment directly to the business repairing the vehicle or jointly to the owner of the vehicle and the primary lienholder or lessor.

(3) If a driver of a personal vehicle used in

transportation network service that is subject to a lien or lease fails to maintain comprehensive or collision damage coverage required by the lienholder or lessor or to show evidence to the lienholder or lessor of the coverage upon reasonable request, the lienholder or lessor may obtain the coverage at the expense of the driver without prior notice to the driver.

Amend Bill, page 23, line 17, by striking out "THEIR" and inserting

the

Amend Bill, page 24, line 17, by striking out "(B)" and inserting

(a)

Amend Bill, page 39, line 25, by inserting after "UP"

or drop off

Amend Bill, page 42, line 15, by striking out "RANDOM SELECTION OF UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS.—" and inserting

Compliance audits.—

Amend Bill, page 42, line 30, by inserting after "NUMBERS" based upon the transportation network company's classification under section 57A09 (relating to vehicle inspections)

Amend Bill, page 49, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "TO THE COSTS OF THE AUTHORITY ASSOCIATED WITH" in line 5 and all of line 6 and inserting

Except as provided under subparagraph (v), to satisfy any liens on the vehicle or, if the vehicle is subject to a lease, to pay the lessor damages due to the lessor upon default by the lessee as provided under 13 Pa.C.S. § 2A527 (relating to lessor's rights to dispose of goods).

(ii) To the costs of the authority associated with the confiscation, impoundment and auction.

Amend Bill, page 49, line 7, by striking out "(II)" and inserting

(iii)

Amend Bill, page 49, lines 10 through 12, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 49, line 17, by striking out "TNC REGULATORY FUND CREATED UNDER SECTION 57A22(C)" and inserting

restricted account provided for under section

57A22

Amend Bill, page 50, lines 20 through 30; pages 51 through 56, lines 1 through 30; page 57, lines 1 through 7; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting
§ 57A22. Assessment.

(1) A transportation network company operating in a city of the first class shall pay to the authority an assessment amount equal to 1.4% of the gross receipts from all fares charged to all passengers for prearranged rides that originate in the city. The amount assessed shall be remitted on a quarterly basis and deposited into a restricted receipts account in the State Treasury. The State Treasurer shall distribute 66.67% to a school district of the first class and 33.33% to the parking authority on a quarterly basis. This section shall expire December 31, 2019.

(2) If an assessment is imposed after December 31, 2019, the percentage amount may not be less than the percentage amount imposed under paragraph (1).

Amend Bill, page 66, lines 20 through 30; page 67, lines 1 through 30; page 68, lines 1 through 26; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

§ 2401. Regulation of taxis and limousines.

The temporary regulations promulgated under section 1602-M of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, shall expire upon the promulgation of final-form regulations or two years following the effective date of this section, whichever is later.

Amend Bill, page 73, lines 20 through 26, by striking out "A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY OR TRANSPORTATION" in line 20 and all of lines 21 through 26 and

inserting

(Reserved).

Amend Bill, page 74, line 1, by striking out "SHALL" and inserting

may

Amend Bill, page 82, line 3, by inserting after "checks"

checks

Amend Bill, page 91, lines 25 and 26, by striking out "FOR WHICH YOU ARE AT FAULT"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Godshall. Chairman Godshall is on the floor.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 10557 is an omnibus amendment that corrects language that was unintentionally admitted when this bill was considered in committee and passed on May 4 of this year. It makes updates to reflect the enactment of certain portions of the bill through the Fiscal Code. It establishes consistent statewide standards regarding notices to be provided by TNCs (transportation network companies), the driver applicants, and priority of funds from the sale of impounded vehicles, and amends the assessment language for Philadelphia to 1.4 percent of gross revenues, which is what is being paid today, until December 2019, after which any new assessment percentage may not be less than 1.4 percent.

This is an agreed-to amendment by all parties. I am asking for your favorable consideration. It is an agreed-to amendment on this bill, on the Uber bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Godshall.

On the question, Representative Margo Davidson.

If any other members wish to speak, please let us know.

Representative Margo Davidson has the floor.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to commend the chairman. It was a pleasure working with him in the drafting of this legislation that creates standards for Uber and Lyft to make sure that they are properly insured in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to make sure that they have the proper background checks for all of their drivers.

It was a pleasure working with the chairman in drafting this legislation, and I will be supporting it and ask the members to do so.

The SPEAKER. Representative Maria Donatucci, on the amendment.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to stand, I rise to say that this is an agreed-to amendment, and I am urging a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Nick Miccarelli, on the amendment.

Mr. MICCARELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to echo the comments of my fellow colleagues from Delaware County.

This represents an agreement between the TNCs – Uber and Lyft – and the major shareholders in the taxi industry.

This amendment is due to the tireless work of Chairman Godshall, Representatives Davidson and Santora, Chairman Daley, and so many in our committee staff and leadership staff. This has been quite a long, long struggle. Also Chairman Taylor

and Representative Maher, letting us know that you can get a lot done if you do not care who gets the credit. So thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Miccarelli.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Strike the vote. Please strike the vote.
Representative Vitali rose to speak, and I did not see it.

Representative Vitali, you may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. When the maker of the amendment was explaining, the acoustics were really bad. I am wondering if he could, in just a little greater detail, outline what this amendment provides.

The SPEAKER. Sir, are you asking to interrogate the maker of the amendment?

Mr. VITALI. I am, yeah. I am just trying to get—

The SPEAKER. Chairman Godshall, will you stand for a question, sir, or Representative Miccarelli?

My understanding is Chairman Godshall first.

Mr. GODSHALL. I am not sure exactly – you know, I went through everything that we are doing with this amendment. I am not sure how we can expound on what I already said.

Mr. VITALI. The acoustics were really bad. Just maybe in a little greater detail and a little more clarity; that would be helpful, just so I get my head around what we are voting on.

Mr. GODSHALL. Well, what was admitted in committee were basically typos, and it really is a cleanup amendment more than anything else, and it makes sure that we also reflect enactment of certain portions of the bill through the Fiscal Code, which was not in in the beginning. So there is nothing more I can say.

Mr. VITALI. If your amendment goes in, I am just not— So this is just technical in nature. Is that typos? It is being described as this comprehensive compromise of where everyone is congratulating each other. It has to be more than just typos.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, with all due respect, that is not a question for interrogation.

Mr. VITALI. I am just trying to get just a basic explanation.

The SPEAKER. Sir, both sides, I do know that both caucuses discussed the bill at length in their caucus sessions.

Mr. VITALI. Yes.

The SPEAKER. As you can see, we have gotten to the floor fairly late.

If you have any questions, you may wish to talk to your staff members or members from your caucus who have worked on this particular piece of legislation. If you have something specific, both Representative Miccarelli and Chairman Godshall have indicated if you have a specific question, they are willing to stand for that question.

Mr. VITALI. May I just maybe ask Mr. Miccarelli to take a shot at this?

The SPEAKER. Representative Miccarelli has indicated he is standing for interrogation and will attempt to answer your question.

Representative Miccarelli, the floor is yours.

Members, if I could, please, could you please – I know we have much legislation in front of us and this bill has been worked on by many, many members on both sides of the aisle – but please take your seats. Staff members, if you could, please take seats against the wall or up front. If you have any conversations, please take them off the House floor. All members, please take your seats.

Representative Miccarelli, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. MICCARELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To answer the gentleman's question, there are a few main points here. One of the points of this amendment is it will add the necessity for a TNC, a ridesharing service, to let all driver applicants know of the potential risks – if there is vehicle damage, other things that the language was a little bit unclear on – that the lienholder's assessment will be the same for the Parking Authority or people in the Philadelphia jurisdiction as it would be for the PUC (Public Utility Commission), and it also simplifies the assessment formula for TNCs in Philadelphia.

Again, I would state that the industry, both the TNCs and the taxi industry as a whole, has weighed in favor of this amendment, which is something I never thought I would be here saying.

Mr. VITALI. So Uber and Lyft have both signed off on this?

Mr. MICCARELLI. That is correct, sir.

Mr. VITALI. Right. Okay. Thank you.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative SCHREIBER has requested to be placed on leave, and without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 984 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Adolph	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Readshaw
Artis	Farina	Longietti	Reed
Baker	Farry	Mackenzie	Reese
Barbin	Fee	Maher	Regan
Barrar	Flynn	Mahoney	Roae
Benninghoff	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
Bloom	Gabler	Marshall	Rothman
Boback	Gainey	Marsico	Rozzi
Boyle	Galloway	Masser	Saccone
Bradford	Gergely	Matzie	Sainato
Briggs	Gibbons	McCarter	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gillen	McClinton	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Bullock	Gingrich	McNeill	Santora
Burns	Godshall	Mentzer	Savage
Caltagirone	Goodman	Metcalfe	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	Metzgar	Schemel
Causer	Grove	Miccarelli	Schlossberg

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.	Hennessey		

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

On the question,

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

Mr. **SANTORA** offered the following amendment No. **A10589**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "COMPANIES" and for regulation of taxicabs and limousines in cities of the first class

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "A CHAPTER" and inserting chapters

Amend Bill, page 57, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

CHAPTER 57B

**REGULATION OF TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES
IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS**

Sec.

57B01. Legislative findings.

57B02. Regulation of taxicabs and limousines.

§ 57B01. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) The health, safety and general welfare of the people of this Commonwealth are directly dependent upon the continual encouragement, development, growth and expansion of business, industry, commerce and tourism.

(2) Unemployment, the spread of poverty and the heavy burden of public assistance and unemployment compensation can be avoided by the promotion, attraction, stimulation, development and expansion of business, industry, commerce and tourism in this Commonwealth through the development of a clean, safe, reliable and well-regulated taxicab and limousine industry.

(3) Parking authorities in cities of the first class are charged with regulating taxicab service and limousine service and must ensure that regulations governing the taxicab and limousine industries keep pace with changes in the industry.

(4) Regulations governing the taxicab and limousine industries in cities of the first class should recognize technological developments that are changing the transportation marketplace, encourage competition and innovation.

(5) With the entry of transportation network companies that compete against taxicabs and limousines, it is necessary for parking authorities to modernize their regulations to promote a level playing field for all transportation service providers.

§ 57B02. Regulation of taxicabs and limousines.

(a) Duty.—The authority shall, within 90 days of the effective date of this section, promulgate temporary regulations. The temporary regulations shall not be subject to the following:

(1) Sections 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law.

(2) Sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

(3) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act.

(b) Expiration.—The temporary regulations shall expire upon the promulgation of final-form regulations or two years following the effective date of this section, whichever is later.

(c) Issues.—The authority shall address the following in the temporary and final-form regulations required by this subsection:

(1) The dollar amount of all fees and assessments issued by the authority. The following shall apply:

(i) Annual assessments issued by the authority to medallion owners shall not exceed 1% of the annual gross operating revenue of a medallion owner. Assessments may only be made upon the fare collected and shall not include tips or tolls.

(ii) Assessments may be payable to the authority in a lump sum or on a quarterly basis.

(2) Vehicle inspections, including the manner and frequency of inspections. The following shall apply:

(i) The authority may subject no more than 25% of all taxicabs operating in a city of the first class to annual inspections to verify that the vehicle satisfies the mechanical inspection required under 75 Pa.C.S. Ch. 47 (relating to inspection of vehicles) and vehicle quality standards under paragraph (7).

(ii) The fee charged by the authority for an annual inspection, in addition to State minimum inspection and emissions testing charges, if also conducted by the authority, shall be \$25.

(3) Dispatcher requirements and methods of dispatch recognizing the availability of a wide variety of technologies that facilitate two-way communication. The office of a certified dispatcher shall not be required to be located within a city of the first class.

(4) Log sheets and manifests, including the storage of information on digital or other electronic devices.

(5) Meter and metering requirements addressing the use of a variety of technologies, including GPS-based meters. The following shall apply:

(i) The authority may not require the use of a

particular meter.

(ii) Taxicab meters must meet the following minimum standards:

(A) Have credit card processing capabilities that work in tandem with the meter.

(B) Be capable of producing reports.

(C) Calculate distance and time.

(6) Vehicle standards, age and mileage, including procedures to petition for exceptions to age and mileage standards. The following shall apply:

(i) Taxicabs, including wheelchair-accessible vehicles, operating in a city of the first class shall be no more than eight model years old and have been driven no more than 350,000 cumulative miles.

(ii) The authority may not establish service entry mileage requirements for taxicabs, including wheelchair-accessible vehicles.

(iii) Requirements for wheelchair-accessible vehicles shall be consistent with the vehicle standards contained in 49 CFR Pt. 38 (relating to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility specifications for transportation vehicles).

(7) Vehicle quality standards, including compliance with environmental, cleanliness, safety and customer service standards, including special safety requirements for children. Vehicle quality standards adopted by the authority shall not exceed the requirements of section 57A09(b)(3)(iii)(relating to vehicle inspections).

(8) Marking of taxicabs, including advertising. Vehicle colors shall not be subject to approval by the authority.

(9) Requirements for the purchase and use of safety cameras, recognizing the availability of a variety of technologies. The following shall apply:

(i) Taxicabs operating in a city of the first class shall have either a partition or a safety camera.

(A) If a safety camera is used, the authority may not require the use of a specific safety camera.

(B) If a safety camera is used:

(I) It must be turned on and operational at all times that a taxicab's motor is running.

(II) Safety camera images must be maintained and stored for no less than 30 days at the medallion owner or certified dispatcher's place of business.

(C) Safety camera specifications developed by the authority shall meet the specifications of no less than five safety cameras available for purchase at retail.

(ii) The authority shall be permitted to access safety camera images upon written request to a certificate holder, when necessary:

(A) For the purpose of investigating a formal complaint against a medallion owner or taxicab driver.

(B) To respond to a subpoena, court order or other legal obligation.

(10) Driver qualification and screening, including requirements for criminal background and driving history checks. The following shall apply:

(i) Drivers must have a valid driver's license and be at least 21 years of age.

(ii) Third-party training of drivers may be permitted if the third party's training program is approved by the authority.

(iii) The following shall disqualify a person from operating a taxicab within a city of the first class:

(A) A conviction for any of the following within the preceding seven years:

(I) Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

(II) A felony conviction involving theft.

(III) A felony conviction for fraud.

(IV) A felony conviction for a violation of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.

(B) A conviction for any of the following within the preceding 10 years:

(I) Use of a motor vehicle to commit a felony.

(II) Burglary or robbery.

(C) A conviction for any of the following at any time:

(I) A sexual offense under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.14(c) or (d) (relating to sexual offenses and tier system) or similar offenses under the laws of another jurisdiction or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

(II) A crime of violence as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 5702 (relating to definitions).

(III) An act of terror.

(D) Three moving violations or a major violation in the three-year period prior to the driving history check.

(iv) Medallion owners shall be required to conduct or have a third party conduct annual criminal background and driving history checks for all drivers operating under the owner's medallion. A driver whose criminal background or driving history renders the driver ineligible to operate a taxicab shall be immediately disqualified by the medallion owner.

(11) The operation of taxicabs on a provisional basis.

The following shall apply:

(i) A person that has filed an application with the authority requesting a taxicab driver's certificate may operate a taxicab, on a provisional basis, for up to 90 days or until a certificate is obtained from the authority, whichever is earlier.

(ii) The fee for a taxicab driver's certificate shall be \$25 beginning on the effective date of this section and ending January 1, 2018. Thereafter, any annual increase to the fee may not exceed the percentage annual change in the Gross Domestic Product Price Index, as calculated by the United States Department of Commerce.

(12) Taxicab rates and rate change procedures for both meters and digital platforms. Regulations shall reflect reduced or flexible rates and tariffs as appropriate. The following shall apply:

(i) Dispatch companies may offer below-tariff pricing such as coupons, loyalty programs and corporate client discounts.

(ii) Peak-hour surcharges are permitted. The following shall apply:

(A) Peak-hour surcharges shall be established following consultation with the advisory committee created under section 5702 (relating to advisory committee).

(B) Peak-hour surcharges shall be

reviewed annually.

(13) Procedures for cancellation, no-show and cleaning fees.

(14) Penalties for violations, including a process for curing a violation. The authority shall:

(i) Develop a schedule of reduced penalties for violations cured within 48 hours.

(ii) Provide notice of a violation to a medallion owner at least five days prior to disabling a taxicab meter or otherwise disabling a taxicab's ability to operate.

(15) The use of standby vehicles. The authority shall develop an implementation plan for the use of standby vehicles.

(16) Administrative procedures, including:

(i) Stamping of PennDOT paperwork.

(ii) Voluntary suspension of a taxicab. The following shall apply:

(A) There shall not be a cap on the length of time that a taxicab may be voluntarily suspended from service.

(B) Removal of medallions from vehicles that have been voluntarily suspended from service shall be permitted. Authority approval shall not be required for the removal of a medallion from a voluntarily suspended vehicle.

(iii) The prohibition of mandatory medallion selling periods.

(iv) Licensing and license renewal.

(v) The issuance of certifications and certificates of public convenience.

(vi) Consultation with and consideration of comments submitted by the advisory committee as required by section 5702. The authority shall meet with the advisory committee on a monthly basis.

(17) Limousine rates and rate change procedures. Regulations shall reflect reduced or flexible rates and tariffs as appropriate.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Santora, to provide a brief description of the amendment.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, this is an agreed-to amendment, and it requires the Philadelphia Parking Authority to modernize its taxi and limousine regulations in a manner that promotes a more level playing field for all transportation service providers.

The SPEAKER. Does any other member wish to speak on the amendment?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Adolph	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Readshaw
Artis	Farina	Longiatti	Reed
Baker	Farry	Mackenzie	Reese
Barbin	Fee	Maher	Regan
Barrar	Flynn	Mahoney	Roae
Benninghoff	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
Bloom	Gabler	Marshall	Rothman

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.	Hennessey		

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

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

Mr. **SANTORA** offered the following amendment
No. **A10579**:

Amend Bill, page 28, line 17, by inserting after "READABLE"
from the front and rear of the vehicle

Amend Bill, page 30, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

(c) Wheelchair-accessible vehicles.—

(1) A combined class, comprised of each transportation network company operating in the city, shall make an aggregated minimum of 70 wheelchair-accessible vehicles available in the city by June 30, 2017.

(2) Each transportation network company shall report to the authority, by December 31 of each calendar year, the programs and best practices the transportation network company has implemented to improve the accessibility of service to individuals with disabilities, including the availability and use of wheelchair-accessible vehicles. If, upon review of the report, the authority concludes that transportation network companies operating in the city are not collectively having a positive impact on the availability of wheelchair-accessible transportation services, the authority may, until December 31, 2022, require the combined class to add up to an aggregated 10 additional wheelchair-accessible vehicles per year.

Amend Bill, page 39, line 23, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(n) Airport.—

(1) Authority licensing of a transportation

Amend Bill, page 40, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

(2) In addition to any other fee that may, under this subsection, be imposed by a municipality or other governing authority that owns or operates an international airport located, in whole or in part, in the city, a fee of \$0.40 per vehicle shall be charged each time a personal vehicle accesses international airport property to pick up or drop off a passenger. Amounts collected under this paragraph shall be remitted to a second class A county within which the international airport is also located, in whole or in part.

(o) Train station.—Licensing of a transportation network company or approval to operate a transportation network service shall not include authorization to pick up passengers at a train station owned by AMTRAK in a city. Nothing under this subsection shall be construed to limit the ability of the entity or governing authority that owns or operates the train station located in the city from adopting contracts, licenses and regulations relating to the duties and responsibilities on train station property of a transportation network company, a transportation network service or a transportation network company driver, including the imposition of reasonable fees, except that a train station owned by AMTRAK in a city may not contract with a transportation network company to provide a lane or a lot dedicated exclusively to transportation network company vehicles.

Amend Bill, page 40, line 5, by striking out "(O)" and inserting

(p)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Santora for a brief description of the amendment.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 10579, which is also an agreed-to amendment, imposes additional requirements related to TNC operations in Philadelphia, including enhanced vehicle markings and an aggregate of 70 wheelchair-accessible vehicles by June 30 of 2017. TNCs may not have a dedicated lot or lane in 30th Street Station, and a 40-cent-per-vehicle fee when a TNC vehicle accesses the airport property, which shall be remitted to a class 2-A county within which an airport is partially or wholly located.

The SPEAKER. Any remarks?

Representative Davidson, on the amendment.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I thank the gentleman from Delaware County, who is also from my township, on the work that we put in on this particular bill.

And this one is very important, because one of the chief complaints from medallion owners was that there was not a

level playing field and they were subject to requirements that the transportation network companies were not subject to, and so we are very pleased today to be able to level the playing field for many. For a long period of time Uber and Lyft were operating illegally in the Commonwealth, and so this provides some relief and allows us to be able to operate in the most congested areas of the train and the airport.

And so I am very pleased to be able to provide this fair competition environment for our medallion and taxicab owners. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Santora, for the second time.

Mr. SANTORA. I would also like to thank everybody that participated in this amendment, especially the Pennsylvania Council on Independent Living and Liberty Resources Philadelphia Center for Independent Living. They worked hard on this with us to make sure that our handicapped community not only had adequate but available access to TNCs, and working with Uber and Lyft and our taxi partners on this program, that will happen with this amendment.

So I want to thank everyone, and I ask for your support for this amendment.

The SPEAKER. Representative Eli Evankovich, on the amendment.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a very complex and complicated subject, these transportation networks.

I respectfully ask the members to vote "no" on A10579.

Mr. Speaker, one of the things that is a distinction between a publicly regulated transportation company – something that is guaranteed by public regulation to be fair, like a taxicab or like public transportation – there is a big difference between that type of a company and that type of a service and the service offered by Uber and Lyft. The service offered by Uber and Lyft is not mandatory. It is not the only option; it is just an option. And for us to mandate that a private company make available a certain number of vehicles for transportation for anyone seems to me to be flying in the face of competition, because one of these companies could differentiate themselves from the other by offering this service and winning out a segment of the market that the other company would not. This amendment will steal that ability away from a company from being able to differentiate it or it would steal away that opportunity for any person in this Commonwealth to create their own company to be able to offer this service if there is a market for it.

There are some unanswered questions. Would this amendment allow for a TNC to charge more for a service that required a different type of vehicle? I think there are just some unanswered questions, and before we move forward with this amendment, I think that they need to be answered, and I would just respectfully ask the members to vote "no."

The SPEAKER. Representative Miccarelli, on the amendment.

Mr. MICCARELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly understand the free market principles the gentleman just espoused. The two companies in particular that he was concerned with are both in support of this amendment, so I truly hope that everyone here on the floor will vote "yes" in support of those two transportation network companies and also the handicapped community in and around Philadelphia and the greater Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. I apologize. Strike the vote.

Representative Thomas, on the amendment.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, the speaker before Representative Miccarelli raised a good point on the need for the marketplace to drive outcome. However, Pennsylvania is in the Dark Ages when it comes to making transportation systems available to people with disabilities, and it is an issue that we have been talking about for some years now, without determinative instructions in this amendment that would provide for the availability of vehicles to deal with people with disabilities, making sure that that not only happened but happened within a definitive period of time and are vehicles that are able to accommodate a broad spectrum of the community in Pennsylvania.

And so, Mr. Speaker, I think my friend is on point, but I think we have got to do this to start that ball, and at some point, need you to come back and then let us talk about the marketplace driving the outcome. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

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

Deasy	Kampf	Parker, D.	Topper
DeLissio	Kaufert	Pashinski	Vitali
DeLozier	Kauffman	Payne	Warner
Dermody	Kavulich	Peifer	Watson
Diamond	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kim	Pyle	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Quigley	Youngblood
Dush	Kirkland	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Ellis	Klunk	Quinn, M.	
Emrick	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
English	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS—6

Evankovich	Metcalfe	Truitt	Vereb
McGinnis	Mustio		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.	Hennessey		

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

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

Mr. **GABLER** offered the following amendment
No. **A09815**:

Amend Bill, page 101, by inserting between lines 16 and 17
(b) Violations for operation without commission authority.—A person or entity which, as determined by the commission, operated as a transportation network company prior to the effective date of this section without proper authority from the commission shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000 per day or a maximum penalty not to exceed \$250,000, notwithstanding the number of violations that occurred during the period in which the person or entity operated without authority.

Amend Bill, page 101, line 17, by striking out "(b)" and inserting (c)

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Gabler for a brief description of the amendment.

Representative Gabler.

Mr. GABLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment. This amendment will cap the fees that the PUC can charge. I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Representative Davidson, on the amendment.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate what the gentleman is trying to do, but unfortunately, I cannot support this amendment.

This particular amendment limits the amount that the PUC can charge for an entity violating the law, and as a law-and-order caucus member, I cannot understand how and why we would give a multibillion-dollar company a pass on violating laws in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. They have already failed to pay substantial dollars in fines to the Commonwealth for operating illegally and now we are going to limit those fines, and that is money the Commonwealth can use, that is money the Commonwealth should have, and that is money that Uber and Lyft owe.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody.

What other members wish to speak on the amendment? Okay, so after Representative Dermody, I do not see anybody else who wishes to speak.

Representative Dermody, the floor is yours.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to point out that while several amendments have been agreed to, this one has not been agreed to. I just want to reiterate that this amendment has not been agreed to by the House Democrats.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Dermody.

Representative Miccarelli, on the amendment.

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

I am sorry to speak after the leader.

The gentlelady from Delaware County raises some very good points, some points that the gentleman from Upper Darby – she and I brought up during the Fiscal Code. However, at this point, I believe that we are very close to an agreement, and I would encourage the Republican members to vote in the affirmative on the Gabler amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—115

Adolph	Gingrich	Mentzer	Roae
Baker	Godshall	Metcalfe	Ross
Barrar	Greiner	Metzgar	Rothman
Benninghoff	Grove	Miccarelli	Saccone
Bloom	Hahn	Millard	Sankey
Boback	Harhart	Miller, B.	Santora
Brown, R.	Harris, A.	Milne	Saylor
Causar	Helm	Moul	Schemel
Christiana	Hickernell	Murt	Simmons
Corbin	Hill	Mustio	Sonney
Culver	Irvin	Nelson	Staats
Cutler	James	Nesbit	Stephens
Day	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Tallman
Delozier	Kampf	Oberlander	Taylor
Diamond	Kaufner	Ortitay	Tobash
DiGirolo	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Toepel
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Payne	Toohil
Dush	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Topper
Ellis	Klunk	Petri	Truitt
Emrick	Knowles	Pickett	Vereb
English	Kotik	Pyle	Vitali
Evankovich	Lawrence	Quigley	Warner
Everett	Mackenzie	Quinn, C.	Wentling
Farina	Maher	Quinn, M.	Wheeland
Farry	Major	Rader	White
Fee	Marshall	Rapp	Zimmerman

Flynn	Marsico	Reed	
Gabler	Masser	Reese	Turzai,
Gillen	McGinnis	Regan	Speaker
Gillespie			

NAYS—78

Artis	Dean	Kavulich	Pashinski
Barbin	Deasy	Keller, W.	Petrarca
Bizzarro	DeLissio	Kim	Ravenstahl
Boyle	Dermody	Kinsey	Readshaw
Bradford	Donatucci	Kirkland	Roebuck
Briggs	Driscoll	Kortz	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Krueger	Sainato
Bullock	Frankel	Longietti	Samuelson
Burns	Freeman	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gainey	Markosek	Savage
Carroll	Galloway	Matzie	Schlossberg
Cohen	Gergely	McCarter	Schweyer
Conklin	Gibbons	McClinton	Sims
Costa, D.	Goodman	McNeill	Snyder
Costa, P.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cruz	Harhai	Mullery	Thomas
Daley, M.	Harkins	Neilson	Watson
Davidson	Harper	Neuman	Wheatley
Davis	Harris, J.	O'Brien	Youngblood
Dawkins	Heffley		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.	Hennessey		

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. MAHER offered the following amendment No. **A09810**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by inserting after "service" or reservation service

Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by inserting after "service" or reservation service

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 4 and 5 "Reservation service." A person or entity, that is not affiliated with a transportation network company, that operates as an intermediary to facilitate the connection of a passenger with a transportation network company for the purpose of a prearranged ride. A reservation service may be provided for free or for a fee that does not include the imposition or collection of fares charged by a transportation network company for a prearranged ride. The service shall not be considered a transportation network service or a transportation network company.

Amend Bill, page 60, line 4, by striking out "or"

Amend Bill, page 60, line 11, by striking out "arrangements." and inserting arrangements"; or
(v) reservation service.

Amend Bill, page 61, by inserting between lines 26 and 27 "Reservation service." A person or entity, that is not affiliated with a transportation network company, that operates as an

intermediary to facilitate the connection of a passenger with a transportation network company for the purpose of a prearranged ride. A reservation service may be provided for free or for a fee that does not include the imposition or collection of fares charged by a transportation network company for a prearranged ride. The service shall not be considered a transportation network service or a transportation network company.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is really a technical amendment to preserve the opportunity for Pennsylvanians to use the same apps on their phones and on their desktop computers that people outside Pennsylvania can do.

The way that the bill defines "transportation network services" would accidentally include things like Google Maps, Apple Maps, airlines that are now allowing people to connect with ridesharing as they book a reservation to get them to the airport or pick them up from the airport, restaurants that have the opportunity for sending customers – getting them connected to a ride home. All these are good services. They are not TNCs, but the way that the language defines "transportation network services" just now, the Philadelphia Parking Authority told me they believe that all those folks – Google and Apple and everybody else – would have to come and get licensed.

So I am urging us to let Pennsylvania be like the rest of the world and use our phones the same way and adopt this technical amendment that will make sure we do not have that kind of confusion.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—135

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' (135 total). Includes names like Adolph, Baker, Barrar, Benninghoff, Bizzarro, Bloom, Boback, Brown, R., Burns, Caltagirone, Causer, Christiana, Conklin, Corbin, Costa, P., Culver, Cutler, Davidson, Davis, Day, Deasy, DeLissio, Fee, Freeman, Gabler, Galloway, Gergely, Gillen, Gillespie, Gingrich, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, A., Heffley, Helm, Hickernell, Hill, Irvin, James, Mackenzie, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Marshall, Marsico, Masser, McGinnis, Mentzer, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Millard, Miller, B., Milne, Moul, Murt, Mustio, Nelson, Nesbit, O'Brien, O'Neill, Oberlander, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Regan, Roae, Rothman, Saccone, Sainato, Samuelson, Sankey, Santarsiero, Saylor, Schemel, Schweyer, Simmons, Sonney, Staats, Stephens, Tallman, Tobash, Toepel, Toohil.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' (57 total). Includes names like Delozier, Diamond, DiGirolamo, Dunbar, Dush, Ellis, Emrick, English, Evankovich, Everett, Fabrizio, Farina, Farry, Jozwiak, Kampf, Kaufer, Kauffman, Keller, F., Keller, M.K., Klunk, Knowles, Kortz, Kotik, Lawrence, Longiatti, Ortitay, Parker, D., Payne, Peifer, Petri, Pickett, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, C., Quinn, M., Rader, Rapp, Topper, Truitt, Vereb, Vitali, Warner, Watson, Wentling, Wheeland, Zimmerman, Turzai, Speaker.

NAYS—57

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NOT VOTING' (1 total). Includes name Kirkland.

NOT VOTING—1

Kirkland

EXCUSED—10

Table listing names of representatives who were 'EXCUSED' (10 total). Includes names like Acosta, Cox, Daley, P., DeLuca, Evans, Hennessey, Lewis, Maloney, Schreiber, Ward.

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

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

Mr. MAHER offered the following amendment No. A09817:

Amend Bill, page 50, line 28, by striking out "\$100,000" and inserting

\$25,000

Amend Bill, page 53, line 12, by striking out "\$3,500,000" and inserting

\$3,000,000

Amend Bill, page 53, line 13, by striking out "\$3,000,000" and inserting

\$2,000,000

Amend Bill, page 53, line 14, by striking out "\$3,000,000" and inserting

\$1,000,000

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

AMENDMENT PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Representative Maher, my understanding is that this amendment is being redrafted to the Godshall amendment with LRB (Legislative Reference Bureau). Is that correct, Clancy, Parliamentarian?

Representative Maher, the floor is yours.

Mr. MAHER. That is my understanding, that it needs to be redrafted, according to the rules.

The SPEAKER. As soon as we know that it has been redrafted, we will recall it up.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **DiGIROLAMO** offered the following amendment No. **A09678**:

Amend Bill, page 34, by inserting between lines 22 and 23
(f) Bar or discharge prohibited.—A transportation network company may not bar or discharge an individual from employment as a transportation network company driver, withhold compensation from a transportation network company driver or otherwise penalize a transportation network company driver for compliance with this chapter. Each transportation network service shall pay at least a prevailing minimum wage or, in the alternative, charge at most a prevailing maximum lease amount or maximum commission rate to the drivers, as determined by the authority upon investigation. The minimum wage rate and the maximum lease amount and maximum commission amount, as established by the authority, may include employee benefits including the right to act collectively.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Representative DiGirolamo, on amendment 9678, sir.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to withdraw that amendment and the other amendment that I have filed. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

So Representative DiGirolamo withdraws amendments 9678 and 9733.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF SB 984 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. Members, I just want to clarify a number of amendments because so many were filed.

Representative Frankel had amendments 10597, 10556, and 10596, three amendments, and they have all been withdrawn, correct? Representative Frankel, thank you.

Representative Santora withdrew amendment 09295. Representative Santora? That is correct.

Representative Mustio had amendment 07280. Sir, that has been withdrawn, as I understand? That has been withdrawn.

Representative Pete Daley had amendments 7681, 7161, 7177, and 7677. Representative Daley, it is my understanding those are withdrawn. We will come back to those.

Representative Santora withdrew amendment 7140. That is correct. And 7113 and 7141? Right now 7113 and 7141 are still on.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **NEUMAN** offered the following amendment No. **A09018**:

Amend Bill, page 13, line 19, by inserting after "OF" subsection (b) and

Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 20 and 21
(b) Payment of fees.—The following shall apply:

(1) No licenses shall be granted or renewed by the authority for a transportation network company until all outstanding fees and fines are paid to the authority and the Commonwealth.

(2) The license of a transportation network company shall be suspended if fines are not paid to the authority and the Commonwealth within 90 days of issuance.

Amend Bill, page 13, line 21, by striking out "(B)" and inserting (c)

Amend Bill, page 13, line 27, by striking out "(C)" and inserting (d)

Amend Bill, page 13, line 30, by striking out "(D)" and inserting (e)

Amend Bill, page 14, line 1, by striking out "(C)" and inserting (d)

Amend Bill, page 14, line 6, by striking out "(E)" and inserting (f)

Amend Bill, page 14, line 8, by striking out "(C)" and inserting (d)

Amend Bill, page 14, line 13, by striking out "(F)" and inserting (g)

Amend Bill, page 14, line 15, by striking out "(G)" and inserting (h)

Amend Bill, page 14, line 18, by striking out "(H)" and inserting (i)

Amend Bill, page 14, line 22, by striking out "ACT" and inserting

section

Amend Bill, page 14, line 23, by striking out "(I)" and inserting (j)

Amend Bill, page 80, by inserting between lines 7 and 8
(c) Payment of fees.—The following shall apply:

(1) No licenses shall be granted or renewed by the commission for a transportation network company until all outstanding fees and fines are paid to the commission and the Commonwealth.

(2) The license of a transportation network company shall be suspended if fines are not paid to the commission and the Commonwealth within 90 days of issuance.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Neuman for a brief description of the amendment.

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is fairly simple and straightforward. Any outstanding fees or fines that are not satisfied within 90 days, the license for that company will be suspended and not able to operate in the State of Pennsylvania until they pay their fine.

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

Mr. MICCARELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do thank the gentleman for his intent, and this was something that we had brought up earlier this year, the gentledady from Upper Darby, the gentleman from Upper Darby, during the Fiscal Code. However, at this point, as I heard from many members of the other side of the aisle, we ought to let the judiciary do its work and go through with the fines against these companies.

Again, I do appreciate and completely understand where the gentleman is coming from, but this is not agreed to, and I would ask the members for a negative vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Neuman, for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If this amendment does not go in, then a company will continue to be able to operate without standing fines and fees, and even if we pass a law, there are no teeth in this law if they continue to violate it. So I would ask that this would give them 90 days to pay any fees or fines, which I think is reasonable for them violating any regulation or law that this Commonwealth sees fit for them to have a license. I think there needs to be some teeth, and I think giving them 90 days to be able to pay that fine or fee for breaking our law is reasonable, and I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Donatucci, on the amendment.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I urge a "no" vote on this amendment. It is not agreed to. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—61

Bizzarro	Dermody	Kavulich	Neuman
Bradford	Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski
Briggs	Fabrizio	Kim	Petrarca
Burns	Farina	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Carroll	Flynn	Kotik	Readshaw
Christiana	Frankel	Krueger	Rozzi
Conklin	Freeman	Longietti	Sainato
Costa, D.	Galloway	Maher	Samuelson
Costa, P.	Gergely	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Daley, M.	Gibbons	Matzie	Schlossberg
Davidson	Gillen	McCarter	Schweyer
Davis	Goodman	McNeill	Snyder
Dean	Hanna	Metzgar	Sturla
Deasy	Harhai	Mullery	Wheatley
DeLissio	Harkins	Mustio	Youngblood
Delozier			

NAYS—133

Adolph	Gainey	Masser	Roebuck
Artis	Gillespie	McClinton	Ross
Baker	Gingrich	McGinnis	Rothman
Barbin	Godshall	Mentzer	Saccone
Barrar	Greiner	Metcalfe	Sankey
Benninghoff	Grove	Miccarelli	Santora
Bloom	Hahn	Millard	Savage
Boback	Harhart	Miller, B.	Saylor
Boyle	Harper	Miller, D.	Schemel
Brown, R.	Harris, A.	Milne	Simmons
Brown, V.	Harris, J.	Moul	Sims
Bullock	Heffley	Murt	Sonney
Caltagirone	Helm	Neilson	Staats
Causer	Hennessey	Nelson	Stephens
Cohen	Hickernell	Nesbit	Tallman
Corbin	Hill	O'Brien	Taylor
Cruz	Irvin	O'Neill	Thomas
Culver	James	Oberlander	Tobash
Cutler	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Toepel
Dawkins	Kampf	Parker, D.	Toohil
Day	Kaufer	Payne	Topper
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Peifer	Truitt
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petri	Vereb
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pickett	Vitali
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pyle	Warner
Dush	Kirkland	Quigley	Watson
Ellis	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Wentling
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Wheeland
English	Lawrence	Rader	White
Evankovich	Mackenzie	Rapp	Zimmerman
Everett	Major	Reed	
Farry	Markosek	Reese	Turzai, Speaker
Fee	Marshall	Regan	
Gabler	Marsico	Roae	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.			

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

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Neuman, do you wish to offer any other amendments? All other amendments have been withdrawn? Representative Neuman has withdrawn all of his other amendments.

Representative Kinsey, we have you listed for an amendment, 10605. Are you withdrawing that, sir? No; okay. Then Representative Kinsey, amendment 10605.

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

Mr. **KINSEY** offered the following amendment
No. **A10605**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out "and" and inserting , providing for biennial audits and further providing

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

Section 1.1. Title 53 is amended by adding a section to read:
§ 5710.1. Biennial audits.

The Auditor General shall perform a financial audit of the authority biennially. The audit shall be completed by December 31 of every odd-numbered year, with the first audit to be completed by December 31, 2017. A copy of each audit report shall be submitted to the board and to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Consumer Affairs and Professional Licensure Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Consumer Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives. The authority and the board shall cooperate with the Auditor General in the conduct of each biennial audit. The authority shall reimburse the Auditor General for all costs incurred by the Auditor General in the conduct of such audits.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out "1.1" and inserting 1.2

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "1.2" and inserting 1.3

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Kinsey is recognized to speak on amendment 10605.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 10605 is asking that the Auditor General's Office perform biyearly audits of the PPA (Philadelphia Parking Authority). Mr. Speaker, I am requesting that members support this because currently it is a State agency that has no real oversight, and for the sake of transparency, I am asking members to support this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Miccarelli, on the amendment.

Mr. MICCARELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I rise to ask for a "no" vote.

I believe a former member of this House, and our current Auditor General, is in the process of doing an audit on the Philadelphia Parking Authority as we speak, and to my knowledge, both candidates for Attorney General would do the same when they get into office.

So I think there is more than enough oversight at this point, given the statements by the Auditor General, to look into the Philadelphia Parking Authority. They deal with an internal audit as a matter of course; however, being a State agency, the Auditor General has oversight and is doing everything within his power to ensure propriety going forward. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Kinsey, for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. KINSEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman's remarks. However, I think that many of us are aware that just recently in the city of Philadelphia, the former executive director was in the newspaper. There were concerns about situations that arose.

And I think also, Mr. Speaker, that in the reports, at least that I read, there was concern about no oversight for that particular authority. Recognizing that it is actually run by the State of Pennsylvania, this Commonwealth, Mr. Speaker, I think that it would behoove us to put into the statutes to ensure that this Auditor General and future Auditor Generals have the authority granted by this legislature to conduct those audits.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Cohen, on the amendment.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, in support of my colleague from Philadelphia's amendment, I would say that the papers have been pretty clear that what Auditor General DePasquale is auditing is sexual harassment policies of the Parking Authority. He is not auditing the books of the Parking Authority. Representative Kinsey seeks to give him the full power to audit the books of the authority, not just for sexual harassment policies.

I would urge support for this amendment.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike O'Brien, on the amendment.

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

This is very simple and it seems like it is getting very much overcomplicated. The gentleman from Philadelphia is trying to establish a firewall to ensure that no shenanigans will go on, simply trying to codify this firewall.

It is a very simple amendment, and I would urge everyone who believes in transparency in government to put up a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Nick Miccarelli.

Mr. MICCARELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While I do understand the intent of the speakers prior, I do believe that, sadly, I might have more faith in our Auditor General than some of my colleagues. I would urge a "no" vote. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—91

Artis	Donatucci	Clunk	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Driscoll	Kortz	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Evankovich	Kotik	Roae
Boyle	Fabrizio	Krueger	Roebuck
Bradford	Farina	Lawrence	Rothman
Briggs	Flynn	Longietti	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Frankel	Mahoney	Sainato
Bullock	Freeman	Markosek	Samuelson
Burns	Gainey	Masser	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Galloway	Matzie	Savage
Carroll	Gergely	McCarter	Schlossberg
Cohen	Gibbons	McClinton	Schweyer
Conklin	Goodman	McGinnis	Sims
Costa, D.	Hanna	McNeill	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harhai	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cruz	Harkins	Mullery	Thomas
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Neilson	Truitt
Davis	Heffley	Neuman	Vitali
Dawkins	Kavulich	O'Brien	Warner
Dean	Keller, W.	Parker, D.	Wentling
Deasy	Kim	Pashinski	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kinsey	Petrarca	Youngblood
Dermoddy	Kirkland	Rapp	

NAYS—103

Adolph	Gillespie	Marsico	Reese
Baker	Gingrich	Mentzer	Regan
Barrar	Godshall	Metcalfe	Ross
Benninghoff	Greiner	Metzgar	Saccone
Bloom	Grove	Miccarelli	Sankey
Boback	Hahn	Millard	Santora
Brown, R.	Harhart	Miller, B.	Saylor
Causar	Harper	Milne	Schemel
Christiana	Harris, A.	Moul	Simmons

Corbin	Helm	Murt	Sonney
Culver	Hennessey	Mustio	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Nelson	Stephens
Davidson	Hill	Nesbit	Tallman
Day	Irvin	O'Neill	Taylor
Delozier	James	Oberlander	Tobash
Diamond	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Toepel
DiGirolamo	Kampf	Payne	Toohil
Dunbar	Kaufer	Peifer	Topper
Dush	Kauffman	Petri	Vereb
Ellis	Keller, F.	Pickett	Watson
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Wheeland
English	Knowles	Quigley	White
Everett	Mackenzie	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Farry	Maher	Quinn, M.	
Fee	Major	Rader	Turzai,
Gabler	Marshall	Reed	Speaker
Gillen			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.			

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mrs. **DAVIDSON** offered the following amendment No. **A07707**:

Amend Bill, page 71, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "Except as otherwise provided, a municipality may not" and inserting A municipality may

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair recognizes Representative Davidson on the amendment.

Mrs. **DAVIDSON**. Mr. Speaker, this is a "may" provision which allows municipalities to impose a 35-cent fee on all of the PUC's TNCs, the ones that are regulated by the PUC throughout the Commonwealth. It does not affect the money that is designated for Philadelphia, but it does allow for our municipalities and school districts to receive some money from this new potentially multibillion-dollar industry. It is a very small fee – we are just talking about 35 cents – and it is a "may" provision. I know it is not agreed to, but if the members would consider your municipalities and your school districts, how a little bit of extra funding could help support all of the great work that our local governments do.

So I am asking the members to support this ability for municipalities and townships to impose a small fee for rides that originate out of their municipalities. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Nick Miccarelli.

Mr. **MICCARELLI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I have said before, no one has worked harder on this issue than the gentlelady; however, at this late point, we are running

out of session days. I do not believe that this is necessary to the agreement to get this done. While I do understand where she is coming from, I would ask the members to vote "no" on this amendment. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—55

Artis	Dermody	Kinsey	Ravenstahl
Boyle	Donatucci	Kirkland	Readshaw
Bradford	Driscoll	Kotik	Roebuck
Briggs	Farina	Krueger	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Flynn	Longietti	Samuelson
Bullock	Frankel	Markosek	Santarsiero
Cohen	Freeman	Matzie	Savage
Cruz	Gainey	McCarter	Schlossberg
Daley, M.	Galloway	McClinton	Schweyer
Davidson	Goodman	McNeill	Sims
Davis	Hanna	Miller, D.	Sturla
Dawkins	Harris, J.	Neilson	Wheatley
Dean	Keller, W.	O'Brien	Youngblood
DeLissio	Kim	Pashinski	

NAYS—139

Adolph	Gergely	Major	Reese
Baker	Gibbons	Marshall	Regan
Barbin	Gillen	Marsico	Roae
Barrar	Gillespie	Masser	Ross
Benninghoff	Gingrich	McGinnis	Rothman
Bizzarro	Godshall	Mentzer	Saccone
Bloom	Greiner	Metcalfe	Sainato
Boback	Grove	Metzgar	Sankey
Brown, R.	Hahn	Miccarelli	Santora
Burns	Harhai	Millard	Saylor
Caltagirone	Harhart	Miller, B.	Schemel
Carroll	Harkins	Milne	Simmons
Causer	Harper	Moul	Snyder
Christiana	Harris, A.	Mullery	Sonney
Conklin	Heffley	Murt	Staats
Corbin	Helm	Mustio	Stephens
Costa, D.	Hennessey	Nelson	Tallman
Costa, P.	Hickernell	Nesbit	Taylor
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Delozier	Kampf	Parker, D.	Topper
Diamond	Kaufer	Payne	Truitt
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Peifer	Vereb
Dunbar	Kavulich	Petrarca	Vitali
Dush	Keller, F.	Petri	Warner
Ellis	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Watson
Emrick	Klunk	Pyle	Wentling
English	Knowles	Quigley	Wheeland
Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn, C.	White
Everett	Lawrence	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Fabrizio	Mackenzie	Rader	
Farry	Maher	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Mahoney	Reed	Speaker
Gabler			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.			

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mrs. **DAVIDSON** offered the following amendment No. **A09024**:

Amend Bill, page 55, by inserting between lines 15 and 16
(f.1) Fare fee.—A transportation network company licensed by the authority under this chapter shall pay to the authority a 30¢ fee for each fare originating in a city. Funds collected under this section shall be distributed to current owners of medallion certificates in the city through a scheduled disbursement designated by the authority.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair recognizes Representative Davidson on amendment 9024.

Mrs. **DAVIDSON**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am going to withdraw the rest of my amendments.

VOTE CORRECTION

Mrs. **DAVIDSON**. But while I am standing, I would like to correct the record on Representative Kinsey's amendment, A10605. I was recorded as a "no." I should have been recorded in the affirmative.

The **SPEAKER**. Yes, that will be so noted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 984 CONTINUED

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Davidson's amendments have been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

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

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Curtis Thomas offers two late-filed amendments, amendments 10649 and 10650. Representative Thomas, do you wish to move to suspend the rules for either of those amendments? Both of the amendments are withdrawn.

Representative Vanessa Brown has filed amendment 10648. It is late-filed. Representative Brown, would you wish to raise a motion to suspend to be able to take a vote on that amendment?

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

We are going to withdraw at this moment and we are going to work towards a stand-alone bill later.

The **SPEAKER**. Okay. That amendment has been withdrawn.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. **V. BROWN** submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Specifically, A10648 proposes to prohibit a transportation network company (TNC) or its assignee from charging an early termination fee or penalty to an individual who may, subsequent to entering into a vehicle lease agreement with the transportation network company or its assignee, suffer a chronic, life-debilitating illness or condition, as certified by a physician, that prevents the individual from performing services as a transportation network company driver.

To be clear, this provision would not be applicable to any lessee that has sustained a life-debilitating condition as a result of that individual's participation in the commission of a crime. The premise of this amendment is to ensure that those who can no longer drive due to chronic health-related reasons are not locked into a contractual obligation that they literally cannot physically fulfill.

At present, the only scenario where a lease can be terminated without penalty is if the lessee dies. I believe that this should also be applicable during instances when the driver, affected by a chronic or life-debilitating illness or condition, much like a lessee who passes away, is no longer physically able to provide services as a TNC driver.

It is important to note that current duration of a lease agreement with Uber is 155 weeks. A lot can happen within that period of time, particularly when we are talking about the course of one's health.

The **SPEAKER**. Okay, members, it is my understanding that all other amendments, with the exception of two, have been withdrawn, and I just want to confirm this.

Representative Dawkins had amendment 7678. Withdrawn.

Representative Jordan Harris had amendment 7680. Withdrawn.

Representative Jordan Harris also had 7528, 7655, 7476, 9034. Withdrawn, sir? Yes; all withdrawn.

Representative Neilson had 7704, 7708, 7706, 7711. Sir, are those all withdrawn? All withdrawn.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Youngblood, you had amendments 7483 and 10320. Are they withdrawn?

Representative Youngblood is recognized.

Ms. **YOUNGBLOOD**. Mr. Speaker, I am withdrawing this amendment, A10320, regarding partial rights cabs in the city of Philadelphia; however, I am submitting my remarks for the record regarding how unfairly they are being treated.

The **SPEAKER**. Both amendments are withdrawn.

Ms. **YOUNGBLOOD** submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, my amendment, A10320, would take into account small businesses in the city of Philadelphia and surrounding counties who will be adversely impacted by this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, in and around Philadelphia, many communities utilize the services of partial rights cabs, which are taxicabs that have the authority to provide point-to-point service in only a portion of the city and its surrounding area. These partial cab companies can only operate in specific locations – the fare must either start or end in that specified designated area.

Currently there are three partial cab companies fully operational right now. Two are located in Delaware County and one is located in my district.

Speaking of the company in my district, this family-run and operated business has around 45 employees and 300 drivers. They are the epitome of what a small business is, and they are vital to communities like mine. They provide a much-needed and highly specific service for constituents, folks who use them each and every day to get to work, get to school, go to the hospital or doctor appointments, or simply just go to the grocery store.

I know so many people, specifically seniors on fixed incomes, who are reliant on this small cab company for their daily routine. And these cab drivers know them – they know their schedule, they are on a first-name basis with each other, they are trusted and become part of their everyday life. They know that the little old lady living on Chelton Avenue in Germantown needs to be picked up at 10 a.m. and she will spend about an hour at the grocery store. They wait for her or come back in exactly 1 hour. They know her and she knows them. She will not be using a cell phone app for TNCs, and she will not be comfortable waiting for someone random in the area to pick her up – someone different, someone who does not even know her name or her routine.

This small business in my district is an extension of the community, and I am certain that the two companies that operate in Delaware County are as critical to those communities as well, but with this bill, partial rights cab companies – these small, family-run businesses – will face significant competition without having the ability to protect their operations. There is a real chance that they will be put out of business, and so will the niche service they provide to little old ladies all across communities in and around Philadelphia.

Mr. Speaker, I stand with my Republican colleague from Montgomery County about the need for competition, and as a Democratic member from Philadelphia, I am going to agree with him that competition is good in this sense. Free market should determine success of these companies, but we need to make sure there is a level and even playing field.

Since we are allowing ridesharing companies to compete in Philadelphia, we should let the market determine what services are needed and who is best to provide them, and to do that, we need to allow partial rights cab companies to operate citywide service as well. These community-based, family-run small businesses should not be left out and should not be ignored. Doing so will ignore all of the folks who rely on their services.

I urge all members who support small businesses to support this amendment. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Maher, point of order or unanimous consent?

Mr. MAHER. For the information of the Chair and the members, the Reference Bureau is aware of the need to redraft that amendment. They are studying it and will advise me of how much time and effort that may require. As soon as I know more, I will advise the Chair.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Ellis had amendment 9813. Sir, is that withdrawn? Yes.

Representative Frankel, just to clarify, I named some amendments but I missed— There were some later ones. All of your amendments are withdrawn, right?

Representative Neilson, all of your amendments are withdrawn? Okay. Oh, I see, you are going to offer amendment 8839. Okay. But no other amendments after that? Okay.

Representative Jordan Harris, I did name all of your amendments. Are all of your amendments withdrawn, sir?

Chairman Godshall, you had some amendments filed other than the first amendment. They are all withdrawn, correct? Thank you.

Representative DiGirolamo, all of your amendments are withdrawn?

Representative Davidson, just to be sure, all of your amendments are withdrawn from this point?

Representative Dawkins, I know I had mentioned an earlier amendment. Are all of your amendments withdrawn?

Representative Ellis, all of your amendments are withdrawn? Yes, they are. Thank you.

Members, we are going to go over the bill temporarily.

Two amendments are being redrafted. Two amendments are being redrafted.

In addition, I notice that there are quite a few amendments submitted by Representative Pete Daley, so I am going to need to know what the status of those amendments are.

Representative Sims. Representative Sims had an amendment. Sir, withdrawn?

Representative Lynwood Savage has some amendments. Sir, do you wish to offer any amendments, Representative Savage? They are withdrawn.

Representative Donatucci, you did have another amendment. Do you wish to withdraw that amendment? Representative Donatucci? Yes.

Representative Kinsey, you had another amendment. Do you wish to withdraw that amendment?

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We are going to go over the bill temporarily.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2375**, **PN 3925**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **GINGRICH** offered the following amendment
No. **A10573**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 20 and 21, by striking out "forty-two million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$42,800,000)" and inserting "fifty-seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$57,500,000)"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by inserting after "components" "including technological upgrades to the delivery system for unemployment compensation benefits."

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 17 through 24, by striking out "It is the intention of the General Assembly that funds" in line 17, all of lines 18

through 23 and "unemployment compensation benefits." in line 24

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 25 through 27, by striking out "funding request for technological" in line 25, all of line 26 and "benefits" in line 27 and inserting

report

Amend Bill, page 5, line 29, by inserting after "Representatives."

The report shall describe the department's plan to eliminate its reliance on transfers to the Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund for recurring operational costs. The report shall be accompanied by a funding request for technological upgrades to the delivery system for unemployment compensation benefits for calendar years after 2017.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Mrs. Gingrich.

Mrs. GINGRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 10573, filed under my name, does the following: It increases the amount of the SIIF (Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund) funding in the calendar year 2017 to \$57.5 million. It clarifies the allowable use of SIIF funds to correspond with the language requiring a separate funding request for the benefit delivery modernization project. It requires the department to submit a plan for eliminating its reliance on SIIF funds for recurring operational purposes. And finally, it clarifies that request for funding for the department's UC (unemployment compensation) benefit delivery modernization project is for the years after 2017, thus the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Dush, on the amendment.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I would like to thank the gentlelady for her help with the drafting of the bill, with her leadership on the bill, and we have worked so well together over the past 2 years. I respect everything that she has done, but I understand the genesis of this amendment is that the administration has come after the fact and is attempting to get what we in committee, in a bipartisan fashion, withheld from them.

When we drafted the initial bill, the initial bill had three relevant parts. One, permitting the funding of the day-to-day operations of the call centers. Number two, permitting the funding of the day-to-day operations of the data systems as they have been developed and implemented to date.

What we did on a bipartisan basis was to withhold the extra money that they were asking for for implementation of an upgrade to the computer systems. This is very important. The reason behind this is that 6 years ago the department took \$150 million of our workers' money in the unemployment fund, gave a contract to IBM, and absolutely nothing was accomplished; \$150 million out of that workers' compensation fund that was squandered. Nobody went to jail. Nobody lost their jobs.

But the department turns around and comes back and says, hey, give us about \$50 million a year for the next 4 years and we will improve the system. We will fix that whole problem. Well, the 4 years is about ready to expire, and they have come to us at the last minute. Instead of putting all that money towards the modernization, what they have done is used it for day-to-day operations of the call centers. They are only

two-thirds of the way through the modernization project, yet they came to us asking for \$57 million now for 4 years each year.

What we successfully did was we asked them, what does it take to get the call centers and keep them operating? They told us that. We said, okay, you can have that money, but until you come back to us with the RFPs (requests for proposals) that were still out for bid at the time they asked us just a couple weeks ago, until you come back with the completed project showing us where that money is going to, how it is going to be spent, and what exactly that money is going to accomplish, you are not going to get it. Come back to us with a completed RFP.

Well, the administration now is claiming that they cannot continue the operation of the call centers without the entire \$57 million. Mr. Speaker, that is money that is being squandered when our Unemployment Compensation Fund is underfunded; that money is going someplace other than the modernization that it was being sold for.

When I went back to the district after we worked this out and told the people, yeah, we are holding them accountable – they actually have to prove that they can accomplish something; come back to us with performance metrics, how they are going to get out of this situation – the responses I get range from, well, it is about darn time. I have business owners who are saying, well, that is the way I would run my business, why are we not doing that? Why have we not been doing that? And who did not go to jail and who did not lose their jobs over \$300 million, especially when I am talking to my laborers out there, union and nonunion members wondering why our workers' compensation fund is getting drained, why that money is being wasted and not used to pay back the balance?

I realize this is a paradigm shift, and it is a long-overdue paradigm shift. Our workers deserve better. They deserve to have us be accountable. We are the sovereigns when it comes to this. If the Governor is going to change the rules, and say, after a bipartisan effort, agrees to keep those doors open and say, oh, we cannot do that any longer on the money we said, that is going to fall on his shoulders, not on ours.

They have already told us what it would take. We have agreed to it. And the underlying bill I support, and we had bipartisan support; this rule change does not. When we drafted the bill: "It is the intention of the General Assembly that funds provided for the Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund in calendar year 2017 be utilized for the purpose of maintaining the current service and infrastructure levels of the unemployment compensation system, and that the General Assembly would separately consider a funding request for the purpose of making technological upgrades to the delivery system for unemployment compensation benefits." This amendment strikes that out.

Lastly, we spent over \$300 million for nothing. There is another State computer system that we are managing for \$150,000 a year. It handles the reporting requirements for all of the community action centers around the Commonwealth. It was designed by a 23-year-old. It is managed by him and two other interns at a community action center. It reports all the reporting requirements to the Federal government; it reports all the reporting requirements to the Commonwealth – \$150,000 a year. We have spent \$300 million of our workers' money.

It is time that we start being responsible. I ask for a "no" vote on the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Truitt, on the amendment.

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we have all heard this expression before: the definition of "insanity" is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results. For the past 4 years we have been giving this group a pile of money for infrastructure improvement. It adds up to more than \$200 million and it comes almost directly out of the paychecks of our constituents. And now they come back to us and ask for more money, even though we gave them money for infrastructure improvement and they spent it on other stuff, now they want more money.

And the proof that they are just going to do the same thing with it is in the threat that came along with the request. They say if we do not give them this money for infrastructure improvement, they are going to shut down call centers. Well, call centers are their ongoing operations. So we have the proof that they are just going to do the same thing they have always done – they are going to take this money that is intended for infrastructure improvement and spend it on their recurring expenses.

That is not the way it was supposed to be spent. That is not the direction that was in the original law. We should all vote "no" on the amendment, and again, the bill, if we get that far, a "no" on the bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—163

Adolph	Fabrizio	Klunk	Quinn, M.
Artis	Farina	Knowles	Rader
Baker	Farry	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Fee	Kotik	Readshaw
Barrar	Flynn	Krueger	Reed
Benninghoff	Frankel	Longietti	Reese
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Deasy	James	Parker, D.	Vitali
DeLissio	Kampf	Pashinski	Watson
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Dermody	Kauffman	Peifer	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Petrarca	White
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Youngblood
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Kim	Pyle	
Ellis	Kinsey	Quigley	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kirkland	Quinn, C.	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS—31

Boback	Gillen	Metzgar	Simmons
Causer	Jozwiak	Millard	Sonney
Culver	Keller, F.	Miller, B.	Tallman
Diamond	Lawrence	Oberlander	Toepel
Dush	Mackenzie	Rapp	Truitt
Emrick	Masser	Roe	Warner
English	McGinnis	Rothman	Wentling
Gabler	Metcalfe	Sankey	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.			

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1219, PN 2078**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 663 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Ray Ira Haas Memorial Highway; designating the portion of State Route 100 from Hereford Township at the Lehigh County line through Washington Township in Berks County as the First Lieutenant William R. Gendebien Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 2026, also known as Blair Mill Road, in Montgomery County as the Private First Class Paul T. Wright Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on a portion of Sheep Bridge Road over I-83, Newberry Township, York County, as the Staff Sgt. Jason M. Faley Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 879 over Trout Run in Goshen Township, Clearfield County, as the Private David Kyle McCracken Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 2034 in Montgomery County as the Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 145 in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, as the Cpl. Joshua B. Smith Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 15 over State Route 114, Upper Allen Township, Cumberland County, as the Cpl. Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Byberry Road between Warminster Road and Orangemen's Road in Montgomery County as the Major Jeffrey Toczykowski Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 1010 in Berks County as the DeLight Breidegam, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State

Route 51 in Fayette County as the Officer Richard Champion Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 741 over the Conestoga River, between Pequea Township and Lancaster Township, Lancaster County, as the Cpl. Eric M. Torbert, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating the interchange of State Route 43, the Mon-Fayette Expressway, with Rubles Mill Road, known as Exit 4, Fayette County, as the Master Sgt. Arthur L. Lilley Memorial Interchange; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 770 over the Tunungwant Creek, Bradford Township, McKean County, as the Master Sgt. Thomas Maholic Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of State Route 6 over Dingman Run, Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the PFC George Pesock Memorial Bridge; and making related repeals.

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

Mr. CAUSER offered the following amendment
No. **A10337**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by inserting after "BRIDGE;" designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 872 over Bailey Run in Wharton Township, Potter County, as the Sgt. Paul M. Brown Memorial Bridge;

Amend Bill, page 15, by inserting between lines 17 and 18 Section 16. Sgt. Paul M. Brown Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Paul M. Brown, of Wharton Township, lost his life during combat operations in South Korea on March 2, 1951, during his second tour of duty in service to his country.

(2) Brown served as an Army technician fourth grade in World War II for which he received the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippines Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

(3) Brown returned to Potter County following his service in World War II. Five years later he was recalled to active service as a member of Company B, 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

(4) Brown was killed by enemy fire during heavy fighting that ensued around Cheehon, Chungju and Pyeongchang as part of an effort to push the North Korean and Chinese forces back above the 38th Parallel.

(5) Brown was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea Service Medal.

(b) Designation.—The bridge located on State Route 872 over Bailey Run in Wharton Township, Potter County, as the Sgt. Paul M. Brown Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Amend Bill, page 15, line 18, by striking out "16" and inserting 17

Amend Bill, page 17, line 28, by striking out "17" and inserting 18

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Causer.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would add another bridge project or bridge designation to the legislation. The amendment would designate a bridge on State Route 872 over Bailey Run in

Wharton Township, Potter County, as the Sgt. Paul M. Brown Memorial Bridge. Sergeant Brown was killed during combat operations in South Korea in 1951 during his second tour of duty in service to this country.

I would ask for support for this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.			

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

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

Mr. NELSON offered the following amendment No. A10436:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by inserting after "BRIDGE;" designating a certain interchange in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland County, as the E. Jeffrey Wentzel Memorial Interchange;

Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "A RELATED REPEAL" and inserting related repeals

Amend Bill, page 15, by inserting between lines 17 and 18 Section 16. E. Jeffrey Wentzel Memorial Interchange.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) E. Jeffrey Wentzel was a native of Youngwood and a 35-year veteran of the Youngwood Volunteer Hose Company No. 1.

(2) On March 22, 2014, Mr. Wentzel was part of a group from the fire department using its K-9 Search and Rescue team to aid in a search for a missing woman in North Versailles. As he was searching along railroad tracks, Mr. Wentzel accidentally stepped in front of an oncoming train and was hit from behind by its engine. He died at the scene.

(3) Mr. Wentzel was a well-respected and committed volunteer firefighter. He held numerous line officer and board positions within the department during his lengthy service and was named the 2012 Youngwood Firefighter of the Year. Mr. Wentzel took part in the rescue effort at Ground Zero after 9/11.

(b) Designation.—The interchange of Interstate 70 and Pennsylvania Route 119 in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland County, is hereby designated the E. Jeffrey Wentzel Memorial Interchange.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs at the interchange displaying the name of the interchange.

Amend Bill, page 15, line 18, by striking out "16" and inserting 17

Amend Bill, page 15, line 19, by striking out "REPEAL" and inserting repeals

Amend Bill, page 15, line 20, by striking out "IS" and inserting are

Amend Bill, page 15, line 21, by striking out "SECTION 8" and inserting sections 8 and 16

Amend Bill, page 15, line 22, by striking out "SECTION" and inserting

Sections 12 and

Amend Bill, page 17, line 28, by striking out "17" and inserting 18

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Nelson, on his amendment.

Mr. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is a technical change at the request of the spouse and family to be able to better identify the representative as he is known in the community. So it is at the request of the family, and it is agreed to by the Senator as well. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fabrizio	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Artis	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
Baker	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Barbin	Fee	Mackenzie	Reese
Barrar	Flynn	Maher	Regan
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mahoney	Roae
Bizzarro	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Bloom	Gabler	Markosek	Ross
Boback	Gainey	Marshall	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Marsico	Rozzi
Bradford	Gergely	Masser	Saccone
Briggs	Gibbons	Matzie	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gillen	McCarter	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gillespie	McClinton	Sankey
Bullock	Gingrich	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Burns	Godshall	McNeill	Santora
Caltagirone	Goodman	Mentzer	Savage
Carroll	Greiner	Metcalfe	Saylor
Causer	Grove	Metzgar	Schemel
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Cohen	Hanna	Millard	Schweyer
Conklin	Harhai	Miller, B.	Simmons
Corbin	Harhart	Miller, D.	Sims
Costa, D.	Harkins	Milne	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harper	Moul	Sonney
Cruz	Harris, A.	Mullery	Staats
Culver	Harris, J.	Murt	Stephens
Cutler	Heffley	Mustio	Sturla
Daley, M.	Helm	Neilson	Tallman
Davidson	Hennessey	Nelson	Taylor
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Dean	James	O'Neill	Toohil
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Delozier	Kaufner	Parker, D.	Vereb
Dermody	Kauffman	Pashinski	Vitali
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English	Knowles	Quinn, M.	
Evankovich	Kortz	Rader	Turzai,
Everett	Kotik	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
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Daley, P.			

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **EVERETT** offered the following amendment No. **A10458**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by inserting after "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 4005 in Polk Township, Jefferson County, as the Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge;

Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "A"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "REPEAL" and inserting repeals

Amend Bill, page 15, by inserting between lines 17 and 18 Section 16. Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman was born in Nordmont, Sullivan County, on January 19, 1923, and, in 1941, graduated from Sullivan Highlands School, Sonestown. He enlisted in the United States Navy 11 days after graduation.

(2) Lieutenant Commander Peterman spent the early years of his service in the Navy assigned to submarines. Lieutenant Commander Peterman was initially assigned to the USS Flying Fish (SS229). While abroad, Lieutenant Commander Peterman made nine war patrols, having a part in the Battle of Midway, patrolling the Truk Lagoon off the Caroline Islands and patrolling in the Sea of Japan.

(3) After serving aboard submarines for 11 years, Lieutenant Commander Peterman served as a torpedo instructor. In 1955, Lieutenant Commander Peterman became a commissioned officer, serving at ammunition depots in New Jersey and California. He also spent time on the USS Henrico (APA45) as a gunnery officer and then on the USS Sperry (AS12) as a weapons repair officer. He served the last five years of his Navy career as an underwater weapons officer in Newport, Rhode Island. Upon retiring in 1972 as a lieutenant commander, he returned home to his native Sullivan County, where he served a term as county sheriff and as a Laporte Township Supervisor.

(4) Lieutenant Commander Peterman was active in his community where, as a member of the Williamsport Base of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., he participated in visits to the Janet Weis Children's Hospital, visiting with pediatric patients while making them "honorary submariners." Lieutenant Commander Peterman would wear his uniform for these visits,

often giving the children a living history lesson. Lieutenant Commander Peterman was also an active member of the Sonestown American Legion Post #601.

(b) Designation.—The section of State Route 220 from State Route 2081 in Shrewsbury Township, Lycoming County, to State Route 42 in Laporte Township, Sullivan County, is hereby designated as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 17. Thomas A. Paternostro Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds as follows:

(1) Thomas A. Paternostro was born in Williamsport on August 9, 1939. He was married to Marthalie Ryan Paternostro for over 48 years. He was a 1957 graduate of the former St. Mary's High School in Williamsport. He was a 1964 graduate of Lycoming College where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. In 1975, he received his Masters of Public Administration from St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.

(2) Mr. Paternostro was a lifelong educator. He was both an elementary and secondary school teacher before serving as an elementary principal in Prattsburgh, New York. He then served as superintendent of schools in the Clifton-Fine School District in Star Lake, New York, and the Oneonta City School District in Oneonta, New York. In 1981, he became superintendent of schools at the East Lycoming School District in Hughesville, where he served admirably for 11 years.

(3) Following his retirement from public schools in 1992, Mr. Paternostro went to work for the Industrial Modernization Center in Montoursville. There he was a driving force behind the Pennsylvania School-to-Work initiative, a project that ultimately became a national model for youth apprenticeship. He testified about this initiative in front of a United States Senate committee. His testimony and the initiative were later featured on the ABC News American Agenda and in *Smithsonian Magazine*.

(4) Continuing his dedicated service to public education and children, Mr. Paternostro served as the director of the Children's Advocacy Initiative for Lycoming County in the early 2000s. In 2004, he received the Child Advocate Award for Leadership on Children's Issues.

(5) Mr. Paternostro spent time supervising student teachers at Bloomsburg University. He also spent three years as a consultant for the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence in Washington, DC.

(6) From 2005 to 2011, following an appointment by the Pennsylvania Secretary of Education, Mr. Paternostro served as one of the Commonwealth's first Distinguished Educators, individuals serving to help struggling districts throughout the State improve student achievement.

(7) Mr. Paternostro was an active member of his community. He was a charter board member of the Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy, past president of the Lycoming Audubon Society, chairman of the capital campaign of the Hughesville Library Building Committee, past president of the Hughesville Rotary, past chairman of the Literacy Board at the James V. Brown Library, former member of the Lycoming County Historical Society Museum board, former member of the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Education Committee and a Leadership Lycoming volunteer.

(8) Mr. Paternostro also served on the State Legislative Joint Commission Task Force on Children, Lycoming County's Child Death Review Team, Lycoming County's School Safety Committee on Homeland Security and, most recently, as a member of the Lycoming County Heroin Drug Task Force. He was also a proud former member of the Picture Rocks Volunteer Fire Department fire police.

(9) Until his passing, Mr. Paternostro was a regular contributor to *Webb Weekly*, where he wrote a feature column on nature.

(10) Mr. Paternostro served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1957 through 1965, including time spent in the Naval Reserve. He attended Naval Communications School as well as Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. He received a special commendation from the Chief of Naval Operations for his far East service following his time spent in Japan.

(b) Designation.—The section of State Route 220 in Lycoming County from State Route 405 in Hughesville Borough to the Picture Rocks Borough line is hereby designated the Thomas A. Paternostro Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 18. Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares that Polk Township wishes to honor all past, present and future military personnel that have served or will serve our country from this area.

(b) Designation.—The bridge located on S.R. 4005 in Polk Township, Jefferson County, over Hetrick Run is hereby designated as the Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Amend Bill, page 15, line 18, by striking out "16" and inserting

19 Amend Bill, page 17, by inserting between lines 27 and 28

(3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (4) is necessary to effectuate the provisions of sections 16 and 17 of this act.

(4) Sections 3 and 4 of the act of July 20, 2016 (P.L.813, 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," are repealed.

Amend Bill, page 17, line 28, by striking out "17" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Everett, is recognized.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would designate a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming County. It is actually a technical amendment to amend a bill that already passed. We did not get the designations just correct, so this will correct a previous bill, and I would appreciate an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.			

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

Will the gentleman, Mr. Maher, kindly come to the desk, please.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1525, PN 4030**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for definitions, for hearing and for petition for involuntary termination, providing for notice if identity or whereabouts of parent or putative father unknown, further providing for consents necessary to adoption and repealing provisions relating to consents not naming adopting parents.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Briggs	Gibbons	Matzie	Sainato
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Bullock	Gingrich	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Burns	Godshall	McNeill	Santora
Caltagirone	Goodman	Mentzer	Savage
Carroll	Greiner	Metcalfe	Saylor
Causser	Grove	Metzgar	Schemel
Christiana	Hahn	Miccarelli	Schlossberg
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Costa, D.	Harkins	Milne	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harper	Moul	Sonney
Cruz	Harris, A.	Mullery	Staats
Culver	Harris, J.	Murt	Stephens
Cutler	Heffley	Mustio	Sturla
Daley, M.	Helm	Neilson	Tallman
Davidson	Hennessey	Nelson	Taylor
Davis	Hickernell	Nesbit	Thomas
Dawkins	Hill	Neuman	Tobash
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Deasy	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Kampf	Ortitay	Truitt
Delozier	Kaufert	Parker, D.	Vereb
Dermody	Kauffman	Pashinski	Vitali
Diamond	Kavulich	Payne	Warner
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Peifer	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Petri	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Dush	Kinsey	Pyle	White
Ellis	Kirkland	Quigley	Youngblood
Emrick	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
English	Knowles	Quinn, M.	
Evankovich	Kortz	Rader	Turzai,
Everett	Kotik	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.			

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 932, PN 1749**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. McNEILL. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 932 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

Dush	Kinsey	Quigley	Youngblood
Ellis	Kirkland	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Emrick	Klunk	Quinn, M.	
English	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Everett	Kotik	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	DeLuca	Maloney	Schreiber
Cox	Evans	McNeill	Ward
Daley, P.	Lewis		

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

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to urge your support for HB 932, which would offer financial relief to the family members of police, fire, and other first responders who have died in the line of duty. My legislation would exclude a surviving spouse or any minor children of a first responder who receive benefits under the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act from paying the realty transfer tax if their family home is sold. This exclusion would only be valid within 5 years of the first responder's death.

Our first responders are there for us on our worst days. If a crime is occurring, officers do not hesitate to help others in need. When a building is on fire, our firefighters are the only ones running towards the flames rather than away from them. And our EMTs (emergency medical technicians) are ready to do whatever is needed to save the lives of patients in medical distress. Their families may not deal with the same situations directly, but they still play a huge role in the lives of our first responders, both as loved ones and as a support system. And of course, a gigantic hole is left in a family when their loved one does not come home from the line of duty.

Thankfully, the number of families who lose a loved one as a first responder, and therefore are eligible for the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits, is relatively low, but relief from this tax burden for their beneficiaries will continue to show our appreciation for the dedication and sacrifice of Pennsylvania's first responders and their families. First responders have made a tremendous commitment to our communities and are ready and willing to put their lives on the line every day. Offering their family this bit of relief is the least we can do to help repay that sacrifice.

Today let us honor the heroes who have given their lives for us and the heroes still working to keep us and our loved ones safe by supporting this legislation to help their loved ones. I urge you to support HB 932.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

**FAREWELL ADDRESS
BY MR. SAVAGE**

The SPEAKER. Representative Savage, we are asking you to come on up and deliver at this time your final remarks here for this session. I know you have your family here and we are so appreciative of your patience.

Members, I would ask everybody to please take their seats. Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. Our good friend and colleague, Representative Savage, will be offering some remarks as we end this session.

Representative Lynwood W. Savage represents the 192d District of Philadelphia County, and he serves on the Aging and Older Adult Services, Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Environmental Resources and Energy, and Tourism and Recreational Development Committees. Prior to his election, he served as the safety manager for the Pennsylvania Convention Center, which is quite some facility – if you have not had the opportunity to be at an event at the Convention Center, it is really quite a complex. He resides in Overbrook in west Philadelphia with his wife. They have six children and three grandchildren.

Before I bring him to the rostrum, I am going to ask all members to please take their seats. All members, please take your seats. Representative Savage's family is with him today, and with any of our departing members, they deserve the honor and respect of all of our attention. So members, please take your seats. In the back, please, if you could take a seat. If you have a conversation that has to occur, please take it off to the anterooms.

This good man, the rostrum is yours, sir.

Mr. SAVAGE. Mr. Speaker, my distinguished colleagues, and staff, I stand here humbled.

I am very proud of the relationship that my office has developed for the local elementary schools in my district. After several visits and meetings, we sponsored a Teacher Appreciation Week resolution and dinner and we honored our teachers and principals in the district. I am also very proud that I had the opportunity to sit teachers and principals down in my district to talk, to talk about what they were doing in their schools, and they found out that they could use those things in other schools and it kind of worked out for them and I am very proud of that.

But perhaps more importantly are two cases that we were able to impact the quality of service at Cassidy elementary school and Overbrook Elementary School. At Cassidy we were able to get new outdoor fencing. They had fencing that was leaning and deemed unsafe for a solid year, and the school board would not move on it and we were able to get that resolved. Overbrook Elementary we were able to get restrooms put in. The school had one restroom in the basement and that was a major concern, and we were very proud that we were able to get, first, portable restrooms, and now they are going to build another building just for them.

We hosted safety sessions at Shepard Recreation Center and Papa Playground, where we partnered and received valuable safety information from Rite Aid clinics and the Philadelphia Fire Department Engine 41. We supported National Night Out.

Our district office distributed more than 300 of Governor Wolf's fruit and vegetable vouchers to our senior citizens, and hundreds more still receive food vouchers from our local food banks.

I have held over eight SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority) photo ID events in our district, with over 500 seniors participating. We also partnered with State Representative Vanessa Brown and State Representative Joanna McClinton at our West Philadelphia Senior Center. We have helped several hundred seniors with their property tax rebates.

We were able to get 10 youth volunteers from the Youth Network this summer, and they worked at Cassidy elementary school in a summer reading program. They also went down to the food bank and packed over 750 boxes for seniors in our district. We sponsored some resolutions that we are very proud of.

Not long ago someone whom I worked in politics with said to me, "Why are you running for State Representative? You can't get anything done. You can't do anything. You can't make a difference." I did not believe it then and I certainly do not believe it now, because I know that my staff, who is sitting here, and I have made a difference in the 192d District – West Philadelphia, Overbrook, and Carroll Park.

I want to thank you for all that I have learned here, for all of the people here that have helped and showed me the way, and again, it is an honor to be a part of this great establishment. Thank you, thank my wonderful staff, and thank you for listening.

COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Savage, that was such a wonderful telling of the important work that you in particular as a legislator and that many legislators do back in their home communities. What you accomplished there was so important during your tenure to your friends and neighbors back home. I want to congratulate you on your service in the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives with this, and please know that you are always welcome back. We will be looking forward to seeing you on many occasions. Thank you.

**FAREWELL ADDRESS
BY MR. SANTARSIERO**

The SPEAKER. Representative Steve Santarsiero is also here to provide remarks upon his departure from this august body. As you know, he is in a Federal election here in November.

Steve has served the 31st District of Bucks County for 8 years. He was elected in 2008. He currently serves as the secretary for the Education Committee, as well as on the Children and Youth and Transportation Committees. Before his election to the House of Representatives, he practiced law and taught high school social studies. He resides in Lower Makefield with his wife, Ronni, and they have three children.

Representative Santarsiero, the rostrum is yours, sir.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you all for your attention.

I want to begin by thanking my staff. All of us who serve in this chamber know how important our staffs are out here in Harrisburg and also back home, and in my case, they have done

a tremendous job over the years. And I want to thank Pat Grill, who is the current executive director of the southeast delegation for the Democrats; my legislative assistant, Kat Manucci, whom I share with my good friend, Tim Briggs. We have been suitemates now for the last 6 years; hard to believe it has been that long, Tim. And of course, my district office staff that has done a tremendous amount of work over the last 8 years and has really done just a great job on constituent service and in every other respect: Ryan Bevitz, who is not here today; Doreen Kaplan; Lisa Booth; and of course, my chief of staff, Rose Wuenschel, who is here today. Rose, please stand.

I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, as well as Speaker Smith and Speaker McCall, who have conducted proceedings here in the House, at least as it pertains to me – and not going to opine beyond that – with a fair hand, and I have been grateful for that.

I want to thank the leaders as well on both sides of aisle. I see Chairman Adolph – it was a real pleasure serving on the Appropriations Committee. The law firm is dwindling but hopefully we will get new members not too far and I am sure. Chairman Markosek, it was a pleasure serving with you, too, and with the Appropriations staff; Miriam Fox is here. Everyone on that staff does a tremendous job, and I have been grateful for that.

I want to thank our leadership – Mike Hanna and Frank Dermody. And Frank, not to embarrass you, but you truly are, in my view, one of the kindest people and good-hearted people I have met out here in Harrisburg, and I want to thank you for your leadership of our caucus.

I have many friends and many folks that I would like to single out – I am not going to go through everyone, we will be here all day – but I want to first of all thank my colleagues from Bucks County. All of you, Marguerite, Gene – I saw Bernie a moment ago but I do not know where he got to – Kathy, Craig, Frank, Scott Petri, Tina, and John Galloway. It really is a great group of people, and I think we have come together and agreed far more often than we have disagreed. And we have all worked for the betterment for the people of Bucks County, and I am grateful for your friendship over those years and working together on common issues. So thank you very much.

I am grateful for the members of the southeast delegation, of which I have had the pleasure of acting as chair in the last 4 years; great group of members in our delegation on the Democratic side. I want to thank you all for being active members throughout when issues have arisen where we have found common cause and we worked together, and I am very grateful for that.

I want to thank my friend, Dan Frankel, and his leadership in the House, as well, and what he has done. I am grateful for having had the chance to get to know you, Dan, and for these last few years sitting next to you, it has been a pleasure.

And my good friends, Matt Bradford and Madeleine Dean. I will say, you know, Mad is a good sport. She takes a lot of ribbing from us and she does it good-naturedly. And, Matt, you know, a lot of people know Matt has a great sense of humor, but I think – yeah, I hear some acknowledgment of that fact – but I think also what you have come to know about Matt over these last 8 years – because like Tim and me, he is part of that class of 2008 – is that he is also one of the brightest members, one of the most hardworking and eloquent members on the issues that he cares about, and I am grateful for your friendship.

We have lived in interesting times, and these last 8 years have been at times trying times, both for this General Assembly and also for our Commonwealth. It seems that every year there is a budget crisis. Every year we are scrambling to figure out how we are going to resolve it, and that has been my tenure here in the House. But at the same time, there have been opportunities and things where things have come together and we have been able to make progress, and one of those is certainly Act 89 from 3 years ago when we were able to finally get transportation funding done. So there are opportunities, I believe, and that will be the case going forward.

Certainly we are in the course of a tumultuous election. It is one unlike any that I think any of us has experienced in our lifetimes, and it is certainly one for the history books in the United States. But one thing I know for sure is that the sun will rise on November 9, and come January, a legislature will be sworn in and seated here in Pennsylvania, as will happen throughout State capitols across the United States, and yes, in Washington, DC, as well, and the work before this legislature will continue, despite all the rancor, despite the, in some cases, anger that has pervaded the landscape in this election cycle.

What I will say to you is this: It is important that we all keep our eye on what is truly important, and in my case, it was crystallized really about a month and a half ago when Ronni and I had to take our first child, our daughter, Nancy, to college. And for those of you who are parents who have gone through this before, you know how difficult that can be. And in preparation for doing that, I sat down and I wrote a letter to her trying to give her as much fatherly advice as I could give. And right before we left her I kind of put it in her hand, not wanting to be there when she opened it up. And afterwards she read the letter and as most 18-year-olds would do, she started texting me, you know, over and over again. And it really made it clear to me, that whole process and leaving her behind at college and all the potential that she has, the potential of the next generation. I taught high school, I know how great these kids are. It is so important that we never forget that perhaps more than anything else, what we need to do here each and every day is do the very best for that next generation so that they can be put in the same position that those who came before us tried to put us in.

I think there are great days ahead, but they do not happen automatically. They take hard work, and yes, they take cooperation as well. I think we can work through it as a country, I think we can work through it as a State. But we have to keep our eye on that goal, on that next generation, and what we need to do for them.

At the end of the day, we are all Pennsylvanians; we are all Americans. And before we walk in that door every day, let us take a vow that we will remember that first and foremost.

So thank you for the opportunity to serve with you. It has been my honor, and I wish you all the very best in the future. Thank you.

COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Santarsiero, we wish you all the best. I am soon behind you with my first, my oldest going into college, so I am preparing for that. I am not sure how well I will do. But I will say this, you have always been so

professional, very eloquent, principled, stand behind your convictions, but you always treated everybody with real civility and respect. We thank you for your service. I know that your constituents in the 31st District think very highly of you.

And with that, I just offer this gavel as a parting gift for your service in the House of Representatives. Thank you.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 889, PN 1519**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending benefits to certain employees of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; and making editorial changes.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF SB 889 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—177

Adolph	Fabrizio	Kotik	Reed
Artis	Farina	Krueger	Reese
Baker	Farry	Longietti	Regan
Barbin	Fee	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Barrar	Flynn	Maher	Ross
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mahoney	Rothman
Bizzarro	Freeman	Major	Rozzi
Boback	Gabler	Markosek	Saccone
Boyle	Gainey	Marshall	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Marsico	Samuelson
Briggs	Gergely	Masser	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Matzie	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gillen	McCarter	Santora
Bullock	Gillespie	McClinton	Savage
Burns	Gingrich	Mentzer	Saylor
Caltagirone	Godshall	Metzgar	Schemel
Carroll	Goodman	Miccarelli	Schlossberg
Causar	Greiner	Millard	Schweyer
Christiana	Hahn	Miller, D.	Simmons

Cohen	Hanna	Milne	Sims
Conklin	Harhai	Moul	Snyder
Corbin	Harhart	Mullery	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harkins	Murt	Staats
Costa, P.	Harper	Mustio	Stephens
Cruz	Harris, A.	Neilson	Sturla
Culver	Harris, J.	Nelson	Tallman
Cutler	Heffley	Neuman	Taylor
Daley, M.	Helm	O'Brien	Thomas
Davis	Hennessey	O'Neill	Toepel
Dawkins	Hickernell	Oberlander	Toohil
Day	Hill	Ortitay	Topper
Dean	Irvin	Parker, D.	Vereb
Deasy	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Vitali
DeLissio	Kampf	Payne	Warner
Delozier	Kaufner	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Kauffman	Petrarca	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Petri	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Quigley	White
Dunbar	Kim	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
Ellis	Kinsey	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kirkland	Rader	
English	Klunk	Rapp	Turzai,
Evankovich	Knowles	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Everett	Kortz	Readshaw	

NAYS—15

Bloom	James	Metcalfe	Roae
Diamond	Keller, F.	Miller, B.	Tobash
Dush	Lawrence	Nesbit	Truitt
Grove	McGinnis	Pyle	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	Davidson	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	DeLuca	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.	Evans	McNeill	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1516, PN 3869**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for the offense of cruelty to animals.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	Davidson	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	DeLuca	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.	Evans	McNeill	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 564, PN 1222**, entitled:

An Act selecting, designating and adopting celestine as the official State mineral of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. On the bill, Representative Steve Bloom.
Mr. BLOOM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I would just like to submit some remarks for the record.
Thank you.
The SPEAKER. Those will be accepted.

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

Not only did Royce Black, then age 12, provide the critical public relations push to move forward with the celestine bill, he also testified as the main witness at a hearing on same held by the State Government Committee on October 4, 2012, at the Pennsylvania Capitol.

ARTICLE SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. BLOOM submitted an article for the Legislative Journal.

(For article, see Appendix.)

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—183

Adolph	Farry	Lawrence	Reese
Artis	Fee	Longietti	Regan
Baker	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Barbin	Frankel	Maher	Roebuck
Barrar	Freeman	Mahoney	Ross
Benninghoff	Gabler	Major	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Bloom	Galloway	Marsico	Saccone
Boback	Gergely	Masser	Sainato
Boyle	Gibbons	McCarter	Samuelson
Bradford	Gillen	McClinton	Sankey
Briggs	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Brown, R.	Gingrich	Mentzer	Santora
Brown, V.	Godshall	Metcalfe	Savage
Bullock	Greiner	Metzgar	Saylor
Burns	Grove	Miccarelli	Schemel
Caltagirone	Hahn	Millard	Schlossberg

Carroll	Hanna	Miller, D.	Schweyer
Causser	Harhai	Milne	Simmons
Christiana	Harhart	Moul	Sims
Cohen	Harkins	Mullery	Snyder
Conklin	Harper	Murt	Sonney
Corbin	Harris, A.	Mustio	Staats
Cruz	Harris, J.	Neilson	Stephens
Culver	Heffley	Nelson	Sturla
Cutler	Helm	Nesbit	Tallman
Daley, M.	Hennessey	O'Brien	Taylor
Davis	Hickernell	O'Neill	Thomas
Dawkins	Hill	Oberlander	Tobash
Day	Irvin	Ortitay	Toepel
Dean	James	Parker, D.	Toohil
Deasy	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Topper
DeLissio	Kampf	Payne	Truitt
Delozier	Kaufner	Peifer	Verreb
Dermody	Kauffman	Petrarca	Vitali
Diamond	Kavulich	Petri	Warner
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pickett	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Quigley	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kim	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Dush	Kinsey	Quinn, M.	White
Ellis	Kirkland	Rader	Youngblood
Emrick	Klunk	Rapp	Zimmerman
Evankovich	Knowles	Ravenstahl	
Everett	Kortz	Readshaw	Turzai,
Fabrizio	Krueger	Reed	Speaker
Farina			

NAYS-9

Costa, D.	Goodman	Marshall	Miller, B.
Costa, P.	Kotik	Matzie	Neuman
English			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Acosta	Davidson	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	DeLuca	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.	Evans	McNeill	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2293, PN 3777**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 741 over the Conestoga River, between Pequea Township and Lancaster Township, Lancaster County, as the Corporal Eric M. Torbert, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Acosta	Davidson	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	DeLuca	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.	Evans	McNeill	

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

CONSIDERATION OF SB 984 CONTINUED

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Mr. Speaker, I promised to keep you informed. The Reference Bureau did a marvelous job of returning a redrafted amendment, 9817, to SB 984. Such a fine bit of draftsmanship, and I know the Parliamentarian agrees. I hate to waste that effort, but nonetheless, I am, just for the information of the Chair, I am withdrawing that amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is so withdrawn. That is to SB 984, PN 1753. Representative Maher's amendment has been withdrawn.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 1473, PN 2074, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the exclusion of veterans' benefit payments from income for Commonwealth programs.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1473 CONTINUED

On the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-191

Table with 4 columns: Adolph, Farina, Krueger, Readshaw; Artis, Farry, Lawrence, Reed; Baker, Fee, Longiotti, Reese; Barbin, Flynn, Mackenzie, Regan

Table with 4 columns: Barrar, Frankel, Maher, Roae; Benninghoff, Freeman, Mahoney, Roebuck; Bizzarro, Gabler, Major, Ross; Bloom, Gainey, Markosek, Rothman; Boback, Galloway, Marshall, Rozzi; Boyle, Gergely, Marsico, Saccone; Bradford, Gibbons, Masser, Sainato; Briggs, Gillen, Matzie, Samuelson; Brown, R., Gillespie, McCarter, Sankey; Brown, V., Gingrich, McClinton, Santarsiero; Bullock, Godshall, McGinnis, Santora; Burns, Goodman, Mentzer, Savage; Caltagirone, Greiner, Metcalfe, Saylor; Carroll, Grove, Metzgar, Schemel; Causer, Hahn, Miccarelli, Schlossberg; Christiana, Hanna, Millard, Schweyer; Cohen, Harhai, Miller, B., Simmons; Conklin, Harhart, Miller, D., Sims; Corbin, Harkins, Moul, Snyder; Costa, D., Harper, Mullery, Sonney; Costa, P., Harris, A., Murt, Staats; Cruz, Harris, J., Mustio, Stephens; Culver, Heffley, Neilson, Sturla; Cutler, Helm, Nelson, Tallman; Daley, M., Hennessey, Nesbit, Taylor; Davis, Hickernell, Neuman, Thomas; Dawkins, Hill, O'Brien, Tobash; Day, Irvin, O'Neill, Toepel; Dean, James, Oberlander, Toohil; Deasy, Jozwiak, Ortitay, Topper; DeLissio, Kampf, Parker, D., Truitt; Delozier, Kaufner, Pashinski, Vereb; Dermody, Kauffman, Payne, Vitali; Diamond, Kavulich, Peifer, Warner; DiGirolo, Keller, F., Petrarca, Watson; Donatucci, Keller, M.K., Petri, Wentling; Driscoll, Keller, W., Pickett, Wheatley; Dunbar, Kim, Pyle, Wheeland; Dush, Kinsey, Quigley, White; Ellis, Kirkland, Quinn, C., Youngblood; Emrick, Klunk, Quinn, M., Zimmerman; English, Knowles, Rader; Evankovich, Kortz, Rapp, Turzai; Everett, Kotik, Ravenstahl, Speaker; Fabrizio

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

Table with 4 columns: Acosta, Davidson, Lewis, Milne; Cox, DeLuca, Maloney, Schreiber; Daley, P., Evans, McNeill, Ward

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 2304, PN 3806, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, further providing for Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund; in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for Veterans'

Trust Fund; in Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Commission, repealing provisions relating to the Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund and to expiration; and, in registration of vehicles, further providing for Pennsylvania monument registration plate.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, shall the bill pass finally? Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2304 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Dean	James	Oberlander	Toohil
Deasy	Jozwiak	Ortity	Topper
DeLissio	Kampf	Parker, D.	Truitt
DeLozier	Kaufner	Pashinski	Vereb
Dermody	Kauffman	Payne	Vitali
Diamond	Kavulich	Peifer	Warner
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kim	Pyle	Wheeland
Dush	Kinsey	Quigley	White
Ellis	Kirkland	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
Emrick	Klunk	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
English	Knowles	Rader	
Evankovich	Kortz	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Kotik	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fabrizio	Krueger		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	Davidson	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	DeLuca	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.	Evans	McNeill	

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

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt is briefly recognized on unanimous consent, and then we are going to return to SB 984.

Mr. MURT. Mr. Speaker, I will submit some remarks for the record regarding HB 1473.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir. Those will be accepted.

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

Our veterans face many challenges when returning to civilian life. Finding employment and returning to school are among their biggest obstacles. As a legislature, we must do everything we can to make this process as smooth and easy as possible, and we must help them get the benefits they deserve.

That is why HB 1473 is so critical. This proposal will help achieve three important goals. First, it will provide a definition for a "veteran's compensation benefit." Second, it provides that only 50 percent of a veteran's compensation benefits can be used to determine a veteran's eligibility for Commonwealth benefit programs. These programs include tax and fee exemptions, or rebates. Third, and this is very important, it extends the exclusion of the veteran's compensation benefits to the veteran's unmarried surviving spouse.

We have an obligation to help those who guard our freedoms by placing their lives on the line to protect us. We owe it to our veterans to help them make the transition to civilian life; we must help them receive all the benefits they deserve.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

CONSIDERATION OF SB 984 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Returning to SB 984, page 2 of today's House calendar.

I just need to clarify, Representative Santora, are all amendments withdrawn? All of Representative Santora's amendments are withdrawn.

Representative Pete Daley's amendments have all been withdrawn. Representative Pete Daley's amendments have all been withdrawn.

Representative Miccarelli, you only had a few, but are all amendments withdrawn? They are all withdrawn.

I believe that if any other— We have one other amendment to be offered because I know Representative Maher withdrew his amendment. If anybody else has an amendment that they wish to have offered that I am missing from the list that I understand other than one. All other amendments have been withdrawn.

Now, Representative Donatucci has an amendment. It is my understanding that that amendment is not ready from LRB, is my understanding, or that it is not acceptable. There is a drafting error in that amendment that came down from LRB is what I have been told.

AMENDMENT A09810 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a motion to reconsider. It reads, "Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Rule 26, we the undersigned move that the vote by which the House passed A9810 to SB 984 on the 18th day of 2016 be reconsidered." It is signed by Leader Dermody and by the minority whip, Mike Hanna.

So we will have a motion to reconsider on amendment 9810.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, do you wish to speak on the motion to reconsider?

And it is A9810.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes; I would urge the members to support a motion to reconsider this amendment. We were told earlier, we understood that all amendments that were agreed to would be run. This amendment has not been agreed to, and I would urge the members to reconsider.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Maher, on the motion to reconsider.

Mr. MAHER. I must say, it is not a very gracious response to my decision to pull the other amendment and I am really disappointed. This motion to reconsider goes to the underlying question of whether or not Pennsylvanians should be able to use the same maps as people in other States. I cannot even imagine why we would reconsider.

Generally, we do motions to reconsider if a vote was within wire thin – this one was 135 to 80, I think – or we do it to correct the record because there was some inadvertence. In this case, there is no inadvertence. There is no correcting of the

record. And I would ask us just to stand by the vote that we took earlier today. So vote "no" on reconsideration, please.

The SPEAKER. Chairman Godshall, on the motion to reconsider.

Mr. GODSHALL. Consumer Affairs Committee, Mr. Speaker, and many others have worked for months and months and months putting something together that we can live with, and I would absolutely urge for a reconsideration at this time and ask you to support the reconsideration motion. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed, the majority leader, on the motion to reconsider.

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

I would respectfully ask the members to support the motion to reconsider the amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative John Taylor, on the motion to reconsider. Waives off.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—140

Adolph	Ellis	Knowles	Readshaw
Artis	Emrick	Kortz	Reed
Baker	Everett	Kotik	Reese
Barbin	Fabrizio	Krueger	Regan
Barrar	Farina	Longietti	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Farry	Mackenzie	Ross
Bizzarro	Fee	Mahoney	Rozzi
Boyle	Flynn	Major	Sainato
Bradford	Frankel	Markosek	Samuelson
Briggs	Freeman	Marsico	Santarsiero
Brown, R.	Gainey	Matzie	Santora
Brown, V.	Galloway	McCarter	Savage
Bullock	Gergely	McClinton	Saylor
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Caltagirone	Gillen	Miccarelli	Schlossberg
Carroll	Gillespie	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Causar	Gingrich	Miller, D.	Simmons
Cohen	Godshall	Moul	Sims
Conklin	Goodman	Mullery	Snyder
Costa, D.	Greiner	Murt	Staats
Costa, P.	Hahn	Neilson	Sturla
Cruz	Hanna	Nesbit	Taylor
Culver	Harhai	Neuman	Thomas
Cutler	Harhart	O'Brien	Tobash
Daley, M.	Harkins	Oberlander	Toohil
Davis	Harris, A.	Pashinski	Vitali
Dawkins	Harris, J.	Payne	Watson
Day	Helm	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dean	Hickernell	Petri	Wheeland
Deasy	Jozwiak	Pickett	White
DeLissio	Kampf	Pyle	Youngblood
Dermody	Kavulich	Quigley	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Quinn, C.	
Donatucci	Kim	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Driscoll	Kinsey	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Dunbar	Kirkland		

NAYS—51

Bloom	Hennessey	Metcalfe	Rothman
Boback	Hill	Metzgar	Saccone
Christiana	Irvin	Millard	Sankey
Corbin	Kaufner	Milne	Sonney
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustio	Stephens
Diamond	Keller, F.	Nelson	Tallman
Dush	Keller, M.K.	O'Neill	Toepel

English	Klunk	Ortitay	Topper
Evankovich	Lawrence	Parker, D.	Truitt
Gabler	Maher	Peifer	Vereb
Grove	Marshall	Rader	Warner
Harper	Masser	Rapp	Wentling
Heffley	McGinnis	Roae	

NOT VOTING—1

James

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	Davidson	Lewis	Schreiber
Cox	DeLuca	Maloney	Ward
Daley, P.	Evans	McNeill	

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

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

The SPEAKER. At this time we will take up the amendment, 9810. Amendment 9810.

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Maher is recognized.

Mr. MAHER. Who could possibly object to Pennsylvanians being able to use Google Maps, Apple Maps, the American Airlines Web site, and so many others? Who can possibly object to that?

Now, I really viewed this as a technical amendment, because it was nobody's conscious attempt to say that these apps would either be illegal in Pennsylvania or have to be crippled when they are being used in Pennsylvania or they will have to pay a \$50,000 fee to license in Philly and whatever it is in the State. That was never the objective of this legislation, and whether it was part of the grand agreement or not, who could possibly object?

I will tell you one of the other uses that this was used for was getting people to the Democratic National Convention in Philly. It was promoted by the DNC. Rock the Vote is promoting this as a way to get people to the polls in November. Maybe, maybe that is where the objection comes from, but personally, I think our constituents ought to be able to make their travel planning the same way as people in other parts of the country.

So I would ask you to support this amendment, which is actually very important because if it is not accidental and accepted as— If this is not really a technical correction, something is very wrong here, and it is a technical correction unless there was a hidden agenda that none of us have heard about. So I would ask you pass this amendment. Let us allow people to find their rides any which way they could if they did not live in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Maria Donatucci.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is not an agreed-to amendment. It creates loopholes and liabilities and it violates the agreement that was worked on so

long already. I am echoing the sentiments of the chairman of Consumer, so I am going to urge a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. Chairman Bob Godshall, on the amendment.

Mr. GODSHALL. As I said before, we worked for months putting this together. We put a good product together. The people of Pennsylvania are going to be the beneficiaries. And I would totally agree with my Democratic counterpart that we do not need this at this point. I do not know that we ever, this was ever brought up before, you know, when we were putting things together. You know, that was the time to do it.

But we worked hard to get the product that we have, and I ask for a "no" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mark Mustio, on the amendment.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I guess I would like some clarification before I switch my "yes" vote to a "no" vote, if that is the case. We have heard that it was not agreed to but I really have not heard any specific reason other than what Chairwoman Donatucci had alluded to earlier, but really, again, there were no specifics.

So for me to make a vote change, I need to know specifically what is not agreed to in this amendment. And it is not like the amendment was filed yesterday; this thing has been out there for quite a while.

So if somebody would please stand and answer that question for me, I would appreciate it.

The SPEAKER. That is a request for an interrogation. Representative Santora, will you stand for interrogation? And you may proceed.

Mr. SANTORA. So, Mr. Speaker, what we did today was worked on a digital network, and I think the definition of a "digital network" applies here in the fact that "Any online-enabled application, software, website or system offered or utilized by a transportation network company that enables the prearrangement of rides with transportation network company drivers." That is an important and key piece to this legislation. Google and those other apps do not have drivers.

Moving forward to a transportation network service: "A SERVICE WHICH MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: MATCHES A PASSENGER AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER USING A DIGITAL NETWORK IN ADVANCE OF A PREARRANGED RIDE. IS CHARACTERIZED BY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK...DRIVER OFFERING OR PROVIDING A PREARRANGED RIDE TO A PASSENGER. IS RENDERED ON AN EXCLUSIVE BASIS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM 'EXCLUSIVE BASIS' MEANS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICE ON A GIVEN PREARRANGED RIDE WHEN EACH INDIVIDUAL, PARTY OR GROUP MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO RIDE WITH ANOTHER PASSENGER ON THAT PREARRANGED RIDE UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL, PARTY OR GROUP CONSENTS TO ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS ON THE PREARRANGED RIDE.... A DRIVER IS LOGGED ONTO A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK AND AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE. A DRIVER IS CONDUCTING A PREARRANGED RIDE."

The Google app does not have drivers; the TNC companies do, and that is the issue here.

Mr. MUSTIO. And what is your understanding of how the Google app works? I am not familiar with it.

Mr. SANTORA. My understanding of how the Google app works is that you pop up your map and it will try to partner you with a transportation company, who then will try to partner you with a driver. The issue is, Google is being treated as a transportation network company without having the drivers.

Mr. MUSTIO. And would it be fair to say then that Google basically is acting as a broker, possibly getting a fee do that, and the ultimate responsibility that the legislation is trying to address is the final user, which is the TNC corporate company.

Mr. SANTORA. That is correct.

Mr. MUSTIO. And you are saying that the amendment then muddles that water a little bit, muddies that water?

Mr. SANTORA. That is correct.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative John Taylor, on the amendment.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I know that the gentleman, you know, we had talked about this some time ago. If it is a precaution that he is concerned about, I think that we could address this at a later time. The fact that we reconsidered it was because I really do not think a lot of members at that point realized that this was not agreed to. It has a good shot at disqualifying the entire arrangement if this goes in, and I would ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. John Maher is recognized for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you.

With all due respect to my colleague who read page 63 out of the bill, it is unclear right now, and that is precisely why I believe the fellow who is the general counsel of the Philadelphia Parking Authority was being genuine with me, that he said he believed, and PPA would act as though Google and Apple and all these others need to get a license in Philly.

Now, it is simple because these words were written before these other apps even cropped up. And the notion that "Oh, we will handle this another day" – do you really want to explain to your constituents that you voted to force Google and Apple to have either a license in Pennsylvania or that they have got to cripple their apps if you are in Pennsylvania? Do you really want to have that conversation? I mean, these last several years, while we have been working towards trying to update Pennsylvania's laws to comprehend these transportation network systems, the people at home are shaking their heads, "Why is this taking so long? Why is there any confusion at all?" And now you are being asked to add a new layer of confusion, and I think it is a really bad idea.

I would ask you to vote "yes" on the amendment. Let us eliminate the confusion right now. It is so simple. It is right in front of us and there is no good reason to vote "no."

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF SB 984 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—52

Bloom	Heffley	Metcalfe	Rader
Boback	Hennessey	Metzgar	Rapp
Brown, R.	Irvin	Millard	Reese
Corbin	James	Miller, B.	Roae
Culver	Jozwiak	Moul	Saccone
Day	Kaufner	Mustio	Schemel
Diamond	Keller, F.	Nelson	Simmons
Dush	Knowles	O'Neill	Stephens
English	Lawrence	Ortitay	Tallman
Evankovich	Mackenzie	Parker, D.	Topper
Gabler	Maher	Peifer	Truitt
Gillen	Masser	Pyle	Warner
Harper	McGinnis	Quinn, M.	Wentling

NAYS—139

Adolph	Emrick	Kinsey	Reed
Artis	Everett	Kirkland	Regan
Baker	Fabrizio	Klunk	Roebuck
Barbin	Farina	Kortz	Ross
Barrar	Farry	Kotik	Rothman
Benninghoff	Fee	Krueger	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Sainato
Boyle	Frankel	Mahoney	Samuelson
Bradford	Freeman	Major	Sankey
Briggs	Gainey	Markosek	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Galloway	Marshall	Santora
Bullock	Gergely	Marsico	Savage
Burns	Gibbons	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gillespie	McCarter	Schlossberg
Carroll	Gingrich	McClinton	Schweyer
Causer	Godshall	Mentzer	Sims
Christiana	Goodman	Miccarelli	Snyder
Cohen	Greiner	Miller, D.	Sonney
Conklin	Grove	Milne	Staats
Costa, D.	Hahn	Mullery	Sturla
Costa, P.	Hanna	Murt	Taylor
Cruz	Harhai	Neilson	Thomas
Cutler	Harhart	Nesbit	Tobash
Daley, M.	Harkins	Neuman	Toohil
Davis	Harris, A.	O'Brien	Vereb
Dawkins	Harris, J.	Oberlander	Vitali
Dean	Helm	Pashinski	Watson
Deasy	Hickernell	Payne	Wheatley
DeLissio	Hill	Petrarca	Wheeland
Delozier	Kampf	Petri	White
Dermoddy	Kauffman	Pickett	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Quigley	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Kim	Readshaw	Speaker
Ellis			

NOT VOTING—0

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Daley, P.	Evans	McNeill	Ward

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

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

The SPEAKER. Are there any other amendments that any member wishes to offer to SB 984?

All other amendments have been withdrawn.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

There are no further votes this evening, but, members, please, I must ask your attention to this matter.

Before you leave, please clear any papers from the top of your desks. Tomorrow morning a video crew from the C-SPAN network will be filming the chamber as part of their 2016 Cities Tour. So I would ask that if you could please put all of your items underneath the desktop, we would appreciate it. Thank you for your cooperation.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Gene DiGirolamo is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 we have a Human Services Committee hearing scheduled. I would like to announce that there will also be a voting meeting of the Human Services Committee at 9:15 to consider one House resolution, 1085.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Human Services voting meeting at 9:15 tomorrow morning in 60 East Wing.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

There will be a voting meeting of the Human Services Committee at 9:15 tomorrow morning in room 60, East Wing, to consider HR 1085.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. PAYNE

The SPEAKER. Representative John Payne is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, for the Gaming Oversight Committee, 9 a.m., G-50; 9 a.m., G-50, for what I hope is the last Gaming Oversight Committee hearing. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. We have some housekeeping.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 2222;
HB 2232;
HB 2359;
HB 2375;
HB 2381;
SB 984;
SB 1018; and
SB 1219.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 1804;
HB 2134; and
SB 1282.

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

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 934, PN 2648**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, providing for the establishment of KEYS, for copayments for subsidized child care, for medical assistance payments for institutional care, for other medical assistance payments, for mileage reimbursement and paratransit services for individuals receiving methadone treatment and for other computations affecting counties; providing for children's health care; in children and youth, further providing for payments to counties for services to children, for provider submissions and for limits on reimbursements to counties; repealing provisions relating to Medicaid managed care organization assessments; in Statewide quality care assessment, further providing for definitions, for implementation, for restricted account and for expiration of article; providing for managed care organization assessments; in departmental powers and duties as to supervision, further providing for definitions; in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for definitions, for fees, for provisional license and for violation and penalty; repealing provisions relating to registration provisions; in family finding and kinship care, further providing for definitions, for kinship care program and for permanent legal custodianship subsidy and reimbursement; abrogating regulations; repealing provisions relating to children's health care in the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921; and making editorial changes.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 934 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 934 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 ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1246**, **PN 1640**, entitled:

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.

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 1246 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 1246 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 747**, **PN 1115**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, further providing for punitive damages; providing for punitive damages study; and imposing duties on the Insurance Commissioner.

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 747 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 747 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 Tina Davis moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, October 19, 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 6:24 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.