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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by Elder Steven Kenric Lewis of Mount Calvary Holy Church of America in Washington, DC. It is so befitting – he is the nephew of Representative Lewis.

Reverend.

ELDER STEVEN KENRIC LEWIS, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Shall we pray:

Lord, this is the day that You have made and we simply pause to say thank You for this day that You have allowed us to see today, and with this in mind, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

We thank You for this wonderful meeting session made up of various government officials and representatives and, Lord, we ask You on today, this 26th day of October 2016, that You would guide the hearts and give clarity of thought to the minds of each and every individual that is assembled here today.

Furthermore, in our petition to You on today, we ask that You grant each government official that is in this room the serenity or calmness to accept the things today that they may not be able to change. Then I pray that You would grant those same individuals the courage, strength, and fortitude to change the things that they are able to change. Then, most importantly, give those same individuals that are here today the cognitive ability and wisdom to be able to distinguish critically the difference between those things that they can change versus the things that they cannot.

So as we conclude our dialogue with You today, we close by simply saying thank You for hearing our petition on today and for helping us to be united in our efforts and functioning today as one nation under You, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 25, 2016, will be postponed until printed.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has appointed Senators CORMAN, SCARNATI, and BLAKE, to a committee of conference on behalf of the Senate on SB 1071, PN 1913, to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed Representatives TOBASH, KAMPF, and FRANKEL) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2228, PN 4136 (Amended) By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending Titles 9 (Burial Grounds) and 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; providing for transfer of ownership of cemeteries and for reasonable access to burial grounds; and, in seller disclosures, further providing for disclosure form.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 341, PN 475 By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for money of authority and for competition in award of contracts; and, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for investigations by commission.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE PRESENTED

Mr. REED presented the Report of the Committee of Conference on **SB 1071, PN 2202**.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT RICHARD ENGLERT PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. We have some very special guests. I would ask you to take any conversations out to the anterooms.

Temple University is one of the outstanding universities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It has a total enrollment of over 39,000 students in undergraduate and graduate schools. It is surely to have the largest incoming freshman class of over 5,000 students, and it is a top-tier research institution and an economic driver in the city of Philadelphia, the surrounding area, and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I am proud to introduce the 11th president of Temple University, President Richard Englert. I am going to have the new president, as we have with some of the other fine institutions of higher learning, come and say a few remarks here to our august body, and I would ask that everybody please take their seats and give him a warm welcome from the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives.

President Englert, you may proceed, sir. Thank you.

Mr. ENGLERT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am very proud to represent Temple University, and Temple University is very proud to be in a very special partnership with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Since the 1960s we have been State-related, and that is part of our core mission. We at Temple University have values on affordability, access, success, and diversity. Temple University is great because it has a great partner, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I want to, from the bottom of my heart, thank everyone here for all you do for public higher education and for Temple University. You are one of the great reasons why Temple University is great. Thank you very much for everything, everything you do. We appreciate it.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, President Englert. Thank you, sir.

Dr. Englert earned a doctorate in educational administration from the University of California at Los Angeles, and has a master's degree from Pepperdine University and a bachelor's degree from St. John's College. He became the 11th president on July 21, 2016. We are so appreciative that he would take the time to be with us here today, and I invite you all to please say hello.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I want to introduce some very special members of Representative Harry Lewis' family who are guests here today with the elder and with our good friend and colleague, Representative Harry Lewis. As I state your name, if you will please rise: Teri Lewis, Phyllis Mason, Isaiah Lewis, Taylin Lewis, Anthony Hicklen, Glory Hicklen, Barbara Ricks-Stand, Dennis Johnson, the Reverend Steven Deveaux, Talmadge Lewis, Lorita Taylor, Anthony Lewis, Johnny Gerome Lewis, Sr., Gerome Lewis, Jr., and Steven Kenric Lewis. Thank you so much for being here today. Last but not least, Alice Eggleston. Alice, thank you. Please, I am sorry, Alice, I missed that. Thank you, dear. Thank you.

Members, located in the gallery, we welcome guests from the Jewish Day School of the Lehigh Valley. They are guests of Representative Schlossberg. Please rise. We are so excited to have you here today. Thank you for being with us. Thank you.

Located to the left of the rostrum is Kathryn Smith, who is interning with Representative Frank Dermody, the minority leader. Kathryn attends the University of Pittsburgh. Please rise.

Representative John Lawrence invites guests from his district. They are located in the rear of the House, and they are from Echo Christian Academy. Please rise. Great to have you here today.

Representative Rosemary Brown has brought guests from Girl Scout Troop No. 50591 in Bushkill, and in particular, Laila and Geneva Maldonado and Yazmin and Sulai Malpica. These are guests of Representative Rosemary Brown. Will you please stand. They are back, in my left-hand corner as I look back.

Representative Brett Miller has a guest page in the well of the House, Alexis Verden. Alexis, great to have you. And her mother, Sappina, is seated in the rear of the House. If you could please stand. Thank you so much for being with us today. Thank you.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. KOTIK

The SPEAKER. Now, members, if you would all please take your seats. We have another good friend and colleague who will be presenting his final remarks to this chamber, my good friend and neighbor back home, Nick Kotik.

Representative Nick Kotik has served the 45th District of Allegheny County for 14 years, having first been elected in 2002. He currently serves as the Democratic chair for the Gaming Oversight Committee, and also serves on the Policy Committee. Before his election to the legislature he served as an assistant to former State Representative Fred Trello – an outstanding mentor. Nick resides in Robinson Township. He will be telling you about his family.

It is with great pride and honor that we invite Representative Nick Kotik to come to the rostrum to speak to you.

Mr. KOTIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If you look on your computer you will find my budget proposal for the fiscal year 1920 – oh, wait; that is the wrong speech.

Seriously, I have had the privilege and honor of serving the people of the 45th Legislative District for the past 14 years, and I am deeply appreciative of the ongoing support that I receive from my district and the people that I represent, and I wish to thank those residents and those voters in that district for their support.

I also want to thank my wife, Shirley, for her patience, love, and understanding through some busy times for me as a State Representative; also my daughter, Tara, and my two granddaughters, Giavanna and Milinia.

I could not function in this Capitol without two able people on my staff; namely, Rose Kepp, who is here today, and Chuck Miller. They have been invaluable to me. They have done a lot of homework for me and they made me look good. Chuck and Rose, please stand.

In the district – where all the work is done, in my opinion – I have three great people working for me. They could not be here today because they are busy working and taking care of the constituency. Pamela Rippole, Cindy Howe, and Anne Mazza, thank you for your service to me and thank you for the service to the people of the 45th Legislative District. I really appreciate everything that the staff does in the district.

Next, I would like to look over across the aisle here to my fellow Blue Dogs. It has been a great experience for me as the so-called ex officio chairman of the Blue Dog Democrats. Oftentimes the Blue Dog Democrats are like a minority voice within our caucus, but oftentimes we are a vocal voice, because we do not necessarily agree with certain things that certain people espouse in our caucus but we want our opinions to be heard. And if it were not for the support of the guys out there in the Blue Dog Caucus, I would not be where I am standing today. So guys out there, thank you so much.

The last 2 years for me have been very rewarding because I have gotten to work as a Democratic chairman of the Gaming Committee with a great individual, my good friend from Dauphin County, John Payne, and all the members of the committee, both Democrat and Republican.

You know, whether we like it or not, or whether we were pro-gaming or anti-gaming or whatever, it brings a lot of money into this Commonwealth. And it is an industry, and it is an industry that employs a lot of people, and we have got to be wary of that fact, because in 5 years from now we could be like Atlantic City. And I will not be here, but a lot of you people will be here and will have to deal with the big budget deficit from the fact that we are not getting all the revenue from gaming that we have expected and depended on for a whole host of programs.

We have done a lot of great things. I think John and I traveled the State for the last 2 years, and John has been excellent in communicating to the members and to the public about the fact that we do have a gaming industry and it does provide a lot of employment, a lot of needed revenue. So John, once again, thank you for your friendship and thank you for the great work you have done as chairman.

After 14 years in the House I would be remiss if I did not leave with a couple of observations about the state of affairs in the Capitol and the things that oftentimes bug me. I will start with number one, which is the size of the legislature. Sometimes it is amazing to me that people think that reducing the size is a panacea for all our problems. Well, what about reducing the size of government in general? What about the fact that we have 2500 municipalities and we have 500 school districts? And we really want to talk about saving money, we really want to do those kinds of things, but it is very tough to do. I know that. I realize the political implications of saying we are going to consolidate schools, consolidate municipalities, but at some point, if you do not have the revenue to sustain all these entities, you are going to have to look at it, and it is one thing that is not going to be easy for any of you.

The second thing I would like to talk about is our tax structure. I think our tax structure needs a big overhaul. I sponsored some legislation at the end of this session just to take a look at it, to have members of the legislature – Democrat and Republican, House and Senate – take a hard look on the sales tax, the income tax, every tax that we levy, both on the State level and the local level, because I think they are in a

major need of an overhaul. And there are opportunities for us within the current structure to modernize the structure, to give us the revenue we need, and goodness knows, we need the revenue, because we have so many issues to deal with in today's world, especially all the societal problems we have. I think the societal problems have an ability to overwhelm us. We are dealing with the opioid crisis and every other crisis that you can think of, and everybody looks to State government to solve those problems, and we have got to look at the ability to generate the revenue we need to take care of those problems, because it is a basic need in the Commonwealth.

And now another one of my really favorite pet peeves is the age-old controversy about WAMs (walking-around moneys) versus RCAPs (Redevelopment Assistance Capital Programs). WAMs are bad. It is bad when you take money home and buy a police car for some community that cannot afford it. It is bad when you take home money to fund a senior citizen center. It is bad when you take money home for the Little League. But it is great when you give \$10 million, \$15 million, \$20 million, \$30 million, and \$50 million to some big entity. That is a great thing to do.

And here is another proposal I would like to make, and maybe you guys will take it up. I would like to see, and this is no reflection on any present or former Governor, but I would like to see a constitutional amendment that the next Governor has to serve at least 6 years in the legislature before he qualifies to run for Governor, because no one knows what we do.

And that brings up another subject that is a pet peeve of mine. It is the whole idea about vacation; we are always on vacation. For me, I am on vacation when I am up here. When I am back home I am not on vacation, because everybody comes to see you with every problem of their life. They are looking for political jobs, they are looking for this, they are looking for money, they are looking for everything. All your local elected officials, all your school board members, they all want something from you. But when I am up here, it is like a little vacation. So that time we spend in the districts by no means is vacation time.

Excuse me; excuse me for a moment. "Yeah, Donna, I know, I know. I know it's her birthday, but I can't make it. You're having a birthday party for her in Florida? I'm really tied up here in Harrisburg, but call me back later. Okay. Thank you."

So the eternal question always is, is there life after the legislature? Is there a life? I think there is. So people ask me, "What are you going to do now?" I do not know. Well, Teddy Harhai and I are thinking about a business venture since we are both going to be retirees. We are working on a plan to smuggle cigarettes into Pennsylvania. And if that does not work, I think I am going to go to Point Park University, because my good friend, Paul Costa, has drag there, and I am going to take up some journalism classes so I can become a talk show host, because I have been told that you can make a lot of money and you really do not have to know too much. And if those two things fail, my ultimate focus will be selling something on television for \$19.95. That could make me millions, and then we could come back, maybe, and run for Governor in 2018.

But I would like to conclude with something I came up with that I thought was kind of inspirational. It is called the "Optimist Creed," and I do not know how many members will remember this, but it will take me about a minute. I am not going to be here for an hour-and-a-half like yesterday. So it reads as follows:

"Promise yourself to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind; to talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet; to make all your friends feel that there is something worthwhile in them; to look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true; to think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best; to be...as enthusiastic about the success of others as...about your own; to forget the mistakes of the past, and press on to the greater achievements of the future; to wear a cheerful expression at all times and give a smile to every living creature you meet; to give so much time to improving yourself that you have no time to criticize others; to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble; to think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words, but in great deeds; to live in the faith that the whole world is on your side, so long as you are true to the best...in you."

Ladies and gentlemen, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve with you in this great hall, to serve the people of this Commonwealth, and I wish all of you the very, very best. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Kotik, as you can tell, is one of the most commonsense, get-straight-to-the-point legislators I have ever had the opportunity to meet.

I grew up going to grade school in the district that he represents, and he is so salt of the earth and knows his district as well as anyone. I have had the opportunity to spend time with Nick back home. We are going to miss you, Nick. You have been a leader in moving the direction, really by virtue of your ex officio position as head of the Blue Dogs, in moving the direction of this Commonwealth, at least in the past 6 years, in significant manner, which is – no, maybe, I think it has been 8 years when you took on that role. It has been 8 years. And you have, without a doubt, moved, moved the public policy by virtue of that role that you took on, without a doubt. And you have been outspoken and vocal, but commonsense, really commonsense. The citizens of Pennsylvania owe you a great deal of gratitude for taking on that role and for all you have done back in the 45th District and throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In addition, the work that you and Chairman Payne did this year on gaming exceeds anything we have done since gaming really got started. When we did the original reforms, somebody had to look at exactly what we were getting in terms of revenue, what the employment opportunities were for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and offer constructive suggestions. You and Chairman Payne did that. I think, how many – did you have 50 hearings and meetings—

Mr. KOTIK. Something like that.

The SPEAKER. —over this session, over 50 hearings and meetings? It is outstanding legislative work and it needs to be told to the public of Pennsylvania, the oversight and the vision that you provided.

Thank you for your service. We will miss you immensely.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. Members, as you see, we have a large screen here today. Technology, huh?

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leaves of absence for Bob GODSHALL of Montgomery County for the day, and Jim COX of Berks County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Leslie ACOSTA of Philadelphia County for the day, Steve KINSEY of Philadelphia County for the day, Dan McNEILL of Lehigh County for the day, Pete DALEY of Washington County for the day, Dan FRANKEL of Allegheny County for the day, Steve SANTARSIERO from Bucks County for the day, and Tony DeLUCA of Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We will proceed to vote on the master roll. Members, please proceed to vote. I will be watching the screens.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—193

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

Dunbar	Klunk	Quigley	White
Dush	Knowles	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
Ellis	Kortz	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kotik	Rader	
English	Krueger	Rapp	Turzai,
Evankovich	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans	Lewis	Readshaw	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	McNeill
Cox	Frankel	Kirkland	Santarsiero
Daley, P.	Godshall		

LEAVES ADDED—13

Cohen	Evans	Miccarelli	Schlossberg
Cruz	Gainey	Saccone	Vereb
Davidson	Lewis	Santora	Wheatley
Evankovich			

LEAVES CANCELED—11

Cohen	Evankovich	Kirkland	Santora
Cox	Frankel	Saccone	Schlossberg
Davidson	Godshall	Santarsiero	

The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-three members having voted on the master roll, a quorum has been established.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1108 By Representatives BULLOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, SAVAGE, KINSEY, COOK-ARTIS, V. BROWN, COHEN, KIRKLAND, VEREB, SCHLOSSBERG, BIZZARRO, MAHONEY and DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the adoption of 17 principles of Environmental Justice that were presented to delegates at the First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 26, 2016.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2430 By Representatives TALLMAN and MOUL

An Act providing for the use of competitive markets for the reduction of nutrient and sediment pollution in the waters of this Commonwealth, for the use of marketable credits for the reduction of nutrient and sediment water pollution, for a request for proposal process to identify cost-effective options for reducing nutrient and sediment pollution and for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 26, 2016.

No. 2431 By Representatives MURT, BOBACK, V. BROWN, DRISCOLL, MAHONEY, ROEBUCK and TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), known as the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, providing for maximum contaminant levels.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 26, 2016.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 805, PN 2188

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, October 26, 2016.

SB 1331, PN 2166

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 26, 2016.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Members, a member of the media from CBS 21, David Oliver, is going to be permitted on the House floor. He will be taking videotape with audio, particularly with respect to the Alzheimer's resolution.

So I would ask all members to please take your seats. I would also ask the whips if there is anybody else that needs to be placed as absent for today?

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SAMUELSON called up **HR 1066, PN 4014**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2016 as "Alzheimer's Disease Awareness and Caregivers Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. R. BROWN called up **HR 1094, PN 4092**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2016 as "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. HARPER called up **HR 1098, PN 4096**, entitled:

A Resolution designating November 12, 2016, as "Pennsylvania Veterans Day of Caring."

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Ms. DELOZIER called up **HR 1102, PN 4100**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2016 as "Small Business and Shop Small Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. KINSEY called up **HR 1104, PN 4116**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of November 11 through 17, 2016, as "Veterans Week of Service" in Pennsylvania to coincide with the annual Veterans Day observance on November 11, 2016.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

**CONSIDERATION OF
RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35
CONTINUED**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	Fabrizio	Longiotti	Readshaw
Artis	Farina	Mackenzie	Reed
Baker	Farry	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fee	Mahoney	Regan
Barrar	Flynn	Major	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Maloney	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	Santora
Bullock	Goodman	Mentzer	Savage
Burns	Greiner	Metcalfe	Saylor
Caltagirone	Grove	Metzgar	Schemel
Carroll	Hahn	Miccarelli	Schlossberg
Causar	Hanna	Millard	Schreiber
Christiana	Harhai	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Cohen	Harhart	Miller, D.	Sims
Conklin	Harkins	Milne	Snyder
Corbin	Harper	Moul	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Staats
Costa, P.	Harris, J.	Murt	Stephens

Cruz	Heffley	Mustio	Sturla
Culver	Helm	Neilson	Tallman
Cutler	Hennessey	Nelson	Taylor
Daley, M.	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	Klunk	Pyle	Wheeland
Dush	Knowles	Quigley	White
Ellis	Kortz	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
Emrick	Kotik	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
English	Krueger	Rader	
Evankovich	Lawrence	Rapp	Turzai,
Evans	Lewis	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Simmons

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	Davidson	Godshall	McNeill
Cox	DeLuca	Kinsey	Santarsiero
Daley, P.	Frankel	Kirkland	

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Steve Samuelson, Representative Kathy Watson, Representative Bill Kortz, and Representative Tim Hennessey are all recognized to speak on HR 1066, Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. I would ask all members to please take their seats.

All members, please take your seats.

As I indicated, CBS 21's David Oliver is present on the House floor and is here in particular to film the vote and the remarks on this Alzheimer's resolution.

STATEMENT BY MR. SAMUELSON

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

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank Representatives Watson and Kortz and Hennessey for joining me in sponsoring this resolution, along with so many of you, our colleagues. I would like to thank our guests who have traveled to Harrisburg to be with us today. These individuals are doing very important work on behalf of our State. They are advocates who are working for a cure, they are caregivers who are helping a loved one through this devastating disease, and they are those who are living with Alzheimer's, whose determination to raise awareness and find a cure is a legacy we must honor.

As many as 400,000 Pennsylvanians have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or related disorders. When you factor in the 670,000 informal caregivers, that means more than 1 million Pennsylvanians are directly impacted by Alzheimer's.

I would like to introduce some of our guests who are to the left of the Speaker. We have Sandy Waugh, a York native who is living with Alzheimer's. She has been an early-stage advocate, sharing her story and bringing about awareness and hope for those living with Alzheimer's. I would like to ask Sandy to rise.

I will talk about the other folks as well. We have Jennifer Holcomb, and she is from Hanover, and she has been involved in helping those touched by Alzheimer's over the last 2 years. She volunteers with the Alzheimer's Association, facilitating support groups for people who have been diagnosed and their partners.

We have Craig Porterfield. Craig has been an administrator in long-term care for 14 years, where he has seen the devastating effect of this disease on residents and their families. He is an advocate, and he is also an Alzheimer's ambassador recognized by the National Alzheimer's Association.

We have Lara Greenberg, who is the weekend anchor at CBS 21, and whose dad, Bruce, was diagnosed with younger-onset Alzheimer's. Since that diagnosis, she has been a fierce advocate, helping to raise awareness. She won a regional Emmy Award in 2016 for stories featuring her father and her family's experience.

Also, we have Tom Brophy. He is one of those folks who has early-onset Alzheimer's. He testified before the House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee back in June, telling us that until a cure is found we must build awareness around the importance of early detection and support for caregivers. He is a member of the Delaware Valley Early-Stage Advisory council. He speaks at Alzheimer's Association events, and he advocates for public policy on the State and Federal levels.

We appreciate all of their efforts, and we are joined by other representatives of the Alzheimer's Association in the back of the House. Their work is so important because only about half of those who have Alzheimer's have been diagnosed, which means only about half of the caregivers know of their loved one's diagnosis. If a person is unaware they have the disease, they cannot participate in care planning and making financial arrangements, and also focusing on spending precious moments with family and friends while they are still healthy enough to do so. When caregivers are unaware, they cannot get the wheels in motion to arrange for services that will help them care for their loved one as the disease progresses.

Resolutions like this one help promote awareness, but Pennsylvania is doing so much more. In 2014 we adopted the State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders. This plan focuses on improving home- and community-based services, promoting brain health to prevent Alzheimer's, and encouraging physicians to be proactive in diagnosing and informing patients and their families. Next month the Department of Aging is hosting a forum on Alzheimer's and related disorders where we will look at what next steps should be taken to support those who are diagnosed, their care partners, and their families. Our Alzheimer's Associations are educating the public, they are helping families, and they are supporting research, and every year thousands of Pennsylvanians participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's, raising money to fight this disease and support all who are touched by it.

Together let us show our commitment to raise awareness, let us honor those who have been diagnosed, let us help all caregivers, and let us find a cure.

I would like to introduce Representative Kathy Watson.

STATEMENT BY MRS. WATSON

The SPEAKER. Representative Watson, the floor is yours.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. Samuelson and Mr. Hennessey are chairmen of the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee, and Mr. Kortz and I are good friends and we have the Alzheimer's Caucus. Many of you are members because many of you have been touched in some way – a family member, a friend, a former teacher, whatever it might be, you have been touched by Alzheimer's or related dementia diseases.

The purpose of this resolution, as eloquently stated by Mr. Samuelson, is to raise awareness. I think that Alzheimer's, while the statistics are terrible, because it is the sixth leading cause of death in America, the only cause of death among the top 10 that cannot be prevented, it cannot be cured, or even most of the time slowed down. But I also think it is a function of those of us, myself included, who have had the opportunity to live longer, and it is something that we are all afraid of. How many times have you said, because you forgot someone's name or you forgot something, and you go, "Do you think this is it? Am I getting Alzheimer's or dementia? Oh, my gosh, I must be getting older."

Ladies and gentlemen, we cannot be afraid. We cannot think that way. We need to be involved. We need to find that cure, to promote treatment that will stop Alzheimer's in its tracks. Maybe there will be early onset, but it will not go any further.

The Alzheimer's Association, who is represented here today, is really the lifeline for those who are living with the disease and those family members and friends who help care for those who have the disease. They are a valuable resource.

Mr. Samuelson took most of my speech, actually, because the facts are the facts. But if I may, and if you want to jot it down for your constituents or for someone in your family, I would ask you to jot down these numbers and the Web site. You can get all the facts you need to know about Alzheimer's disease and the help that is available now by going to www.alz.org/pa. They also have a 24/7 hotline and are able to help in 200 different languages, so help is available for most of our constituents. That helpline, 1-800-272-3900. Anyone can call. As I said, it is 24/7, and indeed for some caregivers there might be a time when they call and it is 11 o'clock at night, but there is help available.

We do have a State plan. I worked on that and it passed in 2014. That plan sets out a steep climb that we would have to do, but you know what? It is one step at a time and we will get there.

We ask for your support. We ask for you to tell others about awareness, about brain health, and about caring for people with this disease. We thank our caregivers, because what they do is amazing.

Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen.

STATEMENT BY MR. KORTZ

The SPEAKER. Representative Bill Kortz is recognized. Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank Chairman Samuelson and Chairman Hennessey and the cochair of our Alzheimer's Caucus, Representative Watson, for bringing this resolution to the House floor.

Mr. Speaker, as you have heard, this disease affects hundreds of thousands of people in Pennsylvania every year. We have a million or so folks that are currently affected, and millions upon millions upon millions more across the United States that have fallen afflicted to this disease. It is a deadly disease. It is a disease that knows no boundaries. This disease does not know gender, age, race, or nationality. This disease does not know what walk of life you have. It did not know that my mother, Dorothy Kortz, was a manager of a 300-unit housing association. It did not know that the President of the United States, Ronald Reagan, would be afflicted. This disease, Mr. Speaker, has no boundaries, no boundaries at all.

Mr. Speaker, this disease severely affects the frontline caregivers, the families that are involved, the folks that are here today. All of us that have been involved, we know the pain, we know the pain that the frontline families have over this. In 2015 over 600,000 Pennsylvanians provided over 700 million hours of unpaid care, the frontline caregivers, worth an estimated \$9.3 billion in care costs, and nationally, over 15 million Americans do the same thing.

Mr. Speaker, hopefully someday a cure will be found for this terrible disease, but I want to thank all my colleagues today for supporting this resolution, and hopefully we will get that cure soon.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to introduce Chairman Hennessey.

STATEMENT BY MR. HENNESSEY

The SPEAKER. Chairman Tim Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and colleagues.

As chair of the House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee, I stand in support of HR 1066, which designates November 2016 as "Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month." But it goes beyond that. It celebrates our family caregivers and all our informal caregivers around our Commonwealth. The members of the House Committee on Aging are committed to helping those caregivers and their loved ones in every way we can.

I was honored to serve on the Alzheimer's Disease State Planning Committee, which was really the brainchild of Representative Watson, and although Pennsylvania has accomplished a great deal over the past few years, the plan showed that there is much more that we can do to assist our caregivers and residents suffering from Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Now our challenge is to see the distinct goals and directions of that State plan put into action. To that end, we have met at the University of Pennsylvania on several occasions over the past year, and we have scheduled another Alzheimer's summit for next month.

As we consider this terrible disease and its ramifications, we need to take a moment to acknowledge the monumental efforts of family caregivers all across our Commonwealth. Many of them work full-time jobs, sometimes missing work to care for their loved ones, and some devote all of their waking hours to caring for and assisting those in need. It can be stressful, it can be exhausting, and it can be expensive, but they do it out of love. So we thank all of those caregivers for their dedication, their devotion, and for all of the sacrifices they make on a daily basis.

As my colleagues have stated, the Alzheimer's Association has two wonderful chapters that cover Pennsylvania. They continue to be a wonderful resource for those living with ADRD (Alzheimer's disease-related dementias) and for their caregivers and their families. Again, the 24-hour, 7-days-a-week helpline is available, 1-800-272-3900.

Thank you very much for your interest, your concern, and hopefully, your dedication to this cause as we find a cure for Alzheimer's disease. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, members.

STATEMENT BY MS. DELOZIER

The SPEAKER. Representative Sheryl DeLozier is recognized to speak on HR 1102.

The floor is yours. Thank you, Sheryl.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, a strong, thriving economy cannot exist without business and industry. Much of that strength comes from small businesses, those that we rely on each and every day to help provide us with the goods and services that we need. There are nearly 1 million small businesses in Pennsylvania, which employ more than 2.4 million people. That is almost 47 percent of the private workforce. Small businesses really are the backbone of our State and local economies, employing millions of residents and making the Commonwealth a better place to live, work, and raise a family. Not only are they an important part of our economy, but they also are a valuable part of our communities. So many of us go to them all the time asking for support for our community – for a local organization sponsoring youth sports teams, donating to charity events, and helping us with the less fortunate that need help the most.

I am very proud to be a representative of five small boroughs. Each and every one of them has the niche of that Main Street-type small business, and each and every one of them provides great services and ones that we should support.

So trying to draw attention to that issue, with the holiday season approaching – which we are all in denial, I know, but it is approaching – this is a wonderful time to recognize the contributions of our small businesses and to ask Pennsylvania to renew their commitment to shopping small.

With that, I would like to ask for your support and thank you for the vote that we already took on HR 1102, which designates the month of November as "Small Business and Shop Small Month" in Pennsylvania. We have a strong tradition of supporting our small businesses here in the Commonwealth, and this resolution is just one way that we can continue that practice and show our small businesses that we appreciate everything they do for our families, our communities, and our State.

As part of Small Business Month, I would also encourage and remind you to shop small this year for Small Business Saturday, which takes place on November 26. And in addition, we will also be trying to bring recognition to this issue on November 15 at 11 o'clock in the main rotunda. We will be having a press conference celebrating our small businesses and asking people to remember to shop small.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Delozier.

STATEMENT BY MS. HARPER

The SPEAKER. Representative Kate Harper is recognized to speak on HR 1098.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be brief. As most of us know, November is often viewed as veterans month, because Veterans Day is in the beginning of it. I am happy to see we have many veterans with us today as guests. Thank you for being here.

HR 1098 is a simple idea. You can do it at home and in your neighborhoods on November 12. On that day we are going to have a day of caring for our veterans. It is a simple idea. One of my constituents, Dave Coby, came up with it. He noticed that a veteran in his neighborhood, an older gentleman who always kept his yard shipshape, had let it go because he was actually getting on in years and unable to care for it. So Dave organized his kids, went over, and cleaned up the yard, just as a means of thanking somebody who put their life on the line, and their life as a young man on hold for several years, for the rest of us.

So HR 1098 just reminds us all, on November 12 look around the neighborhood and find a veteran who needs a little help, organize your family and your neighbors, and get it done. Thank you so much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Harper.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Simmons, can you please state the reason for which you rise?

Mr. SIMMONS. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes. You may proceed.

Mr. SIMMONS. On the uncontested calendar, my button malfunctioned and I was recorded as not voting. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You will be marked as voting. I know you were on the House floor.

STATEMENT BY MRS. BROWN

The SPEAKER. Representative Rosemary Brown is recognized to speak on HR 1094.

Mrs. R. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Sudden cardiac arrest is a condition in which the heart unexpectedly ceases to function. This frequently is the outcome of an underlying heart condition. It can also occur secondary to other conditions, such as an impact to the chest, heat stroke, asthma, drowning, electrocution, allergic reaction, or medication. Approximately 360,000 cases of sudden cardiac arrest occur every year, typically without warning signs, and

even in some of the children, as we have seen when I have spoken about AEDs (automated external defibrillators) in the past.

When this occurs, blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs, causing loss of consciousness or seizure-like activity in seconds. Currently a person has about a 5-percent chance of surviving an incident of cardiac arrest. Optimal placement and access of an automatic external defibrillator, or AED, which allows a person to return to a victim usually within 90 seconds, gives a victim a stronger chance of surviving.

As a strong advocate for getting more AEDs into public places, including our schools, I am sponsoring a resolution today to designate October 2016 as "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month" to exemplify the need for AEDs and how they can save lives. I thank the members for their support of the resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Brown.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Harry LEWIS has requested to be placed on leave for a period of time today, and that request will be granted.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BARRAR called up **HR 1097, PN 4095**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring all Pennsylvania veterans who served during war and peace on the occasion of Veterans Day, November 11, 2016.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Before I call on Chairman Barrar, I just want to let the members know that Tom Cherry of the Pennsylvania DMVA (Department of Military and Veterans Affairs) is going to be allowed on the House floor to film at this time – or he will be taking still photos; excuse me. He will be taking photos here on this particular resolution being offered by Chairman Barrar. Again, Tom Cherry is permitted on the House floor for photos.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 1097 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Chairman Steve Barrar on HR 1097.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We have before us today HR 1097, which proclaims October 26 as Veterans Day at the Capitol.

Mr. Speaker, with us today are 22 members of the Pennsylvania State Veterans Commission and other esteemed veteran leaders from our community. They are here today as guests of Chairman Sainato and myself in celebration of Veterans Day at the Capitol.

This morning we held a joint House and Senate committee hearing to discuss various veteran programs and issues with the State Veterans Commission, and believe me, there is not much veterans legislation that goes through our House committee without the consultation of the State Veterans Commission. They play an important role in helping us pass this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, members of the House, please join me in honoring veterans across the Commonwealth and honor our special guests who continue to serve the veteran community long after they proudly served their country.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If they would please rise.

The SPEAKER. Please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today.

Chairman Sainato, would you like to say any words? Please, feel free, if you wish.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to echo the same thoughts as Chairman Barrar. Our committee works with the Veterans Council, and we are very proud to have them here today on the House floor. Thank you for your service.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

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Dermody	Kauffman	Peifer	Ward
Diamond	Kavulich	Petrarca	Warner
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petri	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pyle	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kim	Quigley	Wheatland
Dush	Klunk	Quinn, C.	White
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. THOMAS called up **HR 876, PN 3315**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and expressing condolences upon the passing of Willie L. Williams.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Members, I would ask everybody to take their seats. This is a condolence resolution.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me say good afternoon to all of my colleagues and invite and extend an invitation to all the members of the Philadelphia delegation that want to come forward, and I extend an invitation to Representative Vereb and Representative Dom Costa.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank you and each and every one of you for your support for HR 876, which honors the life and memory of Willie L. Williams and extends heartfelt condolences to his family. We had wanted his family to be here today, but as some of you know, Willie Williams III is continuing the legacy of his father as part of the mayor's detail, and Mom is still in Atlanta.

Willie L. Williams, who passed away in April, began his career in 1964 as a Fairmount Park guard and would go on to become the first African-American Police Commissioner of both the Philadelphia Police Department and the Los Angeles Police Department.

As Police Commissioner of the Philadelphia Police Department, Williams broke up open-air drug markets operating in the city and increased the practice of targeting residences that were being used to facilitate drug trafficking. He also had the

foresight to urge action against the flood of illegal guns in our communities before it was a commonly discussed issue.

In 1990 he testified before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee and strongly urged legislative action to prevent any further loss of life.

He served the community with dedication, honor, and passion, and greatly strengthened police-community relations during his tenure as Philadelphia Police Commissioner.

He was considered an innovator for establishing small police stations in neighborhoods throughout the city, which greatly increased the rapport between officers and community members.

During his tenure, the number of African-American officers, men and women, with the rank of captain or inspector doubled, which increased the community's confidence in the department.

His leadership and integrity were recognized and commended throughout the country. He served as president of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives in 1991 and 1992. In 1992 he was recruited as the first African-American chief of Los Angeles 8,000-officer police department. At the time the city was reeling from community unrest, but despite this tumultuous atmosphere, Williams was able to implement some of the community policing initiatives he had started in Philadelphia, which quickly made a difference throughout Los Angeles.

In 1997 Willie Williams left the Los Angeles Police Department to become a Federal security director at the nation's busiest airport, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. He would later retire outside of Atlanta with his wife of 49 years, Evelina.

Williams was an inspiring figure for many in our community, and the impact of his work is still evident today both in Philadelphia and across the country.

Thank you, thank you for all your support of this resolution in recognizing a man who made a tremendous difference both in the lives of community members and law enforcement officers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank all of my colleagues, some of whom knew Commissioner Williams, others knew of him, but I think in every case, they recognize that Police Commissioner Willie L. Williams was a bright light, a real anchor of change in the city of Philadelphia, and subsequently, the city of Los Angeles.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks all the members to please take their seats. If the whips know that any other members need to be placed as absent on the master roll, please let me know that.

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. We have a lot of business here today. We have some other uncontested resolutions and House resolutions. We are going to hold those off until later in the afternoon.

STATEMENT BY MRS. SNYDER

The SPEAKER. Pam Snyder wishes to be recognized on unanimous consent. Representative Snyder, you may proceed.

Mrs. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you for indulging me.

I would like to wish my grandson a happy 13th birthday today as he becomes a teenager, so happy birthday, J.T. Gumba loves you. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Snyder.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SCHWEYER

The SPEAKER. Representative Schweyer has requested to speak to us on unanimous consent. Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As today is the last day where I can continue to use the excuse, "I'm still just a freshman," I just wanted to thank you for your indulgence and acknowledge my colleague and my friend, Joe Markosek, Representative Markosek. Today marks his 34th straight year of never missing a voting session day. And so on a day where we have had some absences, I would like to congratulate him on 34 great years and many more, sir. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. MARKOSEK

The SPEAKER. Representative Joe Markosek is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to first of all thank the gentleman for reminding me about that.

And, Mr. Speaker, I can say today what I said 34 years ago: "I'm reporting for duty. I'm here."

Mr. Speaker, there are days that I have been right about things, there are days that I have been wrong about things, but I have always been here, and I think that is all part of us doing a good job here today. And thank you, thanks for the recognition, and let us go for 36.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Chairman Markosek, congratulations, and I am sure you are going to be here.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2350, PN 3898**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Mackenzie is recognized on HB 2350.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2350 does update the comprehensive stroke act here in Pennsylvania. It was originally passed in 2012, but since that time there have been updates to the Federal certification standards in Pennsylvania. So when the bill passed, there was only one stroke center designation, a primary stroke center. Since that time there is now recognition of three different types of stroke centers: acute stroke centers, primary stroke centers, and then comprehensive stroke centers. All three of those are currently recognized in Federal certifications, and hospitals are free to choose which level of designation they wish to achieve. At the same time our State law says that an individual must be taken to the closest stroke center. Now that there are three different designations, an individual with a different type of stroke should be taken to the appropriate stroke center that is closest. And so HB 2350 would make that update, ensuring that individuals who do have a stroke get the care that they need in the shortest amount of time possible, and we know every second and every minute is critical in these situations.

So again, this is going to help, actually, get the individual the care they need and save lives as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

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.

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Culver	Heffley	Nelson	Tallman
Cutler	Helm	Nesbit	Taylor
Daley, M.	Hennessey	Neuman	Thomas
Davis	Hickernell	O'Brien	Tobash
Dawkins	Hill	O'Neill	Toepel
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Dean	James	Ortitay	Topper
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DeLissio	Kampf	Pashinski	Vereb

Delozier	Kaufer	Payne	Vitali
Dermody	Kauffman	Peifer	Ward
Diamond	Kavulich	Petrarca	Warner
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petri	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pyle	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kim	Quigley	Wheeland
Dush	Klunk	Quinn, C.	White
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
English	Kotik	Rapp	
Evankovich	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Evans	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Everett	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	Davidson	Kinsey	McNeill
Cox	DeLuca	Kirkland	Santarsiero
Daley, P.	Godshall	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.

STATEMENT BY MS. ARTIS

The SPEAKER. Representative Cook-Artis is recognized under unanimous consent to talk about an important issue.

Ms. ARTIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to bring to your attention an organization that is dear to my heart, the Lupus Foundation of America, Pennsylvania chapter.

Recently I was elected to serve on the board of directors for this organization, which will celebrate 25 years of the Lupus Loop, its annual fundraiser, on Sunday, October 30. It is a 5K walk/run event attended by thousands of people and raises thousands of dollars to help more than 40,000 people affected by lupus in the tristate region. Those 40,000 are just part of the at least 1.5 million Americans who have lupus, a chronic autoimmune disease that can damage any part of the body. It strikes mostly women ages 15 to 44, but it can also develop in men between the same ages. African-American women are up to three times more likely to develop lupus than Caucasian women.

Mr. Speaker, I am part of the 40,000 individuals in the tristate living with lupus. I was diagnosed in May 1996, and I have been living with this disease for over 20 years.

As far as the impact of lupus varies from person to person, so does the treatment. However, it can take months, sometimes years, before a person finds the right combination of medicines to keep their lupus symptoms under control.

While there are treatments being studied and tested for lupus, raising awareness about the disease and organizations like the Lupus Foundation of America, Pennsylvania chapter, are so important.

To that, I would like to present a citation to the organization, that will be given to the organization on their lupus walk on Sunday, commemorating its 25 years of the Lupus Loop. May this year's event be as successful as the years prior, and as well as future events.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Cook-Artis.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 613, PN 2189**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services 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.

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—191

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

Davis	Hickernell	Neuman	Tobash
Dawkins	Hill	O'Brien	Toepel
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Dean	James	Oberlander	Topper
Deasy	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	Parker, D.	Vereb
Delozier	Kaufman	Pashinski	Vitali
Dermody	Kauffman	Payne	Ward
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DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kim	Pyle	Wheeland
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	White
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
English	Kotik	Rader	
Evankovich	Krueger	Rapp	Turzai,
Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS-1

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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Acosta	Davidson	Kinsey	McNeill
Cox	DeLuca	Kirkland	Santarsiero
Daley, P.	Godshall	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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

STATEMENT BY MR. KNOWLES

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, speaking on SB 613, the Chair recognizes Representative Jerry Knowles, who I know has worked on this issue.

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank all the members for voting on this bill – except for the one "nay" – but I do truly want to thank you.

This is a bill that I had introduced the last two sessions. It went from 10 counties to 20 counties, and now I am glad to see that all counties who wish to can participate in this block grant program.

So thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and again, thank you to the members for their "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Knowles.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1367, PN 2157**, entitled:

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.

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.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Okay. Strike the vote. Strike the vote for a moment. Please strike the vote.

On the screen – we are going to strike that vote – on the screen the bill was not listed. We are going to strike that vote. It is SB 1367.

Please strike the vote. We are going to do it again here shortly. Strike the vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF SB 1367 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. All right. This is on SB 1367, PN 2157, page 13 of today's House calendar.

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-191

Adolph	Farina	Mackenzie	Reed
Artis	Farry	Maher	Reese
Baker	Fee	Mahoney	Regan
Barbin	Flynn	Major	Roae
Barrar	Frankel	Maloney	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
Bizzarro	Gabler	Marshall	Rothman
Bloom	Gainey	Marsico	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Masser	Saccone
Boyle	Gergely	Matzie	Sainato
Bradford	Gibbons	McCarter	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	McClinton	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santora
Brown, V.	Gingrich	Mentzer	Savage
Bullock	Goodman	Metcalfe	Saylor
Burns	Greiner	Metzgar	Schemel
Caltagirone	Grove	Miccarelli	Schlossberg
Carroll	Hahn	Millard	Schreiber
Causser	Hanna	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Christiana	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
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Deasy	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Topper
DeLissio	Kampf	Parker, D.	Truitt
Delozier	Kaufner	Pashinski	Vereb
Dermody	Kauffman	Payne	Vitali
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DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Warner
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Watson
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wentling
Dunbar	Kim	Pyle	Wheatley
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	Wheeland
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, C.	White
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Evankovich	Krueger	Rapp	
Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Everett	Longietti	Readshaw	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

Acosta	Daley, P.	Godshall	Lewis
Cohen	Davidson	Kinsey	McNeill
Cox	DeLuca	Kirkland	Santarsiero

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1368, PN 2190**, entitled:

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

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-191

Adolph	Farina	Mackenzie	Reed
Artis	Farry	Maher	Reese
Baker	Fee	Mahoney	Regan
Barbin	Flynn	Major	Roae
Barrar	Frankel	Maloney	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
Bizzarro	Gabler	Marshall	Rothman
Bloom	Gainey	Marsico	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Masser	Saccone
Boyle	Gergely	Matzie	Sainato
Bradford	Gibbons	McCarter	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	McClinton	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santora
Brown, V.	Gingrich	Mentzer	Savage
Bullock	Goodman	Metcalfe	Saylor
Burns	Greiner	Metzgar	Schemel
Caltagirone	Grove	Miccarelli	Schlossberg
Carroll	Hahn	Millard	Schreiber
Causser	Hanna	Miller, B.	Schweyer
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Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Murt	Staats
Cruz	Harris, J.	Mustio	Stephens
Culver	Heffley	Neilson	Sturla
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Dermody	Kauffman	Payne	Vitali
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Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Watson
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wentling
Dunbar	Kim	Pyle	Wheatley
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	Wheeland
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, C.	White
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
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Evankovich	Krueger	Rapp	
Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Everett	Longietti	Readshaw	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

Acosta	Daley, P.	Godshall	Lewis
Cohen	Davidson	Kinsey	McNeill
Cox	DeLuca	Kirkland	Santarsiero

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 898, PN 1064**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in fiscal affairs, further providing for limits on counties of the second class.

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—191

Adolph	Farina	Mackenzie	Reed
Artis	Farry	Maher	Reese
Baker	Fee	Mahoney	Regan
Barbin	Flynn	Major	Roae
Barrar	Frankel	Maloney	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
Bizzarro	Gabler	Marshall	Rothman
Bloom	Gainey	Marsico	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Masser	Saccone
Boyle	Gergely	Matzie	Sainato
Bradford	Gibbons	McCarter	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	McClinton	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santora
Brown, V.	Gingrich	Mentzer	Savage
Bullock	Goodman	Metcalfe	Saylor
Burns	Greiner	Metzgar	Schemel
Caltagirone	Grove	Miccarelli	Schlossberg
Carroll	Hahn	Millard	Schreiber
Causer	Hanna	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Christiana	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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Delozier	Kaufer	Pashinski	Vereb
Dermody	Kauffman	Payne	Vitali
Diamond	Kavulich	Peifer	Ward
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Warner
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Watson
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wentling
Dunbar	Kim	Pyle	Wheatley
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	Wheeland
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, C.	White
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
English	Kotik	Rader	Zimmerman
Evankovich	Krueger	Rapp	
Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Everett	Longietti	Readshaw	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Acosta	Daley, P.	Godshall	Lewis
Cohen	Davidson	Kinsey	McNeill
Cox	DeLuca	Kirkland	Santarsiero

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 899, PN 1065**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for limitation on tax increase after countywide reassessment.

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—191

Adolph	Farina	Mackenzie	Reed
Artis	Farry	Maher	Reese
Baker	Fee	Mahoney	Regan
Barbin	Flynn	Major	Roae
Barrar	Frankel	Maloney	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
Bizzarro	Gabler	Marshall	Rothman
Bloom	Gainey	Marsico	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Masser	Saccone
Boyle	Gergely	Matzie	Sainato
Bradford	Gibbons	McCarter	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	McClinton	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santora
Brown, V.	Gingrich	Mentzer	Savage
Bullock	Goodman	Metcalfe	Saylor
Burns	Greiner	Metzgar	Schemel
Caltagirone	Grove	Miccarelli	Schlossberg
Carroll	Hahn	Millard	Schreiber
Causer	Hanna	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Christiana	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
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Dawkins	Hill	O'Brien	Tobash
Day	Irvin	O'Neill	Toepel
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Deasy	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Topper
DeLissio	Kampf	Parker, D.	Truitt
Delozier	Kaufer	Pashinski	Vereb
Dermody	Kauffman	Payne	Vitali
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DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Warner
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Watson
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wentling
Dunbar	Kim	Pyle	Wheatley
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Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, C.	White
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
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Evankovich	Krueger	Rapp	
Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Everett	Longietti	Readshaw	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

Acosta	Daley, P.	Godshall	Lewis
Cohen	Davidson	Kinsey	McNeill
Cox	DeLuca	Kirkland	Santarsiero

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 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 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-191

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

Acosta	Daley, P.	Godshall	Lewis
Cohen	Davidson	Kinsey	McNeill
Cox	DeLuca	Kirkland	Santarsiero

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2025, PN 4069**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in registration of vehicles, further providing for temporary registration cards, for display of registration plate and for surrender of registration plates and cards upon suspension or revocation and providing for suspension of registration upon unpaid tolls; in commercial drivers, further providing for commercial driver's license; in fees, further providing for trucks and truck tractors and for reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offense of homicide by vehicle and for the offense of aggravated assault by vehicle; in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles, for limited liability of inspection station or mechanic, for suspension of certificates of appointment and for certification of mechanics; in size, weight and load, further providing for permit for movement during course of manufacture; and, in abandoned vehicles and cargo, further providing for reports by private property owners of abandoned vehicles.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by Representative Reese that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair recognizes Representative Mike Reese for a brief description of those Senate amendments and the underlying bill. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. REESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate offered amendments to change the underlying bill in several ways. It first provides for the suspension and surrender of registration plates due to unpaid tolls. It establishes a fee for the reinstatement of a vehicle registration. It makes it unlawful to display an obstructed registration plate which inhibits the operation of an electronic toll collection system. It allows PENNDOT to grant a State waiver from a Code H endorsement for commercial drivers who are employed in certain agricultural fields as authorized by Federal law. It also allows that a registration fee for a motor carrier vehicle in excess of 17,000 pounds to be refunded if the vehicle is stolen or demolished. The refund shall be prorated based on the number of months the vehicle was in operation. PENNDOT is only authorized to refund the fees paid to the Pennsylvania portion of that registration. It eliminates the requirement for motor carrier vehicles with a registered gross weight in excess of 17,000 pounds to be subject to a semiannual safety inspection. It enhances the penalties of homicide by vehicle and aggravated assault by vehicle for texting while driving if a death or serious bodily injury occurs. It adds sugar to the list of commodities that may receive an annual permit to haul in excess of 80,000 pounds. And lastly, Mr. Speaker, it expands the definition of an "abandoned vehicle" to include a vehicle that has remained on the private property of a salvor for 20 days.

Those are the changes, Mr. Speaker, to HB 2025.

The SPEAKER. Representative Pyle.

Mr. PYLE. Will the gentleman be so kind as to answer a few questions?

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman has indicated he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you.

Sir, I am concerned about that last section, redefining of "abandoned vehicles." It used to be, as a former mayor, for a car to be considered abandoned, it had to be lacking one of the following three things: a registration sticker, an inspection sticker, and a valid license plate. Does this bill change that at all?

Mr. REESE. One moment, sir.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you.

Mr. REESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The answer to your question, Mr. Speaker, is, no, it does not change that in any way. It only enhances that provision.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to speak on the bill.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may speak on the bill, sir.

Mr. PYLE. This bill solves a lot of problems, and I would encourage everybody's support for it. My concern was, would it have hampered small boroughs from being able to rid themselves of an abandoned vehicle? But I feel the Representative has done a great job solving that.

Again, please vote in favor of HB 2025. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Pyle.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Jim Cox is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2025 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Bill Keller, on the bill, please.

Mr. W. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As with all omnibus bills, there are some good things in here, but I have concerns with two issues. I just want to express them. Number one, this bill is the beginning of all electronic tolling. This is the first step, and in that step I believe that we should have some protection for the workers that will be displaced at the toll booths when all electronic tolling comes through.

With Chairman Taylor, we amended SB 1086 in committee with language that would protect the workers in the turnpike; however, when it was amended in the Senate, it did not contain the language for the protection of the workers. I believe in order to place these workers in the turnpike system, we are going to need years to do that. It is like a giant puzzle. You are going to have to figure out who is retiring, why we cannot hire somebody. Some people will have to go get CDLs (commercial driver's licenses), some will have to get computer training. That takes time. I believe if that protection, if that language is not in there, we will run out of time to protect these workers. I think we have to have that language in there at this time to protect the workers. Really, you should consider that. We need the protection in there for the workers.

The bill also contains the provision where registration for trucks goes from a semiannual to an annual inspection. I have two concerns with that. Number one, the Pennsylvania State

Police have concerns about safety. They believe the semiannual inspection is much more safe than an annual inspection for the big trucks, the 18-wheelers.

And also, my pet peeve is that registration language will take close to another million dollars out of the Motor License Fund. I stand here all the time, we are pecking away, pecking away at the Motor License Fund. We will not have money in there to fix the roads or to build new construction.

Unfortunately, these two things will make me have to vote "no" on this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2025 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on this particular bill?

Representative Gibbons is recognized.

Mr. GIBBONS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In this legislation as it came back from the Senate is included HB 853, my language for Daniel's Law, our texting while driving penalty enhancement, that will help to save lives here in Pennsylvania.

People need to know that texting while driving is dangerous and it has serious consequences, and with those consequences include the risk of taking someone's life, like Daniel Gallatin, who lost his life a little over 3 years now in Lawrence County because he was killed by a woman who was texting while driving. We need to ensure that the penalties for this are in line with those penalties for other unsafe actions like drunk driving, like speeding in work zones. We need to make sure that we are taking care of our pedestrians, of our drivers out on the road.

So I ask that we move forward and get Daniel's Law to the Governor's desk. I share, certainly, some of Chairman Keller's concerns, and I hope that Governor Wolf will work to make sure that no one loses jobs as this goes forward as it relates to the turnpike, but I think it is important that we save lives here in Pennsylvania, and I think Daniel's Law will help to do that. So I appreciate your support.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody.

Representative Reese.

Representative Samuelson, do you rise to speak?

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The gentleman, Mr. Gibbons, talked about HB 853, and this House did vote unanimously on June 15 to approve that bill, Daniel's Law, about enhanced penalties for texting while driving. The Senate, unfortunately, stuck that bill in the Senate Transportation Committee, and to this day the Senate Transportation Committee has not taken action on Daniel's Law.

So we had a unanimous vote in the House to improve public safety. What the Senate did is put it in the same bill with a provision that would cut in half the number of inspections that we have on our trucks. If we want to talk about safety on our highways, I would ask your constituents, do they think we should have more or fewer inspections of trucks? Currently—

The SPEAKER. Representative Samuelson, would you please.

I just want to say, are you speaking about what is specifically in this bill?

Mr. SAMUELSON. Yes, I am.

The SPEAKER. Okay. You may proceed.

Mr. SAMUELSON. So we get an omnibus bill from the State Senate. Instead of taking up a very good bill introduced by Representative Gibbons, they give us an omnibus bill, 17 pages. They adopted it yesterday, just late last night, who knows when they adopted it, but here, we are asked to tell the citizens of Pennsylvania that all those trucks on the highway are being overinspected. Right now we require the trucks to be inspected once every 6 months. This bill would say, no, no; that is too much. We want to say the trucks only have to be inspected once a year. So the trucking companies would have half as many inspections.

If we want to promote public safety, this is not the omnibus bill we should be voting for. We should not be reducing the truck inspections of the trucks that travel on our highways. So unfortunately, the Senate gave us a take-it-or-leave-it omnibus bill, and I urge a "no" vote for that reason, notwithstanding the excellent language that Representative Gibbons has put forward and for which this House cast a unanimous vote in June.

The SPEAKER. Representative Bryan Barbin.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just have one question, if you will stand for interrogation?

Does this bill – because, you know, it does have a bunch of different bills in it – does this bill do anything to change the language from secondary offense for texting to a primary offense for texting?

Mr. REESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The answer is no.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you.

On the bill?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Representative Barbin.

Mr. BARBIN. There are a lot of good things in this bill, there are a few bad things in this bill, and the only thing that is not in this bill that should be in this bill is, we should move to get texting to be a primary offense. That would actually do something for public safety. And hopefully next year, with the good gentleman's— I will be voting for this bill, but hopefully next year we will actually do something that will save lives.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—123

Adolph	Gingrich	Masser	Ross
Baker	Godshall	McGinnis	Rothman
Barbin	Greiner	Mentzer	Sacone
Barrar	Grove	Metcalfe	Sainato
Benninghoff	Hahn	Metzgar	Sankey
Bloom	Harhai	Miccarelli	Santora
Boback	Harhart	Millard	Saylor
Brown, R.	Harper	Miller, B.	Schemel
Causar	Harris, A.	Milne	Schweyer
Christiana	Heffley	Moul	Simmons
Corbin	Helm	Murt	Sonney
Costa, P.	Hennessey	Mustio	Staats

Cox	Hickernell	Nelson	Stephens
Culver	Hill	Nesbit	Tallman
Cutler	Irvin	O'Neill	Taylor
Day	James	Oberlander	Tobash
Delozier	Kampf	Ortitay	Toepel
Diamond	Kaufer	Payne	Toohil
DiGirolo	Kauffman	Peifer	Topper
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Truitt
Dush	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Vereb
Ellis	Klunk	Pickett	Ward
Emrick	Knowles	Pyle	Warner
English	Lawrence	Quigley	Watson
Evankovich	Longietti	Quinn, C.	Wentling
Everett	Mackenzie	Quinn, M.	Wheeland
Farry	Maher	Rader	White
Fee	Major	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gabler	Maloney	Reed	
Gergely	Marshall	Reese	Turzai,
Gibbons	Marsico	Roae	Speaker
Gillespie			

NAYS—71

Artis	DeLissio	Kavulich	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Dermody	Keller, W.	Readshaw
Boyle	Donatucci	Kim	Regan
Bradford	Driscoll	Kortz	Roebuck
Briggs	Evans	Kotik	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Krueger	Samuelson
Bullock	Farina	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Burns	Flynn	Markosek	Savage
Caltagirone	Frankel	Matzie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Freeman	McCarter	Schreiber
Conklin	Gainey	McClinton	Sims
Costa, D.	Galloway	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Gillen	Mullery	Sturla
Daley, M.	Goodman	Neilson	Thomas
Davis	Hanna	Neuman	Vitali
Dawkins	Harkins	O'Brien	Wheatley
Dean	Harris, J.	Parker, D.	Youngblood
Deasy	Jozwiak	Pashinski	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	Davidson	Kinsey	Lewis
Cohen	DeLuca	Kirkland	McNeill
Daley, P.			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1235, PN 2162**, entitled:

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.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Bob Godshall is recognized on SB 1235.
Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill extends the effective date of the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, that is the Pennsylvania One Call law, for 1 year, until December 31, 2017. The current law will expire at the end of this year if not reauthorized.

SB 1235 ensures that the One Call law does not expire and provides this legislature with additional time to examine and resolve outstanding issues that we were not able to come to agreement on during this session.

This law was first enacted in 1974, and its provisions have been working well since that time. While updates may be needed, any changes should be well vetted to ensure that we strike a proper balance and adopt provisions that will ensure that excavations near underground lines are conducted in a manner that protects those doing the digging and the public at large.

I ask for a "yes" vote on SB 1235. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Baker.

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

I rise to support this legislation. I had introduced a bill last year regarding this issue. We worked very, very diligently on it. We had it very close to passage. It passed in the House, went to the Senate. They ran out of time in the Senate, and it sounds familiar today, but it is now time to get this bill passed.

Chairman Godshall has agreed to work on this next session to address many of the outstanding concerns. I commend him for that. We need to get this done. This act sunsets, so it is very, very important that we pass this and extend this for the next year while we work on some other issues.

So I encourage the members to please support this legislation. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF SB 1235 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed
Artis	Farina	Mackenzie	Reese
Baker	Farry	Maher	Regan
Barbin	Fee	Mahoney	Roae
Barrar	Flynn	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Frankel	Maloney	Ross
Bizzarro	Freeman	Markosek	Rothman
Bloom	Gabler	Marshall	Rozzi
Boback	Gainey	Marsico	Saccone
Boyle	Galloway	Masser	Sainato

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Acosta	Davidson	Kinsey	Lewis
Daley, P.	DeLuca	Kirkland	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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 1091, PN 4085**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 225th birthday of the United States Constitutional Bill of Rights on December 15, 2016.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Lewis
Daley, P.	Evans	Kirkland	McNeill
Davidson			

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

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 1092, PN 4086**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating December 7, 2016, as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Lewis
Daley, P.	Evans	Kirkland	McNeill
Davidson			

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

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Mr. SCHREIBER called up **HR 705, PN 2895**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the York Water Company, the oldest publicly traded company in America with the longest consecutive dividend record and the oldest business in both York County and the City of York.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Lewis
Daley, P.	Evans	Kirkland	McNeill
Davidson			

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

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 1107, PN 4133**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 1, 2016, as "National Family Literacy Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CONKLIN called up **HR 1109, PN 4134**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2016, as "William Shakespeare Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. EVERETT called up **HR 1110, PN 4135**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2016 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fabrizio	Longiotti	Reed
Artis	Farina	Mackenzie	Reese
Baker	Farry	Maher	Regan
Barbin	Fee	Mahoney	Roae
Barrar	Flynn	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Frankel	Maloney	Ross
Bizzarro	Freeman	Markosek	Rothman
Bloom	Gabler	Marshall	Rozzi
Boback	Gainey	Marsico	Saccone
Boyle	Galloway	Masser	Sainato
Bradford	Gergely	Matzie	Samuelson
Briggs	Gibbons	McCarter	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gillen	McClinton	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santora
Bullock	Gingrich	Mentzer	Savage
Burns	Godshall	Metcalfe	Saylor
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Causar	Grove	Millard	Schreiber
Christiana	Hahn	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Cohen	Hanna	Miller, D.	Simmons
Conklin	Harhai	Milne	Sims
Corbin	Harhart	Moul	Snyder

Costa, D.	Harkins	Mullery	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harper	Murt	Staats
Cox	Harris, A.	Mustio	Stephens
Cruz	Harris, J.	Neilson	Sturla
Culver	Heffley	Nelson	Tallman
Cutler	Helm	Nesbit	Taylor
Daley, M.	Hennessey	Neuman	Thomas
Davis	Hickernell	O'Brien	Tobash
Dawkins	Hill	O'Neill	Toepel
Day	Irvin	Oberlander	Toohil
Dean	James	Ortity	Topper
Deasy	Jozwiak	Parker, D.	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	Pashinski	Vereb
Delozier	Kaufner	Payne	Vitali
Dermody	Kauffman	Peifer	Ward
Diamond	Kavulich	Petrarca	Warner
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petri	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pyle	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kim	Quigley	Whealand
Dush	Klunk	Quinn, C.	White
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
English	Kotik	Rapp	
Evankovich	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Lewis
Daley, P.	Evans	Kirkland	McNeill
Davidson			

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. TAYLOR called up **HR 1056, PN 3989**, entitled:

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.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, Representative John Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

I do not know if many members of the House were aware, because I certainly was not, that there is a tremendous increase in the incidence of bladder cancer for firefighters, and it has to do with their level of smoke inhalation and things.

And this resolution just encourages the Department of Health to take a look at testing. It is a very inexpensive way to figure out if one has the start of bladder cancer, and if that is the case, it is a very treatable disease and can quickly be fixed, but if not, it can be deadly.

So this resolution just asks the Department of Health to look at that, and I would ask for your support.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Taylor.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Lewis
Daley, P.	Evans	Kirkland	McNeill
Davidson			

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

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Mr. DiGIROLAMO called up **HR 1085, PN 4050**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative DiGirolamo is recognized.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This resolution seeks to correct what is going to be a major problem here in Pennsylvania in 2017. CMS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, has promulgated a rule that will be a disaster for our drug and alcohol treatment centers across the State of Pennsylvania. What the rule, quite simply, says is that if you are in a residential treatment facility and you are on Medicaid, you can only receive 15 days of residential rehab. If you stay longer than 15 days, your Medicaid is going to be cut off. This is going to affect approximately 1.6 million people in Pennsylvania.

The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs and our Department of Human Services here in Pennsylvania have sent in letters opposing this. There also have been letters sent in from 29 United States Senators and 46 Governors across the States.

This is probably going to mean for the State of Pennsylvania about \$180 million less in Federal Medicaid match. Especially today when we have this heroin and opioid problem in the State of Pennsylvania, people cannot get better with only 15 days of residential rehab.

So what the resolution does, a copy of it will be sent to the President of the United States. Also, copies will be sent to our congressional delegation here in Pennsylvania.

I was on a phone call with CMS about 5 or 6 weeks ago, first begging then yelling at them to not promulgate this rule, but they are adamant that they are going to do it. And again, it is going to go into effect in 2017. It will be a disaster not only for our State but also for many other States around the country.

I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Joe Markosek.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud the gentleman for introducing this resolution, and I highly recommend that all the members support it.

About a couple of weeks ago we had a big rally in the Capitol Rotunda on the opioid situation. I know the gentleman spoke very eloquently about this particular subject, and I think he was also, if my memory serves, backed up by the Secretary of Drug and Alcohol, Gary Tennis, who made the same remarks.

This is something that we need to do, it is something the Federal government needs to do, and this encourages them to do it. I would ask all members to please vote "yes." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Bryan Barbin is recognized.

Mr. BARBIN. I ask all the members to unanimously support this resolution, and here is my reason why. Thirty States have decided that the preferred treatment for opioid addiction should not be methadone. If this rule for CMS goes into place, what it says is, the little bit of money that we have now for those people who actually want to be in detox and then in rehabilitation are not going to be able to do it. Now, I think that has to be fought out at the Federal level, but if we do not support this resolution and make it clear that there should be rehab, not just methadone, because that is the effect of this rule, then we have done a disservice to all those families that have the problem where their children are trying to use government resources to get out of the addiction. That ought to be our principal policy.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Artis	Farina	Mackenzie	Reese
Baker	Farry	Maher	Regan
Barbin	Fee	Mahoney	Roae
Barrar	Flynn	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Frankel	Maloney	Ross
Bizzarro	Freeman	Markosek	Rothman
Bloom	Gabler	Marshall	Rozzi
Boback	Gainey	Marsico	Saccone
Boyle	Galloway	Masser	Sainato
Bradford	Gergely	Matzie	Samuelson
Briggs	Gibbons	McCarter	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gillen	McClinton	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santora
Bullock	Gingrich	Mentzer	Savage
Burns	Godshall	Metcalfe	Saylor
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Cohen	Hanna	Miller, D.	Simmons
Conklin	Harhai	Milne	Sims
Corbin	Harhart	Moul	Snyder
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Evankovich	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Lewis
Daley, P.	Evans	Kirkland	McNeill
Davidson			

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. REED called up **SR 448, PN 2133**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution commemorating the 200th session of the General Assembly.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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Baker	Farry	Maher	Regan
Barbin	Fee	Mahoney	Roae
Barrar	Flynn	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Frankel	Maloney	Ross
Bizzarro	Freeman	Markosek	Rothman
Bloom	Gabler	Marshall	Rozzi
Boback	Gainey	Marsico	Saccone
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Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Lewis
Daley, P.	Evans	Kirkland	McNeill
Davidson			

The majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

FLOOR STAFF RECOGNIZED

The SPEAKER. Before we have some announcements – I know we have much work to do for the day – but I would just like to, as we near the end of the voting session, recognize some folks here that have done an outstanding job on behalf of all of us in the House of Representatives and for the citizens of Pennsylvania. I would like to begin with our official reporters – they are to my left, some of them – Karen Koup, Kelsey Michael, and Bonnie Fuhrman, if you will please stand. Take the time to stand at this time; I know you are recording this. Our Chief Clerk, Dave Reddecliff. Dave, if you will stand. Our reading clerk, Sheryl Thomas; our message clerk, Paul Brungard; our Journal clerk, Jessica Rabuck; our calendar clerk, Jordan Davis; our LRB (Legislative Reference Bureau) reporter, Brian Spackman; our roll-call clerks, Lori Hoffman and Zachary Bauer; and our amendment and bill clerks, Rick Breski, Albert Hunt, and Chase Kauffman, if you will please stand. And of course our macebearer, James Fata, and our esteemed Parliamentarian, Clancy. Thanks for everything, Clancy; Clancy Myer.

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER. With that, the Chair is now going to turn to Chairman Adolph for some announcements. Chairman Adolph.

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

Mr. Speaker, at 1:30 there will be a Rules Committee meeting in the House Republican conference room. That is at 1:30. At 1:45 there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room; 1:30 for Rules, 1:45 for Appropriations. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. At 1:30 the Rules Committee will meet in the Republican conference room. At 1:45 the Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Sandra Major is called on for an announcement for our majority caucus.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 2 p.m. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2 p.m. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 3 o'clock. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock.

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 2025, PN 4069

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in registration of vehicles, further providing for temporary registration cards, for display of registration plate and for surrender of registration plates and cards upon suspension or revocation and providing for suspension of registration upon unpaid tolls; in commercial drivers, further providing for commercial driver's license; in fees, further providing for trucks and truck tractors and for reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offense of homicide by vehicle and for the offense of aggravated assault by vehicle; in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles, for limited liability of inspection station or mechanic, for suspension of certificates of appointment and for certification of mechanics; in size, weight and load, further providing for permit for movement during course of manufacture; and, in abandoned vehicles and cargo, further providing for reports by private property owners of abandoned vehicles.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 3 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:30 p.m.; further extended until 3:45 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. I would ask all members to please report to the floor. All members, please report to the floor. All members, please report to the floor.

We are going to begin with remarks from two more of our retiring members, so I am going to just wait until we have all the members; please take your seats. Members, please report to the floor. Members in the anterooms, if you could please come to the floor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Rick Sacconi is back on the floor and should be placed back on the master roll.

All members, please come in and take your seats.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

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

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

All members, please take your seats.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 975, PN 4131 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in recovery of possession, providing for early termination of leases by individuals with disabilities and senior citizens.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2266, PN 3738 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 486, PN 2065 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1982 (P.L.310, No.87), referred to as the Recorder of Deeds Fee Law, authorizing an additional fee to be imposed and used for demolition; and making an editorial change.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 562, PN 1897

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review, for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review and for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations by the commission.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 881, PN 2198

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1202, PN 2199

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, further providing for definitions, for powers and duties of board, for requirements for dispensers and pharmacies and for requirements for prescribers; and providing for licensing boards to require education in pain management, addiction and prescribing and dispensing practices for opioids.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1292, PN 1961

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 245, PN 4110

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for definitions, for payroll tax, for payment of tax to other political subdivisions or states as credit or deduction and withholding tax, for tax limitations and for limitations on assessment; in optional occupational tax elimination, further providing for income tax rate limits; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions, for declaration and payment of income taxes, for tax collection committees, for powers and duties of Department of Community and Economic Development, for powers and duties of tax officer and for withholding and remittance; and, in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for penalties and for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege, emergency and municipal services, local services and income taxes.

RULES.

HB 516, PN 4043

By Rep. REED

An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; providing for the issuance of licenses and the suspension and revocation of licenses; and providing for penalties.

RULES.

HB 850, PN 3932

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of September 2, 1965 (P.L.490, No.249), referred to as the Money Transmission Business Licensing Law, further providing for title of act, for definitions, for license required and for exemptions; repealing provisions relating to partial exemption; further providing for qualifications for a license, for application for license, for fee, financial statement and security, for investigation issuance of license, for term of license, for renewal of licenses and for authority of the Department of Banking; providing for suspension, revocation or refusal and for licensee requirements; further providing for agents and subagents; repealing provisions relating to hearing and appeal, injunctions, rules and regulations and examinations by the Secretary of Banking; and further providing for penalties.

RULES.

HB 1600, PN 4107

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for voluntary veterans' preference in private employment; and, in veteran-owned small businesses, further providing for definitions and for regulations and providing for business fee exemption.

RULES.

HB 1864, PN 3305

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for student practice upon the public for pay prohibited.

RULES.

HB 1968, PN 4113

By Rep. REED

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Bradford House Historical Association certain lands situate in the City of Washington, Washington County; and to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in South Strabane Township, Washington County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Salvation Army, or its successors or assigns, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to ACMIII, LP, certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situate in Derry Township, Westmoreland County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Governor, to grant and convey to Jefferson County certain lands situate in Young Township, Jefferson County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Southern Lancaster County Historical Society certain lands situate in Fulton Township, Lancaster County.

RULES.

HB 2107, PN 4118

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for public access to procurement records; in source selection and contract formation, further providing for sole source procurement and for

emergency procurement; providing for prohibited contracts; and, in contract clauses and preference provisions, further providing for definitions, for contract provisions and for funding.

RULES.

SB 1219, PN 2187

By Rep. REED

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; 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; designating a certain interchange in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland County, as the E. Jeffrey Wentzel Memorial Interchange; 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 1027 in Polk Township, Jefferson County, as the Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; and making related repeals.

RULES.

SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1703, PN 2849**, and **HB 2014, PN 3220**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1403, PN 4124; HB 1699, PN 4108; HB 1737, PN 4028; HB 1885, PN 4112; and HB 1907, PN 4045**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 385, PN 2081**.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 1265, PN 2183**.

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

We are going to be honoring two of our retiring members.

**FAREWELL ADDRESS
BY MR. ROSS**

The SPEAKER. Representative Chris Ross has served the 158th District of Chester County for 20 years. He was elected in 1996. He is currently serving as the chair of the House Commerce Committee, has been a member of the Local Government Commission, has chaired the House Urban Affairs Committee, and the House Liquor Control Committee, and has been very active as a member of the Council of State Governments. Prior to Chris' election, he served as chair of the London Grove Township Board of Supervisors. He resides in East Marlborough Township in Chester County with his wife, Cecilia. They have two children and three grandchildren.

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to welcome Representative Ross to the rostrum.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I want to put you at ease: I have no union leaders dressed up in furry suits waiting in the wings to come and greet you. However, I would like to remind my good friends on the other side of the aisle, and also my good friend, former fellow

chair, Representative Paul Costa, that there is a parallel with "Groundhog Day" about liquor privatization. It will be coming back.

Anyway, I would like to begin by introducing my guests who have joined me today. To my left, from my district office, is my current staff, Julia Loving and Joe Oleksak; former office manager, Nina Gregory, who took a leave of absence 2 years ago to ably manage my 6-week campaign – a whirlwind campaign; and also with me are my retired staff – Cathy Zeiner, with her husband, George, and Wynne Wharry, who is joined by her husband, Sam. I know that my success and popularity in the district are due in no small part to the efforts of my district office staff over the years. They are the face that interacts with the public on a day-to-day basis, and they have done a fantastic job for me.

Sitting with them is my wife, Cecilia, who has asked me not to mention her, so I will not. I will not say how important she has been – cheering me up, calming me down, and when necessary, telling me to stop taking myself so seriously or to stop whining. I would have told you she makes me a better State Representative and a better person, but she has asked me not to say anything about her, so I will not.

Also present with me here today are some good friends who have helped me over the years from the very beginning – worked on my early campaigns and were always there for me – Dr. John Fong, Dr. Colin Johnstone, Linda Kaat, and Don and Pat Raymond.

I have had a lot of people helping me here in Harrisburg, but only one who handles all the administrative work in my Harrisburg office, including the work for the committees that I have chaired. That is Dixie Minnich. Dixie started with me in my first term, and she has always been the consummate professional – anticipating my needs, taking care of visitors from the district, and making everyone who comes into the office feel glad they stopped by.

While Dixie handled the administrative side of the four committees that I have chaired, a much larger cast of outstanding staff handled the legislative work. They are: from when I chaired the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, Joyce Frigm and Garth Shipman, who later served with me on the Commerce Committee; from my time chairing the Urban Affairs Committee, Christine Goldbeck, Ashley Sheaffer, and Amy Hockenberry; from my first time chairing the Commerce Committee, John Scarpato; from this session with the Liquor Control Committee, Shauna Boscaccy and Mike Biacchi; and finally, from my return to the Commerce Committee, Jen Weeter. They all produced great work, often under difficult circumstances and tight deadlines. They put up with my micromanagement with good humor. We did not always get the result we wanted, but we always put the best possible work forward, and I am grateful to them for their efforts over the years. Would you please stand for a little bit of applause.

Also with us today are Joe Deklinski, former director of research and former executive director of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee; Joe Miller, another former director of research and former executive director of the Commerce Committee; Sharon Schwartz, former executive director of the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee; and Chris Lammando, former deputy director of Legislative Affairs under Governors Ridge and Schweiker. I asked them to join me

today because they each played a critical role in helping me develop major legislative efforts and they tirelessly worked to help me pass them. I have the utmost respect for them, and I am very grateful for the help that they gave me. Would you please stand.

As the Speaker noted, for my entire 20-year career I have had the great good fortune to serve on the Local Government Commission, which I believe is one of the most talented and professional resources we have available to us in the Capitol. Joining us are former executive director Mike Gasbarre, current executive director Phil Klotz, and commission staff Dave Greene, Kris Gazsi, Karen Bear, Wanda Snader, and Sonya Ebersole. The commission is bipartisan, bicameral, and works by consensus. From the local police task force, the update of Act 47, the property tax reform task force, and all the many commission-drafted bills over the years, I have really felt fortunate to champion their outstanding work. Please stand.

I figure that I have actually served with about 400 different members over the 20 years that I have been here – perhaps a bit more, perhaps a bit less – and there are really too many of them to mention. And so all I am going to do is highlight a few that are typical of the good people that I have worked with over the years.

The people we know the best are the people that sit around us, and I have been very fortunate with my seatmates, or near neighbors, over the years. In my first term it was Sandy Major, Larry Sather, Pat Vance, and Jerry Stern, who helped explain the mysterious ways of the House to a wide-eyed freshman. Today it is Warren Kampf, Adam Harris, Mike Tobash, Fred Keller, and Will Tallman, who put up with my grumpy sarcasm and bad jokes from a grizzled veteran. Thank you, guys.

I am grateful to my colleagues in the Chester County delegation for their help and support over the years, and to all of those who served on the committees that I have chaired for their cooperation in helping me get our work done efficiently.

I also want to thank a few of my friends on the other side of the aisle, including Bill Keller, Bob Freeman, Pam DeLissio, and of course, my constant companion and alter ego, Chairman Thomas. I used to think he was following me around, but then I came back to the Commerce Committee, so maybe I am following him around, I am not sure.

Before I close I want to share two observations that have occurred to me about us here in the House over the past 20 years. The first has to do with professionalism. Back in the 1970s, Congress and the Nixon administration had decided to move policy decisions that had been tending to concentrate in Washington back to the States. New resources in the form of block grants and revenue sharing were made available to spur this "new federalism." It quickly became apparent, though, to leaders such as Matt Ryan and Leroy Irvis here in Pennsylvania that State legislators here were ill-equipped for these new responsibilities. They were supported, as Mark Cohen had mentioned, by very limited staff and were paid so little as part-time workers that they were clearly going to be overwhelmed. The response was to increase staffing and pay so that members could handle the complexities of crafting legislation and managing complex issues and increased budgets more effectively and have the time to do it.

But about 15 years ago, after the pay raise fiasco, a contrary trend developed which saw government as the problem. Those of us who had experience in Harrisburg were seen as corrupt.

Many believed that only untainted outsiders could fix what was wrong with property taxes, our schools, or the budget. Even veteran legislators started buying into this story by running campaigns portraying themselves as outsiders who attacked the system. Unfortunately, the inexperienced newcomers usually found that the hard problems were actually harder to resolve when they came into contact with legislators from other parts of the State with different points of view than theirs. The reaction on the part of some is to simply sweep those legislators out and find even newer, less experienced people to replace them. This spiral could then continue until it reached its logical conclusion with the election of 203 unsullied newborn babies.

Before we get to that point, can I ask you all to please tell the press and the public the truth. The job is complicated and difficult. These policy questions are not easily resolved, and while the legislative process was designed to be full of checks and balances to protect the public, those very same checks and balances make it difficult to get things done. And knowledge and experience, even a bit of professionalism, help a legislator do the job well. You really owe it to your constituents and to yourselves to let them know that.

My second observation is that the balance between political competition and legislating has changed. When I first came to Harrisburg, the first year after the election was devoted to working together to resolve difficult issues on a technical, bipartisan basis. By the beginning of the second year, cooperation began to slow down as we entered the campaign season and we started to look for partisan advantage on issues. More recently, though, as soon as one campaign ends, the next one begins. Within a month of the election, campaign consultants are in contact with the newly elected members planning fundraisers and strategies to put the other party in an awkward position for an election still 2 years away. Political competition is certainly not new and it is necessary – and it is not even more vicious than it was in the past, because there were some nasty things that went on in history if you look – but this lack of space between campaigns is a change, and in my opinion, a change for the worse.

In a sense, political competition and passing legislation require opposite skills. In a political campaign you seek to point out how you differ from your opponent. Anything that casts your opponent in a good light is bad for you. Campaigns are a zero-sum game; for you to go up, your opponent must go down. To be successful in passing legislation, though, you have to minimize the space between you and other members and focus on what is good for both of you; a win-win solution. The best laws are ones that work throughout the State and not just in the areas that some of us represent.

As the legislature's approval rating continues to tank and we hear frustration growing about our inability to resolve tough issues like school funding or property tax reform, we need to find a bit of space between political campaigns. Perhaps we could develop some technical issue-oriented meetings in January of the new term, with all the House and Senate members invited. These meetings could be facilitated by neutral experts from places like the Pennsylvania Economy League, National Conference of State Legislatures, Council of State Governments, and our foundations and universities here in the State. Conversations should not be recorded, and the focus should not be on negotiating final decisions but better understanding the problems and each other so that we could be better prepared to take effective action later.

I make these observations today because I like this place and the members who serve here. I will always have a warm spot in my heart for this room and those who serve in it. Thank you all for your kindness over the years. You have my very best wishes for the future.

The SPEAKER. Chris, thank you very much for your insight and for your years of outstanding service to the citizens in your district and throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I remember being in the back rows, back bench here, and I would see this gentleman who sat more up front working on legislation that was before us, regardless of whether it was a Democratic Governor or Republican Governor, and even whether we were in the minority or majority – certainly more in the majority – and I thought, how is that really smart guy getting so much done and how is he so effective? And I would watch and see Chris interact both on the floor and in caucus, and I got to know some of his staff members and he was so diligent and knew issues, both the pros and cons, and would identify what the problems are that he wanted to address in that particular legislation, and still always had sort of the small "p" political component in about how you work it through both chambers and get it on a Governor's desk.

Chris, you are one of the folks, and you were always so humble about it, and probably in taking your remarks about that space you were able to make use of that space – ever shrinking – as you have put forth to us and really capitalized on outstanding bipartisan legislation that made a positive difference in Pennsylvanians' lives. Thank you for all that you have done. It has been my honor to work with you on quite a few issues, and I just must tell you, on a personal level I learned very, very much from you. And to you and your family and friends and staff, congratulations as you move on to the next adventure in your life. Thank you.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Thaddeus Kirkland is on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll. Representative Margo Davidson is on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Members, please take your seats.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. PAYNE

The SPEAKER. Our good friend and colleague, Representative John Payne, has served the 106th District of Dauphin County for 14 years. He was elected in 2002. He presently serves as the Republican majority chair of the Gaming Oversight Committee. He also serves on the Committee on Committees and the Liquor Control Committee. Prior to his election to the House, he was a Derry Township Supervisor for

10 years and chairman of the Dauphin County Commissioners for 3. He worked for the Hershey Company and for Hershey Entertainment and Resorts for many years. Chairman Payne resides in Hummelstown with his wife, Deb. They have four grown children – including Maureen, who works with us – and six grandchildren.

I am very pleased, honored, and privileged to invite our good friend, Representative John Payne, to the rostrum.

Mr. PAYNE. I just said to James, "I think this is going to be tougher than I thought." I have had all week to prep for this.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Leader Reed, Leader Dermody, my fellow House members, and my brothers of the fraternity for this opportunity to address my colleagues. It is bittersweet that I stand here today and look back on the path that brought me here.

When I was a boy growing up in Hershey, my parents owned a small grocery store. When the big-box stores came to town, my parents sold the store and my dad became a salesman for WKBO Radio right here in Harrisburg. My mom was a stay-at-home mom raising three boys. She was very active in the church and started the first food bank in Hershey. She made sure, since I was the oldest boy, 7 years ahead of my brother, that I went with her for Thanksgiving and Christmas to help those less fortunate in our community. And it is hard to believe that Hershey has people in poverty, but we have over 600 children in the school system who receive assistance. I learned poverty from her.

I also learned the art of compromise. When I was a teenager – and most of you can relate to this – I would sometimes disagree with my mom. I was always right. I never wanted to agree with her when I got my mind made up. But if she said, "Fine. We'll see what your father has to say when he gets home," I knew there was a lesson to be learned here about compromising, and maybe even plea bargaining.

I credit my parents for those two traits that have helped me be an effective State Representative over the years. And I learned at a young age how to be a salesman, how to compromise, and most importantly, the importance of volunteering and community service.

Of course I was not thinking about political office back then. When I was in college, I only had two goals on my list: be a history teacher and be a volunteer firefighter. One of those things occurred, being a volunteer firefighter, and I became the chief for the Hershey Fire Department. But then God surely stepped into my life and sent me on a journey that I believe He had planned all along.

In my 14 years serving the 106th Legislative District, I have gotten to know many of you very, very well. I would be remiss if I did not thank Representative Tulli, "Chick," who was the Representative before I got elected, whom I grew up with in Hershey and who was clearly my mentor on and off the floor. And Representative Mark McNaughton, right after my first day at swearing-in, came over to me and said, "I'm here for you any time, any question."

In fact, sometimes we spend so much time together here as a family that you are the second family. When I was first elected, a great group of backseaters – meaning we all sat in those back rows – joined me. Some of those backseaters were Mike Turzai, Dave Reed, John Pippy, Mario Scavello, Doug Reichley, Scott Hutchinson – I could go on and on, but I will not. We went through a lot of candy in those days trying to keep all of us sweet and happy and figuring out what we were voting on the

board. Now I look back on that and I realize Pippy, Scavello, and Hutchinson went on to the Senate, Reichley became a judge, Reed is our leader, and that Turzai guy, he is now Mr. Speaker. So what about me? Well, I would like to think I am the one that did it right – I am the one retiring.

Although my service is quickly coming to an end, I very much look forward to life outside the chamber. The part I will miss the most is clearly you, my friends. And I also have to say, an event that really shaped my life as far as Republicans or Democrats, when my wife, Deb, and I – Representative Godshall was the chairman of the Tourism Committee when I first came in, and we went to Philadelphia, and one night we were eating in a restaurant that was in an old bank vault, and we are sitting at the table and Nick was there, Paulie was there, Dante was there, Harry was there. We had a great time. We left, we are walking back to the hotel and my wife said, "Are all those people Republicans?" I said, "No. We were the only two Republicans at that table. The rest were all friends, friends, and friends." It was not Republican or Democrat on Bob's committee.

Thank you to the leadership team, the leadership support staff, the rank-and-file members and their staffs, to all those seen and unseen – you know who they are – Lynn, Spizz, House Security, Capitol Police, tour guides, how about the night cleanup people. I would talk to them when I would come in at 6 a.m. You see, I am an early bird. I worked in the chocolate factory from 6 to 3, so I am here most days between 6 and just a little after. Now, do not ask me to go out at 11 o'clock at night, because that is not going to happen.

But just as important as the support staff and the colleagues are all of our staff in the House and the support we get when we go home at night. I could not have done this job without my loving wife, Deb. We have been married almost 33 years, and although she threatens me daily that I may not make it, April will be 33 years. My children and my grandchildren have also shown great patience and understanding whenever I could not make a family dinner or a birthday party or a sporting event. I am looking forward to spending a lot of time with my children and grandchildren this December, particularly the little one who refers to me as "Grandpoo."

And I firmly believe that as an elected official in whatever branch of government and whatever level, you are only as good as the people you work with. My staff, both in Harrisburg and in Hershey, has enabled me to help thousands of people over the years and I owe them a debt. I would like to introduce them all and have you give them a round of applause when I am done. In my district office: Todd, Teri, Jody, Lauren, and Dick, if you would please stand. At the Capitol it is Shawne; Kelly; Abbey makes everything that I read sound good, because she is my writer; and Josiah, who I believe has written more legislation for both Republicans and Democrats in the Gaming Committee than even he realizes. May I have a nice House welcome for all of them.

My wife, Deb. I said Deb. I want to make that 33 years. Thank you, honey.

Most importantly, the people we served over the years, the constituents, that is what counts. I have heard it time and time again, it is not always when you are up here. I used to tell the kids when they would come up from fifth grade to think of this as test day. It is too late to open a book. It is too late to look at what that bill does. You better have done your homework before you have gotten here.

I have enjoyed my time as cochairman of the Lupus Caucus; founding the Second Amendment Caucus with Dom Costa; the Motorsports Caucus with Gary Haluska first, now Pat Harkins; and the Masonic Caucus with my brother, Harry Readshaw – all of which I leave in good hands.

There have been lots of great memories made and things I will miss about this place, but there are a few things that I will not miss. Let us have some good fun in the spirit of friendship and review a list of the top 10 things I will not miss. Get ready.

Number 10, the headlines. No matter how hard you try, there is always unfavorable press. Every time and every now and then it even comes with the territory and you accept it. But then there is good press too. As an example, who knew my first year as chairman of the Gaming Committee a certain PR firm would spend \$1 million to give me some name recognition – and in a nonelection year; go figure.

Boy, we have had some interesting times in the Gaming Committee. Who would have ever thought the committee would have traveled all over the State, and, Mr. Speaker, we have had just a few hearings. I heard that question come up earlier when Nick was talking. It has been 55 hearings and meetings over the last 2 years. And I just heard from one of the staffers in the leadership team that we may be here this weekend doing more gaming hearings. No. No. No. Even the Speaker said, "What? It didn't come from me."

Number 9. Although some have been quite entertaining, I do not miss the "reply all" chains. I thought when Representative Swanger retired she took the "reply all" button with her; obviously not.

Number 8, and we hear this at least once a day: "Will the maker of the bill please stand for brief interrogation?" Just once in my 14 years I wish somebody would have stood up and said, "No. I won't. It's on your system. It's only a two-page bill. You can read it like I did."

Number 7. I will not miss coming into work in the morning and receiving the full day's schedule before we even get to caucus – from a lobbyist, from the House lounge, from security, from the barber, from the media, or better yet, from a lobbyist who says, here is how you are going vote on a bill today. Hmm. All right. I better go to caucus and make sure that is right.

Number 6. After caucusing for hours and hours and debating bills on the floor for hours, we hear those John Taylor seven famous words: "This bill is over for the day."

Number 5, "Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Point of order." When I hear those words, I know the next question is going to be one of germaneness, constitutionality, is the bill divisible, can I refer it to a committee, can I move it for a vote on another day, another year, any time, but I do not want to vote this bill today.

There are a few of us wondering that one day when Hollywood came to town. You remember the movie "Ferris Bueller's Day Off." Bueller. What you did not know is the next day I came up to the Parliamentarian and I asked Clancy, "Was Bueller a Democrat or a Republican?" And without skipping a beat, the Parliamentarian said, "I believe he's an Independent."

Number 4. I will not miss the ever-flowing Capitol rumor mill. Not since the military have I heard so much speculation. "I heard we're going to be done early." "I heard we're going to be here late." "I heard they ordered dinner." Ellis, ham and stuffed shells for the last year is always heard and we never got dinner. "I heard they're adding Thursday." "I heard we're running a House bill that I don't want to run."

Number 3. I will not miss having to buy cancel-for-any-reason travel insurance for my annual late-August vacation with my wife. I have actually had to use it three times in my 14 years here, including my 25th wedding anniversary cruise in the Mediterranean, which the ship left in August and that was the year we did not pass the Rendell budget until October. And we were not paid until October. And about October, she was saying, "I don't know where you're going to work starting in November, but you better work somewhere. We need a paycheck."

Speaking of marriage, there is also the time that I dropped my wife off for outpatient surgery. It was promised she would be the first patient at 7 a.m., and then all of a sudden three emergencies went in front of her. At 10:40 I kissed her goodbye as they wheeled her back for her outpatient surgery, and being the faithful husband that I am, I jumped in my car, got on my cell phone, and called my daughter-in-law and said, "I'm rushing to get to the Capitol by 11 o'clock" – because I have never missed a day and I have never missed a vote in 14 years – "Go over to the hospital." Can you imagine my wife's surprise when she came out of surgery and I was not there but my daughter-in-law was? Did I mention how patient and understanding she is? And I am still trying to get to 33 years. Because of her understanding, I am proud to say I have not missed a day or a vote in 14 years.

And I will never be able to live down the day of the famous first paycheck, and I have to tell this story because many of you are new and you do not know that. But when we first got elected, you did not get direct deposit in July. July 1 you got a paper check – if the budget was passed. If the budget was not passed, you did not get a paycheck. So can you imagine my surprise when my wife called me and said, "Hey, what's going on with your paycheck? The bank called, there's no money in the account and I had to transfer money out of the savings to the checking. It didn't happen." "Well, I don't know." So I go down and I can remember Perzel was the Speaker and Sam was the majority leader, and I went up to Sam and said, "Hey, my wife just called," blah, blah, blah. He starts laughing, and I am like, this is not funny. And he is really laughing and he said, "You obviously didn't pay attention in orientation, did you?" I said, "Why?" And he proceeded to tell me you do not get paid, and I reached in my pocket and I got my flip phone and I said, "Here, you tell my wife. I don't want to tell my wife."

How many of you can say this next one? Number 2. Have you flown on Moul Airlines with Sky King as your pilot? Now, I know the Speaker has, so he knows where I am going to go with this. For those who have never flown with him, count your blessings. It is a low-cost budget airline, I guarantee you. There are no pretzels, no peanuts, no drinks; there is no bathroom in the plane. In fact, you and the pilot are the plane.

So when I got in the plane the first time and I am sitting up front and he puts the headsets on, I am like, "I don't feel real comfortable and I only see one engine going around. Do you have one of those parachutes or something?" He goes, "Nah, you don't need the second engine. The only difference between one engine and two is the distance to impact." You are telling your passenger this who has never flown with you before.

So we fly to Pittsburgh. We are done in Pittsburgh and we are coming home and it is late at night. Again, remember, I am up front, and Dan leans over to me he says, "Do you see the lights at the airport?" "Do I see the lights at the airport? No. Don't you see the lights at the airport?" "No. By now we should

have seen them." "You're joking aren't you?" I mean, then I said, "Don't fool with me, because I am like, I see cars down below and homes down below." "I just don't understand this, we should have seen the lights at the airport."

About that time we land, and he goes, "Oh, you know what?" And he hits a switch and the whole airport lights up. Everything – the runways, the tarmac, everything lights up. We taxi over, the young kid comes out and chalks the wheels and he knocks on Dan's window and he goes, "Hey, buddy. I've worked here a long time. First time I ever saw anybody land in the dark and then turn the lights on." Apparently there is a switch in all the planes that you can activate all the lights on airports when they are closed at night, and Dan, being excited, forgot that.

Number 1, the thing I will not miss the most – and I know you are all dying to know this, and you have heard this a lot the last 2 days – "Attention. Attention. Recess of the House has been extended until 3 o'clock. Attention. Recess of the House has been extended until 3:30, 4 o'clock, 4:30, 5:15." You know what, Mr. Speaker? You can extend it for as many times as you want now, because for me, recess is going to be forever.

In all seriousness, I want to thank every one of you for my 14 years. I will never forget you. I am turning a page in my life. I am going to do something different in January. I do not know what that is, but I am excited about it. I want to wish all of you good luck in your replacement search for the next candy man on the House floor.

I want to close with these two comments. My good friend, Maj. Dick Winters, would always say, "Hang tough." May God bless you, the U.S.A., this Commonwealth, and this chamber.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. God bless.

The SPEAKER. John, thank you so much for your outstanding remarks.

And I want to tell you, without a word there are so many positive adjectives I could utilize here with Representative Payne, Chairman Payne, but this gentleman is grounded. He is so grounded. The first time that John and I really had an opportunity – obviously, we spent a lot of time in the back – but he said, "Come to the district," and we went to a diner in the district, John, and you said, "I want you to get to know folks in my district."

And also, I just might say this: We all represent outstanding areas, but to represent Hersheypark, how cool is that?

And, John, the other thing is, you always provided a level of common sense and you would do it, you would say to us, "Look, I think we're approaching this wrong," but you would bring us in to talk privately and you would not embarrass people and just say, "I don't think you're catching something; you need to focus on this," or "We need to be moving in this direction," or "Mike, people think this is a very important issue." You were just great friends with so many people on both sides of the aisle, and you are so common sense and you are so smart, but you are also just grounded.

Your pragmatism would make everybody recognize that we had to take a few steps and get ahead and get things done and be able to go back and tell our constituents that we are not just about gridlock, that we are actually about accomplishments. I have to tell you, your commonsense advice to me – and I know it has not been limited to me, but to so many of our members on both sides of the aisle – is truly appreciated.

And, my good friend, I hope we get together for many more breakfasts at the diner in, I believe it was Derry Township, I know in your district. And I am really very, very appreciative. Thank you.

John Payne served his country, fire chief. Outstanding individual.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike VEREB requests to be placed on leave of absence. Without objection, that will be granted.

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

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

PAGE STAFF RECOGNIZED

The SPEAKER. Members, earlier I introduced the folks here on the first level. I would actually like to introduce to you our pages. We have two chief pages. First, Cuppy Shugars and Pat Cook – will you please wave to everybody, please – thank you for your service. Both of you do an outstanding job.

And then as I call your name, please stand. The members are very, very appreciative of all you do and the citizens of Pennsylvania need to know the good work you do for the Commonwealth: Pat McVitty, Dean Plakas, Barry Witmer, Steve Barrick, and John Meli, please rise. Thank you very much, gentlemen.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1282, PN 2066**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in creation, alteration and termination of condominiums, further providing for amendment of declaration; in creation, alteration and termination of cooperatives, further providing for amendment of declaration; and, in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, further providing for amendment of declaration.

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?

Yes, Representative Caltagirone, please.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that Senator Scott Wagner and I had worked on. It will address the recorder of deeds' filing fees

for condominiums, cooperatives, and homeowners, and their associations. This has been a joint effort with those communities, and there are 102,000 planned communities across the Commonwealth with over 2.8 million residents that have been affected by these fees that have been charged.

This is a good piece of legislation and I would urge you to support it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Rick Saccone is on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll, again.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 1282 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—177

Adolph	Farina	Lawrence	Reese
Artis	Farry	Longiatti	Regan
Baker	Fee	Mackenzie	Roae
Barbin	Flynn	Maher	Roebuck
Barrar	Frankel	Mahoney	Ross
Bizzarro	Freeman	Maloney	Rothman
Bloom	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Boyle	Galloway	Marsico	Saccone
Bradford	Gergely	Masser	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	Schreiber
Cohen	Hanna	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Conklin	Harhai	Miller, D.	Simmons
Corbin	Harhart	Milne	Sims
Costa, D.	Harkins	Moul	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harper	Mullery	Staats
Cox	Harris, A.	Murt	Stephens
Culver	Harris, J.	Mustio	Sturla
Cutler	Heffley	Neilson	Tallman
Daley, M.	Helm	Nelson	Taylor
Davidson	Hennessey	Nesbit	Thomas
Davis	Hickernell	O'Brien	Tobash
Dawkins	Hill	O'Neill	Toepel
Day	James	Ortitay	Toohil
Dean	Jozwiak	Parker, D.	Topper
Deasy	Kampf	Pashinski	Truitt
DeLissio	Kaufner	Payne	Vitali
DeLozier	Kauffman	Peifer	Ward
Dermody	Kavulich	Petrarca	Warner
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petri	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pyle	Whealand
Dunbar	Kim	Quigley	White
Dush	Kirkland	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
Ellis	Klunk	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Emrick	Knowles	Rader	
English	Kortz	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Kotik	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fabrizio	Krueger	Readshaw	

NAYS—13

Benninghoff	Gibbons	Marshall	Oberlander
Boback	Irvin	Matzie	Reed
Christiana	Major	Neuman	Snyder
Diamond			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 881, PN 2198**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

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—187

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

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

NAYS—3

Gillen	Lawrence	Schemel
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2266, PN 3738**, entitled:

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

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—184

Adolph	Farina	Longietti	Ravenstahl
Artis	Farry	Mackenzie	Readshaw
Baker	Fee	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Flynn	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Frankel	Major	Regan
Benninghoff	Freeman	Maloney	Roae
Bizzarro	Gabler	Markosek	Roebuck
Bloom	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Boback	Gergely	Marsico	Rothman
Boyle	Gibbons	Masser	Rozzi
Bradford	Gillen	Matzie	Saccone
Briggs	Gillespie	McCarter	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gingrich	McGinnis	Samuelson
Bullock	Godshall	Mentzer	Sankey
Burns	Goodman	Metcalfe	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Greiner	Metzgar	Santora
Carroll	Grove	Miccarelli	Saylor
Causer	Hahn	Millard	Schemel
Christiana	Hanna	Miller, B.	Schreiber
Cohen	Harhai	Miller, D.	Schweyer
Conklin	Harhart	Milne	Simmons
Corbin	Harkins	Moul	Sims
Costa, D.	Harper	Mullery	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Murt	Sonney
Cox	Heffley	Mustio	Staats
Culver	Helm	Neilson	Stephens
Cutler	Hennessey	Nelson	Sturla
Daley, M.	Hickernell	Nesbit	Tallman
Davidson	Hill	Neuman	Taylor
Davis	Irvin	O'Brien	Tobash
Day	James	O'Neill	Toepel
Dean	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Toohil
Deasy	Kampf	Ortitay	Topper
DeLissio	Kaufer	Parker, D.	Truitt
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	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	White
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	Youngblood
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn, M.	
English	Kotik	Rader	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	Speaker
Fabrizio	Lawrence		

NAYS—6

Brown, V.	Harris, J.	Savage	Thomas
Dawkins	McClinton		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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 **SB 1202, PN 2199**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, further providing for definitions, for powers and duties of board, for requirements for dispensers and pharmacies and for requirements for prescribers; and providing for licensing boards to require education in pain management, addiction and prescribing and dispensing practices for opioids.

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—190

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

Dean	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Toohil
Deasy	Kampf	Ortitay	Topper
DeLissio	Kaufner	Parker, D.	Truitt
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	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	White
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	Youngblood
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn, M.	
English	Kotik	Rader	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 562, PN 1897**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review, for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review and for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations by the commission.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Vitali, do you wish to be recognized on the bill, sir?

Mr. VITALI. I do, sir.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand in opposition to this bill. This bill attempts to unnecessarily lengthen the regulatory process. That is the process by which after this chamber passes a bill, the process by which we need to enact the regulations to have the benefits of the bill become law.

Right now we have a very thorough regulatory process that takes, in many cases, up to 2 years for regulations to become law. I sit, for example, on the Environmental Quality Board, and I can tell you firsthand what is involved in this process. The current process involves hearings, for example, by the Environmental Quality Board, which has legislative members in it. It involves public input. It involves public comment multiple times. It then involves going through the Independent Regulatory Review Commission, which also has legislative involvement in it. The current process also involves involvement by our standing committees, which obviously is a great opportunity for legislative input. The current process is a long and cumbersome process and this bill will simply make it longer.

I want to let the members know of the nature of the objections to this bill by numerous groups. I have an e-mail from one of Governor Wolf's staffers that says that the administration has consistently opposed SB 562 and would veto it.

The Environmental Defense Fund has requested a "no" vote saying that Pennsylvania already has one of the most thorough and robust processes of any State in the nation for developing and reviewing legislation.

I will be brief.

Sierra Club, PennFuture, Natural Resources Defense Council say, "At best, SB 562 is a solution in search of a problem, because current RRA procedures already give the legislature ample oversight of executive rulemakings."

The Pennsylvania Environmental Council says that this legislation would enable standing committees to postpone Independent Regulatory Review Commission consideration without any predictable or certain timeframe.

Mr. Speaker, I agree that this is a solution in search of a problem. The price we pay for needlessly extending the regulatory process is we sacrifice public health, we sacrifice public safety by allowing much-needed regulations that would protect these things from going into effect.

This is not needed, and I would ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation does raise serious issues about the separation of powers under our State Constitution. SB 562 will add lengthy delays to efforts to protect public health, safety, and the environment. It will not make government work better. It will make government less effective and efficient for taxpayers.

This legislation would prohibit State agencies from providing statements of need for proposed regulations published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. These statements are an important step in notifying the public and affected groups of the need for regulation and what the State is trying to accomplish. Prohibiting these statements makes it more difficult for the public to comment on proposed regulations. This legislature already has sufficient oversight of the regulatory process. This legislation just adds extra steps in an effort to interfere with the Democratic Governor.

Currently standing committees already receive regulations and can act to disapprove them. Standing committees already have the ability to act on regulations when they are in recess for the summer or during other periods when the legislature is not in session. All members of standing committees already have

the ability to review regulations and request that the committee take action on a regulation with which they have concerns.

This bill will allow standing committees in the legislature to bring the regulatory process to a halt for any reason. It gives special interests more power than the people in the regulatory process.

Mr. Speaker, the legislation is not necessary at all. The provisions in this bill aim at enhancing legislative standing, and participation in the regulatory review process can be accomplished through internal legislative rules without passing a law that impedes the executive branch or runs afoul of the State Constitution, as this legislation does.

I urge all the members to vote "no." Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Representative John Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill is really a bit of housekeeping. The Regulatory Review Act has been around for about three decades. In the course of those three decades, time and again, regardless of who the Governor is or who the legislature is composed of, we find these moments where the law does not fit the way things process, and one of those moments is coming up at the end of this legislative session. There are no standing committees from December 1 until whenever they are established sometime in January. We need to provide a little clarity so we will not have questions for the courts about how does the Regulatory Review Act affect in this period when there are in fact no standing committees whatsoever.

It is a practical solution to a practical problem, and incidentally, the Senate unanimously embraced this practical solution. So I would urge us all to be like-minded with the bipartisan unanimous response of the Senate and let us get about making sure that the Regulatory Review Act gets a touching up. Thank you.

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—109

Adolph	Greiner	Masser	Rothman
Baker	Grove	McGinnis	Saccone
Barrar	Hahn	Mentzer	Sankey
Benninghoff	Harhart	Metcalf	Santora
Bloom	Harper	Metzgar	Saylor
Brown, R.	Harris, A.	Miccarelli	Schemel
Causar	Heffley	Millard	Simmons
Christiana	Helm	Miller, B.	Sonney
Corbin	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Cox	Hickernell	Mustio	Stephens
Culver	Hill	Nelson	Tallman
Cutler	Irvin	Nesbit	Taylor
Day	James	Oberlander	Tobash
Delozier	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Toepel
Diamond	Kampf	Parker, D.	Toohil
Dunbar	Kaufer	Payne	Topper
Dush	Kauffman	Peifer	Truitt
Ellis	Keller, F.	Petri	Ward
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Warner
English	Klunk	Pyle	Watson
Everett	Knowles	Quigley	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Rader	Wheeland

Fee	Mackenzie	Rapp	White
Gabler	Maher	Reed	Zimmerman
Gillen	Major	Reese	
Gillespie	Maloney	Regan	Turzai,
Gingrich	Marshall	Roae	Speaker
Godshall	Marsico	Ross	

NAYS—81

Artis	Deasy	Keller, W.	Pashinski
Barbin	DeLissio	Kim	Petrarca
Bizzarro	Dermody	Kirkland	Quinn, C.
Boback	DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quinn, M.
Boyle	Donatucci	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Bradford	Driscoll	Krueger	Readshaw
Briggs	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roebuck
Brown, V.	Farina	Mahoney	Rozzi
Bullock	Flynn	Markosek	Sainato
Burns	Frankel	Matzie	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Freeman	McCarter	Santarsiero
Carroll	Galloway	McClinton	Savage
Cohen	Gergely	Miller, D.	Schreiber
Conklin	Gibbons	Milne	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Goodman	Mullery	Sims
Costa, P.	Hanna	Murt	Snyder
Daley, M.	Harhai	Neilson	Sturla
Davidson	Harkins	Neuman	Thomas
Davis	Harris, J.	O'Brien	Vitali
Dawkins	Kavulich	O'Neill	Youngblood
Dean			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 486, PN 2065**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1982 (P.L.310, No.87), referred to as the Recorder of Deeds Fee Law, authorizing an additional fee to be imposed and used for demolition; and making an editorial change.

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—164

Adolph	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Artis	Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Longiatti	Reed
Barbin	Farina	Mackenzie	Reese
Bizzarro	Farry	Mahoney	Regan
Boback	Fee	Major	Roae
Boyle	Flynn	Maloney	Roebuck
Bradford	Frankel	Markosek	Ross
Briggs	Freeman	Masser	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gabler	Matzie	Sainato
Brown, V.	Galloway	McCarter	Samuelson
Bullock	Gergely	McClinton	Sankey
Burns	Gibbons	Mentzer	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Miccarelli	Savage
Carroll	Gingrich	Millard	Saylor
Causar	Goodman	Miller, B.	Schemel
Christiana	Greiner	Miller, D.	Schreiber
Cohen	Hahn	Milne	Schweyer
Conklin	Hanna	Moul	Simmons
Corbin	Harhai	Mullery	Sims
Costa, D.	Harhart	Murt	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harkins	Mustio	Sonney
Cox	Harris, A.	Neilson	Staats
Culver	Harris, J.	Nelson	Stephens
Cutler	Heffley	Nesbit	Sturla
Daley, M.	Helm	Neuman	Tallman
Davidson	Hennessey	O'Brien	Taylor
Davis	Hickernell	O'Neill	Thomas
Dawkins	Irvin	Oberlander	Toohil
Day	James	Ortitay	Vitali
Dean	Jozwiak	Parker, D.	Ward
Deasy	Kampf	Pashinski	Warner
DeLissio	Kaufer	Payne	Watson
Dermody	Kauffman	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Kavulich	Petrarca	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pickett	White
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Driscoll	Kim	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	
Dush	Klunk	Rader	Turzai,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick	Kotik		

NAYS—25

Barrar	Hill	McGinnis	Saccone
Bloom	Keller, M.K.	Metcalfe	Santora
Delozier	Knowles	Metzgar	Tobash
Gillen	Maher	Petri	Toepel
Godshall	Marshall	Quigley	Topper
Grove	Marsico	Rothman	Truitt
Harper			

NOT VOTING—1

Benninghoff

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 245, PN 4110**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for definitions, for payroll tax, for payment of tax to other political subdivisions or states as credit or deduction and withholding tax, for tax limitations and for limitations on assessment; in optional occupational tax elimination, further providing for income tax rate limits; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions, for declaration and payment of income taxes, for tax collection committees, for powers and duties of Department of Community and Economic Development, for powers and duties of tax officer and for withholding and remittance; and, in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for penalties and for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege, emergency and municipal services, local services and income taxes.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The Chair recognizes Representative Dunbar for a brief description of those amendments and any comments on the underlying bill.

Representative Dunbar, you may proceed.
Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 245 passed the House in May. It was amended in the Senate to provide for a 5-year statute of limitations on assessing additional earned income tax. It also was amended to grant an exception for religious beliefs from the standardized form rules which begin in 2020. It also allows for local tax collection committees to request closeout and/or final returns for those with zero income. And lastly, it inserted language from Representative Masser's legislation, wonderful legislation, HB 1256, which is an update to the calculation of the maximum EIT (earned income tax) rate that may be utilized when a school district or a municipality decides to eliminate an occupation tax.

I would request the members' concurrence on this. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—148

Adolph	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
Artis	Freeman	Maloney	Ross
Baker	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi

Barbin	Galloway	Marshall	Saccone
Benninghoff	Gergely	Marsico	Sainato
Bizzarro	Gibbons	Masser	Sankey
Bloom	Gillespie	McCarter	Santarsiero
Boyle	Gingrich	McClinton	Santora
Bradford	Godshall	Metzgar	Savage
Brown, R.	Goodman	Miccarelli	Saylor
Brown, V.	Hahn	Millard	Schemel
Bullock	Harhai	Milne	Schreiber
Caltagirone	Harhart	Moul	Schweyer
Christiana	Harkins	Murt	Simmons
Cohen	Harper	Mustio	Sims
Conklin	Harris, A.	Neilson	Snyder
Corbin	Harris, J.	Nelson	Sonney
Costa, P.	Heffley	Nesbit	Staats
Cox	Helm	Neuman	Stevens
Culver	Hennessey	O'Brien	Sturla
Daley, M.	Irvin	O'Neill	Taylor
Davidson	James	Oberlander	Thomas
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Tobash
Day	Kampf	Parker, D.	Toepel
Dean	Kaufner	Payne	Toohil
DeLissio	Kauffman	Peifer	Topper
Dermody	Kavulich	Petri	Truitt
Diamond	Keller, W.	Pickett	Vitali
DiGirolamo	Kim	Pyle	Warner
Donatucci	Kirkland	Quigley	Watson
Driscoll	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Wentling
Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Wheeland
Ellis	Kotik	Rader	White
Emrick	Krueger	Readshaw	Youngblood
English	Lawrence	Reed	Turzai,
Everett	Mackenzie	Reese	Speaker
Fabrizio	Maher	Roae	
Farry	Mahoney		

NAYS—42

Barrar	Dush	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski
Boback	Farina	Kortz	Petrarca
Briggs	Fee	Longietti	Rapp
Burns	Flynn	Matzie	Ravenstahl
Carroll	Gillen	McGinnis	Regan
Causar	Greiner	Mentzer	Rothman
Costa, D.	Grove	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Cutler	Hanna	Miller, B.	Tallman
Davis	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Ward
Deasy	Hill	Mullery	Zimmerman
Delozier	Keller, F.		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 516, PN 4043**, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; providing for the issuance of licenses and the suspension and revocation of licenses; and providing for penalties.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Mustio, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair recognizes him for a brief description of the Senate amendments and the underlying bill.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate amended HB 516 to delete all of the licensure and scope of practice provisions and make the legislation a simple registration and title protection act.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—183

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

NAYS—7

Dush	Lawrence	Metzgar	Truitt
Gabler	McGinnis	Tallman	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Sid Kavulich is recognized. Mr. KAVULICH. Mr. Speaker, to correct the record, please.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Mr. KAVULICH. On HB 245 I was recorded as a "yes." I would like to be recorded as a "no."

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Mr. KAVULICH. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. MUSTIO

The SPEAKER. Representative Mustio is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to take this opportunity, if I could, to thank some people for help on HB 516. Quite honestly, this legislation passed – or I am sorry, was first introduced by a prior member, House member Wansacz, back in, I think, approximately the year 2000. Subsequent to that, Representative Petrarca was very active in working this issue. And it has taken approximately 16 years, I think, to get it to the limited point where it is right now.

But we would not have gotten here without the help of Chairperson Harhart and Chairman Readshaw and their diligent efforts; also Representative Dom Costa, and in the Senate, Senator Reschenthaler and Senator Alloway were certainly advocates, and my colleagues on the Republican side, Representative Maher and Representative Christiana. You have certainly made Dr. Heidi Weinhold very happy today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 850, PN 3932**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 2, 1965 (P.L.490, No.249), referred to as the Money Transmission Business Licensing Law, further providing for title of act, for definitions, for license required and for exemptions; repealing provisions relating to partial exemption; further providing for qualifications for a license, for application for license, for

fee, financial statement and security, for investigation issuance of license, for term of license, for renewal of licenses and for authority of the Department of Banking; providing for suspension, revocation or refusal and for licensee requirements; further providing for agents and subagents; repealing provisions relating to hearing and appeal, injunctions, rules and regulations and examinations by the Secretary of Banking; and further providing for penalties.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the good gentleman, Representative Mackenzie, that the House concur in these amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair recognizes him for a brief description of those amendments and the underlying bill.

Representative Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Mr. Speaker, HB 850 is the comprehensive update to the Money Transmitter Act, and the Senate amendment specifies that the process under which the department may increase the bond that protects consumers above the \$1 million required for all money transmitters only after examination and a consent agreement or order. The amendment also reduces the absolute maximum amount of the bond from twice the average outstanding balance of money received for transmission to the average daily balance of money received for transmission, plus an additional 10 percent. This maximum amount is adequate to protect consumers, and I do want to thank the Senate and the Department of Banking and Securities for working with me on this amendment as it moved through the process.

I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—185

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	Galloway	Marshall	Rozzi
Bradford	Gergely	Marsico	Saccione
Briggs	Gibbons	Masser	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Bullock	Gingrich	McClinton	Santarsiero
Burns	Godshall	Mentzer	Santora
Caltagirone	Goodman	Metzgar	Savage
Carroll	Greiner	Miccarelli	Saylor
Causer	Grove	Millard	Schreiber
Christiana	Hahn	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Cohen	Hanna	Miller, D.	Simmons
Conklin	Harhai	Milne	Sims
Corbin	Harhart	Moul	Snyder
Costa, D.	Harkins	Mullery	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harper	Murt	Staats
Cox	Harris, A.	Mustio	Stephens

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

NAYS-5

Keller, F.	Metcalf	Schemel	Thomas
McGinnis			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1600, PN 4107**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for voluntary veterans' preference in private employment; and, in veteran-owned small businesses, further providing for definitions and for regulations and providing for business fee exemption.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Mackenzie, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair recognizes him for a brief description of Senate amendments and any remarks on the underlying bill.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Mr. Speaker, HB 1600 is the Startups for Soldiers legislation. The Senate amended the bill to include a veteran hiring initiative for private employment. This has been done in 26 other States, and it should be noted that this is not a requirement – it is a "may" provision, not a "shall" – for the private businesses to give preference to veterans in their hiring procedures.

It is a positive improvement, again, that I support, and I want to thank the Senate for their inclusion of that topic, and I would again ask for an affirmative vote on this legislation. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1864, PN 3305**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for student practice upon the public for pay prohibited.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentelady, Representative Harhart, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair recognizes her for a brief description of the Senate amendments and the underlying bill.

Mrs. HARHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a cosmetology bill. It amends the Cosmetology Law to clarify that cosmetology schools are permitted to charge the public a reasonable fee for student practice. The Senate amendment on HB 1864 specifies that the board must approve the fee schools intend to charge.

So HB 1864 amends the Cosmetology Law to delete ambiguous language in section 7 and adds the language clearly stating that the cosmetology schools may charge the public a reasonable fee, as approved by the board, for the cosmetology services performed by the students in their clinical training.

I respectfully ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Readshaw, on the bill, please.

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

I would just like to say that I concur with the chairlady's remarks. This has been properly vetted in the Professional Licensure Committee, where it passed unanimously, and I ask for a positive vote.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

Brown, V.	Gingrich	McClinton	Sankey
Bullock	Godshall	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Burns	Goodman	Mentzer	Santora
Caltagirone	Greiner	Metcalfe	Savage
Carroll	Grove	Metzgar	Saylor
Causer	Hahn	Miccarelli	Schemel
Christiana	Hanna	Millard	Schreiber
Cohen	Harhai	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Conklin	Harhart	Miller, D.	Simmons
Corbin	Harkins	Milne	Sims
Costa, D.	Harper	Moul	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Sonney
Cox	Harris, J.	Murt	Staats
Culver	Heffley	Mustio	Stephens
Cutler	Helm	Neilson	Sturla
Daley, M.	Hennessey	Nelson	Tallman
Davidson	Hickernell	Nesbit	Taylor
Davis	Hill	Neuman	Thomas
Dawkins	Irvin	O'Brien	Tobash
Day	James	O'Neill	Toepel
Dean	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Toohil
Deasy	Kampf	Ortitay	Topper
DeLissio	Kaufner	Parker, D.	Truitt
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	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	White
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	Youngblood
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn, M.	
English	Kotik	Rader	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1968, PN 4113**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Bradford House Historical Association certain lands situate in the City of Washington, Washington County; and to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in South Strabane Township, Washington County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Salvation Army, or its successors or assigns, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to ACMIII, LP, certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situate in Derry Township, Westmoreland County;

authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Governor, to grant and convey to Jefferson County certain lands situate in Young Township, Jefferson County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Southern Lancaster County Historical Society certain lands situate in Fulton Township, Lancaster County.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Christiana, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair recognizes him for a brief description of those amendments and for any remarks on the underlying bill.

Representative Christiana, you are recognized.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate just added three properties to this land conveyance bill, one in Derry Township in Westmoreland County, Fulton Township in Lancaster County, and Young Township in Jefferson County.

I ask the members to support the bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2107, PN 4118**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for public access to procurement records; in source selection and contract formation, further providing for sole source procurement and for emergency procurement; providing for prohibited contracts; and, in contract clauses and preference provisions, further providing for definitions, for contract provisions and for funding.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Baker, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair recognizes him for a brief description of the Senate amendments and remarks on the underlying bill.

Representative Baker.

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

There were some technical changes and definitional changes inserted by the Senate. Among some other aspects of the insertions by the Senate was public access to procurement records. It amends the Procurement Code to affirm that procurement records are subject to the Right-to-Know Law. The bill requires the posting of various procurement records on the Department of General Services Internet Web site, among other things. Also, there was some language inserted by another good Senator regarding guaranteed energy savings contracts. Under the underlying bill, it passed with great, strong support in support of Israel, as our members are very supportive of our great ally, Israel. The bill will enhance oversight regarding noncompetitive contracts, because the contracts and related determination records and other records will be posted online. And the bill makes clear that procurement records clearly generally are accessible to the public under the Right-to-Know

Law, which presumes that all records are public records except for those that are specifically exempted.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—181

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

NAYS—9

Bradford	Freeman	Krueger	Samuelson
Briggs	Kim	McCarter	Vitali
Dean			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SB 1219, PN 2187**, 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 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 Toczyłowski 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; 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; designating a certain interchange in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland County, as the E. Jeffrey Wentzel Memorial Interchange; 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 1027 in Polk Township, Jefferson County, as the Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; and making related repeals.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the leader that the House concur in the amendments.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Schlossberg
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Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1496, PN 3918**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2338, PN 3963**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 245, PN 4110

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for definitions, for payroll tax, for payment of tax to other political subdivisions or states as credit or deduction and withholding tax, for tax limitations and for limitations on assessment; in optional occupational tax elimination, further providing for income tax rate limits; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions, for declaration and payment of income taxes, for tax collection committees, for powers and duties of Department of Community and Economic Development, for powers and duties of tax officer and for withholding and remittance; and, in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for penalties and for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege, emergency and municipal services, local services and income taxes.

HB 516, PN 4043

An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; providing for the issuance of licenses and the suspension and revocation of licenses; and providing for penalties.

HB 850, PN 3932

An Act amending the act of September 2, 1965 (P.L.490, No.249), referred to as the Money Transmission Business Licensing Law, further providing for title of act, for definitions, for license required and for exemptions; repealing provisions relating to partial exemption; further providing for qualifications for a license, for application for license, for fee, financial statement and security, for investigation issuance of license, for term of license, for renewal of licenses and for authority of the Department of Banking; providing for suspension, revocation or refusal and for licensee requirements; further providing for agents and

subagents; repealing provisions relating to hearing and appeal, injunctions, rules and regulations and examinations by the Secretary of Banking; and further providing for penalties.

HB 1600, PN 4107

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for voluntary veterans' preference in private employment; and, in veteran-owned small businesses, further providing for definitions and for regulations and providing for business fee exemption.

HB 1703, PN 2849

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for operation by persons under age sixteen and for mufflers and noise control.

HB 1864, PN 3305

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for student practice upon the public for pay prohibited.

HB 1968, PN 4113

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Bradford House Historical Association certain lands situate in the City of Washington, Washington County; and to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in South Strabane Township, Washington County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Salvation Army, or its successors or assigns, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to ACMIII, LP, certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situate in Derry Township, Westmoreland County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Governor, to grant and convey to Jefferson County certain lands situate in Young Township, Jefferson County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Southern Lancaster County Historical Society certain lands situate in Fulton Township, Lancaster County.

HB 2014, PN 3220

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County.

HB 2107, PN 4118

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for public access to procurement records; in source selection and contract formation, further providing for sole source procurement and for emergency procurement; providing for prohibited contracts; and, in contract clauses and preference provisions, further providing for definitions, for contract provisions and for funding.

HB 2338, PN 3963

An Act providing for student protection during the transition of a postsecondary education institution to new accreditation.

SB 898, PN 1064

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in fiscal affairs, further providing for limits on counties of the second class.

SB 899, PN 1065

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for limitation on tax increase after countywide reassessment.

SB 1018, PN 1936

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.

SB 1219, PN 2187

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; 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; designating a certain interchange in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland County, as the E. Jeffrey Wentzel Memorial Interchange; 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 1027 in Polk Township, Jefferson County, as the Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; and making related repeals.

SB 1265, PN 2183

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1975 (P.L.604, No.173), entitled "An act to facilitate the use of electronic funds transfer systems by providing that credits to accounts in financial

institutions designated by recipients shall satisfy legal requirements for payments by cash or checks," further providing for electronic funds transfers; providing for definitions; further providing for consumer protections; providing for payroll card accounts; and making editorial changes.

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

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. Chairman Metcalfe, for what do you rise?

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. METCALFE. Mr. Speaker, on HB 245 I was recorded as a "no." I would like the record to reflect a "yes" vote for HB 245.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Members, I would like everybody to please take their seats. All members, please take your seats.

Representative Benninghoff, you are recognized.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As part of our technical difficulties, when I pushed the button for SB 486, it did not record. I should be recorded as a "yes."

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Sir, will you please state the bill number again?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. SB 486.

The SPEAKER. Yes. Thank you.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Briggs, please proceed.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2107, I had a hard time reading the board. I voted "no." I should be affirmative as a "yes."

The SPEAKER. Marked as a "yes."

Do any other members wish to being recognized at this time?

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, I know we still have much ahead of us tonight. I just want to say a few words here about our retiring members from this session, in 2015-2016. This group is just an outstanding group of legislators. We will miss them greatly on both sides of the aisle. Many of us are very close friends with the individuals retiring. Today, of course, is their last official voting session date and I would like all of us to wish each of them collectively a fond farewell.

I am going to read these in alphabetical order: Appropriations Chairman Bill Adolph, Representative Mark Cohen, Representative Tonyelle Cook-Artis, Representative Pete Daley, Representative Dwight Evans, Representative Frank Farina, Representative Mauree Gingrich, Representative Ted Harhai, Representative Julie Harhart, Representative Thaddeus Kirkland, Representative Nick Kotik, Representative and Majority Caucus Chair Sandra Major, Representative John Payne, Representative Mike Regan, Representative Chris Ross, Representative Steve Santarsiero, Representative Lynwood Savage, Representative Kevin Schreiber, and Representative Mike Vereb.

Please give them a really hearty round of applause for their service.

Godspeed to each and every one of you and to your families.

At this time we will be taking announcements.

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER. Chairman Adolph will be making some announcements for meetings.

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

There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the House Republican conference room. Then at 5:45 there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the House Republican conference room, and at 5:45 there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Sandra Major, for a caucus announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus at 6:30 p.m. I would ask Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 6:30. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 7:30. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 6:30. Democrats will caucus at 6:30. And we will be back on the floor whenever.

The SPEAKER. Members, I do not think anybody was under any delusion that it would not be a late night.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Kathy Rapp is recognized.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I could correct the record, I was recorded as a "no" vote on HB 245. I would like to change that to a "yes" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, Representative Rapp. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 7:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Schlossberg is back on the House floor and he will be placed back on the master roll.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative SANTORA requests a leave of absence. Without objection, that will be granted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 975, PN 4131**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in recovery of possession, providing for early termination of leases by individuals with disabilities and senior citizens.

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—160

Adolph	Emrick	Kortz	Quinn, M.
Artis	English	Kotik	Rader
Baker	Everett	Krueger	Rapp
Barbin	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Farina	Longietti	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Farry	Mackenzie	Reed
Bizzarro	Fee	Maher	Roebuck
Boback	Flynn	Mahoney	Ross
Boyle	Frankel	Major	Rozzi
Bradford	Freeman	Maloney	Sainato
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Masser	Santarsiero
Bullock	Gillen	Matzie	Savage
Burns	Gillespie	McCarter	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McClinton	Schlossberg
Carroll	Godshall	Mentzer	Schreiber
Causar	Goodman	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Christiana	Greiner	Millard	Simmons
Cohen	Hahn	Miller, B.	Sims
Conklin	Hanna	Miller, D.	Snyder
Corbin	Harhai	Milne	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harhart	Mullery	Staats
Costa, P.	Harkins	Murt	Stephens
Cox	Harper	Mustio	Sturla
Culver	Harris, A.	Neilson	Taylor
Cutler	Harris, J.	Nesbit	Thomas
Daley, M.	Heffley	Neuman	Toepel
Davidson	Helm	O'Brien	Toohil
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Dawkins	Hickernell	Parker, D.	Ward
Day	Irvin	Pashinski	Watson
Dean	James	Payne	Wentling
Deasy	Jozwiak	Peifer	Wheeland
DeLissio	Kampf	Petrarca	White
Dermody	Kaufert	Petri	Youngblood
Diamond	Kavulich	Pickett	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pyle	
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Quigley	Turzai,
Driscoll	Kim	Quinn, C.	Speaker
Ellis	Kirkland		

NAYS—30

Bloom	Keller, M.K.	Nelson	Saccone
Delozier	Klunk	Oberlander	Schemel
Dunbar	Knowles	Ortitay	Tallman
Dush	Marsico	Reese	Tobash
Gabler	McGinnis	Regan	Topper
Grove	Metcalfe	Roae	Truitt
Hill	Metzgar	Rothman	Warner
Kauffman	Moul		

NOT VOTING—0**EXCUSED—13**

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Santora
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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

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

STATEMENT BY MRS. DEAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Dean is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the 160 of my colleagues who voted "yes," and those who voted "no," thank you for considering the bill. So I thank all of my colleagues for your consideration of this bill. I particularly thank the Urban Affairs chairmen, Republican and Democrat. Thank you very much for your consideration, how well we worked on this bill and vetted it so well. And in the end, this will help seniors and disabled people be protected at a time when they are in their greatest need.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

SB 683, PN 2221 (Amended)

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for powers and duties of State Police, for State DNA Data Base, for State DNA Data Bank, for State Police recommendation of additional offenses, for procedural compatibility with FBI and for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases; providing for collection from persons accepted from other jurisdictions; further providing for procedures for withdrawal, collection and transmission of DNA samples, for procedures for conduct, disposition and use of DNA analysis, for DNA data base exchange and for expungement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 1403, PN 4124

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for unclaimed life insurance benefits.

RULES.

HB 1496, PN 3918

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

RULES.

HB 1699, PN 4108

By Rep. REED

An Act providing for limitations on the dispensing of opioid drug products in hospital emergency departments and urgent care centers and to patients in observation status and for duties of the Department of Health; and imposing a penalty.

RULES.

HB 1737, PN 4028

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1996 (P.L.1478, No.190), entitled "An act relating to the recycling and reuse of waste tires; providing for the proper disposal of waste tires and the cleanup of stockpiled tires; authorizing investment tax credits for utilizing waste tires; providing remediation grants for the cleanup of tire piles and for pollution prevention programs for small business and households; establishing the Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program and management standards for small business hazardous waste; providing for a household hazardous waste program and for grant programs; making appropriations; and making repeals," further providing for household hazardous waste collection program.

RULES.

HB 1907, PN 4045

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for purpose, further providing for definitions, providing for attendance policy at charter, regional charter and cyber charter schools, further providing for excuses from attending school and for penalties for violation of compulsory attendance requirements, providing for procedure by school when child habitually truant, for procedure upon filing of citation, for penalties for violating compulsory school attendance requirements and for study of truancy procedure and repealing provisions relating to suspension of operating privilege; in charter schools, further providing for provisions applicable to charter schools and for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations; and, in disruptive student programs, further providing for definitions.

RULES.

SB 385, PN 2081

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of December 8, 2004 (P.L.1801, No.238), known as the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in TRID

creation and location, further providing for criteria for proposed TRID, for TRID designation, for implementing authority, for TRID planning study factors, for roles and responsibilities of public transportation agencies and municipalities and for amendments to TRID planning study; in land development powers of public transportation agencies, further providing for development or redevelopment of property and for providing for additional powers of management entities and for prohibition on management entities; in value capture approaches, further providing for creation of value capture area and for dedication of tax revenues; providing for grant of TRID revenue and establishing the TRID fund; and, in community involvement, further providing for public meeting to explain TRID and alternative implementation approaches.

RULES.

SB 1229, PN 2219 (Amended)

By Rep. REED

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

RULES.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 319, PN 4123; HB 1437, PN 3952; and HB 1887, PN 4140**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 1062, PN 1679**.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **HB 568, PN 3705**.

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

SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 356, PN 1689; SB 613, PN 2189; SB 1235, PN 2162; SB 1367, PN 2157; and SB 1368, PN 2190.**

SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2078, PN 3452; HB 2241, PN 3858; and HB 2303, PN 3962**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 2078, PN 3452

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for issuing permanent college certificates, for program of continuing professional education and for professional educator discipline fee.

HB 2241, PN 3858

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

HB 2303, PN 3962

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

SB 356, PN 1689

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, providing for the definition of "farming" and further providing for declaration and payment of income taxes and for withholding and remittance.

SB 613, PN 2189

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services 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.

SB 1235, PN 2162

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.

SB 1367, PN 2157

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.

SB 1368, PN 2190

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR E**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1403, PN 4124**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for unclaimed life insurance benefits.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentlelady, Representative Quinn, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair recognizes Representative Quinn for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

If I might, would the gentleman in front of Representative Quinn just move for the time being, please.

Representative Quinn, the floor is yours.

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, I certainly ask my colleagues to concur with the changes that the Senate made. This bill, HB 1403, amends Title 40. It deals with unclaimed life insurance policies. It is a very consumer-friendly bill helping to get money back into the hands of our constituents. As amended by the Senate, an insurer may seek an exemption or an exception from the required comparisons required for in the bill if a hardship is demonstrated to the Insurance Commissioner. Also, the amendment clarifies that the knowledge of a death is the start of the 3-year timeframe for unclaimed property.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for an affirmative vote. I thank you for the help from Senator White, Chairman Pickett, Chairman DeLuca, and Senator Wiley. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Santora
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1496, PN 3918**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the good gentleman, Representative Stephens, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair recognizes him for a brief description of the Senate amendments and any remarks on the underlying bill.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill originally passed the House 187 to 8. The Senate amendment was minor. It did not change any of the substance of the bill; it just cleared up a minor ambiguity and made it more clear for purposes of law enforcement enforcing the bill.

I would urge the members to support the bill on concurrence. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—178

Adolph	Fee	Mackenzie	Ravenstahl
Baker	Flynn	Maher	Readshaw
Barbin	Frankel	Mahoney	Reed
Barrar	Freeman	Major	Reese
Benninghoff	Gabler	Maloney	Regan
Bizzarro	Galloway	Markosek	Roae
Bloom	Gergely	Marshall	Roebuck
Boback	Gibbons	Marsico	Ross
Boyle	Gillen	Masser	Rothman
Bradford	Gillespie	Matzie	Rozzi
Briggs	Gingrich	McCarter	Sacone
Brown, R.	Godshall	McGinnis	Sainato
Burns	Goodman	Mentzer	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Greiner	Metcalfe	Sankey
Carroll	Grove	Metzgar	Santarsiero
Causer	Hahn	Miccarelli	Saylor
Christiana	Hanna	Millard	Schemel
Cohen	Harhai	Miller, B.	Schlossberg
Conklin	Harhart	Miller, D.	Schreiber
Corbin	Harkins	Milne	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Harper	Moul	Simmons
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Sims
Cox	Heffley	Murt	Snyder
Culver	Helm	Mustio	Sonney
Cutler	Hennessey	Neilson	Staats
Davis	Hickernell	Nelson	Stephens
Day	Hill	Nesbit	Sturla
Dean	Irvin	Neuman	Tallman
Deasy	James	O'Brien	Taylor
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Tobash
Delozier	Kampf	Oberlander	Toepel
Dermody	Kaufer	Ortitay	Toohil

Diamond	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Topper
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Pashinski	Truitt
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Payne	Vitali
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Ward
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Warner
Dush	Kirkland	Petri	Watson
Ellis	Klunk	Pickett	Wentling
Emrick	Knowles	Pyle	Wheeland
English	Kortz	Quigley	White
Everett	Kotik	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Fabrizio	Krueger	Quinn, M.	
Farina	Lawrence	Rader	Turzai,
Farry	Longietti	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—12

Artis	Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Savage
Brown, V.	Davidson	Kim	Thomas
Bullock	Dawkins	McClinton	Youngblood

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Acosta	Evankovich	Kinsey	Santora
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLuca			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1737, PN 4028**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1996 (P.L.1478, No.190), entitled "An act relating to the recycling and reuse of waste tires; providing for the proper disposal of waste tires and the cleanup of stockpiled tires; authorizing investment tax credits for utilizing waste tires; providing remediation grants for the cleanup of tire piles and for pollution prevention programs for small business and households; establishing the Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program and management standards for small business hazardous waste; providing for a household hazardous waste program and for grant programs; making appropriations; and making repeals," further providing for household hazardous waste collection program.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the good gentleman, Representative Maher, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair recognizes him for a brief description of the Senate amendments and any remarks on the underlying bill.

Representative Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would characterize the Senate amendments as those sort of technical changes that we can always count on the Senate to offer.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1737 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Santora
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1699, PN 4108**, entitled:

An Act providing for limitations on the dispensing of opioid drug products in hospital emergency departments and urgent care centers and to patients in observation status and for duties of the Department of Health; and imposing a penalty.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentlelady, Representative Rosemary Brown, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair recognizes her for a brief description of those amendments and any remarks on the underlying bill.

Representative Brown.

Mrs. R. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 1699 as amended in the Senate. The amended version adds patients who are in observation status in a hospital to the provisions of the bill, it modifies the definition of "opioid drug product," and adds a definition for "observation status." It removes a requirement that a health-care practitioner must provide a patient with a pain management referral, and also adds a liability section to the bill.

Mr. Speaker, we have an obligation to do everything we can to work towards addiction prevention, and putting a limit on the amount of opioids that can be prescribed in the ER (emergency room) and urgent cares is a crucial step in this direction. This bill as amended is a result of the five-party discussions, which include four caucuses in the Senate and the House and the administration.

This legislation is agreed to by all stakeholders and I ask for an affirmative vote on concurrence. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-191

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Santora
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1907, PN 4045**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for purpose, further providing for definitions, providing for attendance policy at charter, regional charter and cyber charter schools, further providing for excuses from attending school and for penalties for violation of compulsory attendance requirements, providing for procedure by school when child habitually truant, for procedure upon filing of citation, for penalties for violating compulsory school attendance requirements and for study of truancy procedure and repealing provisions relating to suspension of operating privilege; in charter schools, further providing for provisions applicable to charter schools and for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations; and, in disruptive student programs, further providing for definitions.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the good gentleman, Representative Benninghoff, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair now recognizes him for a brief description of the Senate amendments and any remarks on the underlying bill.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill, as you know, passed bipartisanly 197 to 3 before going to the Senate. We asked the Senate to address some of the concerns that some of you had raised; specifically, the children with some chronic health issues, modifying some penalties for conviction, and addressing some expungement conviction restoration for those that had driving privileges.

I would ask for your unanimous support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—185

Adolph	Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Artis	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Readshaw
Baker	Farina	Longiotti	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	Galloway	Marshall	Rozzi
Bradford	Gergely	Marsico	Saccone
Briggs	Gibbons	Masser	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gillespie	Matzie	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gingrich	McCarter	Sankey
Bullock	Godshall	McClinton	Santarsiero
Burns	Goodman	McGinnis	Savage
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Saylor
Carroll	Grove	Miccarelli	Schemel
Causar	Hahn	Millard	Schlossberg
Christiana	Hanna	Miller, B.	Schreiber
Cohen	Harhai	Miller, D.	Schweyer
Conklin	Harhart	Milne	Simmons
Corbin	Harkins	Moul	Sims
Costa, D.	Harper	Mullery	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Murt	Sonney

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

NAYS—6

Davidson	Metcalfe	Thomas	Youngblood
Gillen	Metzgar		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Santora
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT BY MR. BENNINGHOFF

The SPEAKER. Representative Benninghoff is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Very briefly, Mr. Speaker.

I was very remiss and first of all acknowledge that this is a result of a House resolution that we did in a bipartisan manner, but I wanted to publicly say what a great job our Education staffs have done working with the Senate, and we are very blessed in this chamber to have such great staff and I wanted to thank them publicly and personally.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to the members.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SB 385, PN 2081**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 8, 2004 (P.L.1801, No.238), known as the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in TRID creation and location, further providing for criteria for proposed TRID, for TRID designation, for implementing authority, for TRID planning study factors, for roles and responsibilities of public transportation

agencies and municipalities and for amendments to TRID planning study; in land development powers of public transportation agencies, further providing for development or redevelopment of property and providing for additional powers of management entities and for prohibition on management entities; in value capture approaches, further providing for creation of value capture area and for dedication of tax revenues; providing for grant of TRID revenue and establishing the TRID fund; and, in community involvement, further providing for public meeting to explain TRID and alternative implementation approaches.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative John Taylor, that the House concur in the amendments. The Chair recognizes him for a brief description of the Senate amendments and any remarks on the underlying bill.

Representative Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill passed out of the House 190 to 0. The Senate made one change, changed the effective date from 60 days to 90 days, and that was the extent of it, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

DeLissio	Kaufner	Parker, D.	Truitt
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	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	White
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	Youngblood
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn, M.	
English	Kotik	Rader	Turzai,
Evankovich	Krueger	Rapp	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Santora
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Vereb
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	Wheatley

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1403, PN 4124

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for unclaimed life insurance benefits.

HB 1496, PN 3918

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

HB 1699, PN 4108

An Act providing for limitations on the dispensing of opioid drug products in hospital emergency departments and urgent care centers and to patients in observation status and for duties of the Department of Health; and imposing a penalty.

HB 1737, PN 4028

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1996 (P.L.1478, No.190), entitled "An act relating to the recycling and reuse of waste tires; providing for the proper disposal of waste tires and the cleanup of stockpiled tires; authorizing investment tax credits for utilizing waste tires; providing remediation grants for the cleanup of tire piles and for pollution prevention programs for small business and households; establishing the Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program and management standards for small business hazardous waste; providing for a household hazardous waste program and for grant programs; making appropriations; and making repeals," further providing for household hazardous waste collection program.

HB 1907, PN 4045

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for purpose, further providing for definitions, providing for attendance policy at charter, regional charter and cyber charter schools, further providing for excuses from attending school and for penalties for violation of compulsory attendance requirements, providing for procedure by school when child habitually truant, for procedure upon filing of citation, for penalties for violating compulsory school attendance requirements and for study of truancy procedure and repealing provisions relating to suspension of operating privilege; in charter schools, further providing for provisions applicable to charter schools and for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations; and, in disruptive student programs, further providing for definitions.

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the House Republican Appropriations conference room. That is immediately. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the House Republican Appropriations conference room.

The House will stand at ease and we will be back in order after the committee meeting.

First of all, the House is back in order. The House is back in order. Members, please take your seats.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 319, PN 4123**

By Rep. REED

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 administration of act, further providing for records of and reports by employers; in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for determination of contribution rate and experience rating, for interest on past due contributions and for limitations upon enforcement of payment of contributions, interest and penalties; in compensation, further providing for qualification required to secure compensation, for ineligibility of incarcerated employee and for rate and amount of compensation; in determination of compensation and appeals and reviews and procedure, further providing for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews and for powers of board over claims; in protection of rights and compensation, further providing for certain agreements void and penalty; in penalty provisions, further providing for false statements and representations to obtain or increase compensation, for false statements and representations to prevent or reduce compensation and other offenses and for violation of act and rules and regulations; and providing for an amnesty program.

RULES.

HB 1437, PN 3952

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L.724, No.99), known as the Municipal Code and Ordinance Compliance Act, further providing for definitions; providing for issuance of use and occupancy

certificate and for applicability; and further providing for compliance requirement.

RULES.

SB 1062, PN 1679

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusions, further providing for burglary; and in sentencing, providing for sentencing for burglary.

RULES.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR F**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 319, PN 4123**, 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 administration of act, further providing for records of and reports by employers; in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for determination of contribution rate and experience rating, for interest on past due contributions and for limitations upon enforcement of payment of contributions, interest and penalties; in compensation, further providing for qualification required to secure compensation, for ineligibility of incarcerated employee and for rate and amount of compensation; in determination of compensation and appeals and reviews and procedure, further providing for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews and for powers of board over claims; in protection of rights and compensation, further providing for certain agreements void and penalty; in penalty provisions, further providing for false statements and representations to obtain or increase compensation, for false statements and representations to prevent or reduce compensation and other offenses and for violation of act and rules and regulations; and providing for an amnesty program.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the good gentleman, Representative Knowles, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair recognizes him for a brief description of the Senate amendments and any remarks on the underlying bill.

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill started out as a very simple bill. It was a three-page bill. One of my constituents asked me to introduce it because she was having a problem.

What it did, Mr. Speaker, is it required unemployment compensation referees to provide audio as well as transcripts of hearings. It was real simple, very simple; three pages. Mr. Speaker, the bill flew through committee, and on March 4 of 2015 it passed in this House 195 to 0, but then the bad begins. Then we send it over to the Senate. The Senate amended it twice. They amended it in the L&I (Labor and Industry) Committee and again they amended it on the floor. Mr. Speaker, the bill is now 88 pages. It went from 3 pages to 88 pages.

Mr. Speaker, what they have done is they have loaded monumental, controversial, expensive changes to make dramatic changes in our Unemployment Compensation Law. It is going to cost money, and I cannot believe that we are getting

ready for a budget that is going to be so tough, and now we are willing to jeopardize more cost, more payments, more spending?

Mr. Speaker, the only way that I can describe what has happened here is that this bill was bastardized.

The SPEAKER. Members, please; please. Sir, I am going to ask to strike that from the record, please. Representative Knowles—

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to go over this bill for the time being. Representative Knowles, we are going to go over the bill for the time being.

Good sir, my good friend, please, please, we have to strike that word from the record, and I am going to go over the bill right now and we will be back to it.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

Okay, members, please. I know the hour is late. I know the hour is late. Members, I know the hour is late, but I would ask that everybody please take their seats. Please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1437, PN 3952**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L.724, No.99), known as the Municipal Code and Ordinance Compliance Act, further providing for definitions; providing for issuance of use and occupancy certificate and for applicability; and further providing for compliance requirement.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Goodman, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The Chair recognizes him for a brief description of the Senate amendments and any remarks on the underlying bill.

Mr. GOODMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very, very, very briefly, this legislation was amended in the Senate to basically state that a certificate of occupancy is not necessarily needed.

I am in complete agreement with the Senate amendments and hope that I could ask for the support of the chamber.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Jamie Santora, on the bill, please, and on concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is another good piece of bipartisan legislation that we have worked together for many months to come together to bring a consumer-friendly bill before this

House, and I hope that we can get overwhelming support for the bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Fabrizio	Longiatti	Readshaw
Artis	Farina	Mackenzie	Reed
Baker	Farry	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fee	Mahoney	Regan
Barrar	Flynn	Major	Roae
Benninghoff	Frankel	Maloney	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
Bloom	Gabler	Marshall	Rothman
Boback	Galloway	Marsico	Rozzi
Boyle	Gergely	Masser	Saccone
Bradford	Gibbons	Matzie	Sainato
Briggs	Gillen	McCartier	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.	Schreiber
Cohen	Harhai	Miller, D.	Schweyer
Conklin	Harhart	Milne	Simmons
Corbin	Harkins	Moul	Sims
Costa, D.	Harper	Mullery	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Murt	Sonney
Cox	Harris, J.	Mustio	Staats
Culver	Heffley	Neilson	Stephens
Cutler	Helm	Nelson	Sturla
Daley, M.	Hennessey	Nesbit	Tallman
Davidson	Hickernell	Neuman	Taylor
Davis	Hill	O'Brien	Thomas
Dawkins	Irvin	O'Neill	Tobash
Day	James	Oberlander	Toepel
Dean	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Toohil
Deasy	Kampf	Parker, D.	Topper
DeLissio	Kaufer	Pashinski	Truitt
Delozier	Kauffman	Payne	Vitali
Dermody	Kavulich	Peifer	Ward
Diamond	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Warner
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wentling
Driscoll	Kim	Pyle	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Quigley	White
Dush	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	
English	Kotik	Rapp	Turzai,
Evankovich	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Everett	Lawrence		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Vereb
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SB 1062, PN 1679**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusions, further providing for burglary; and in sentencing, providing for sentencing for burglary.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the leader that the House concur in the amendments. The Chair recognizes— Well, it does not appear that we have anybody to provide a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Representative Stephens, thank you, sir.

The Chair recognizes Representative Stephens for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mr. STEPHENS. Mr. Speaker, SB 1062 started out as a bill involving burglary, and some of the changes there, while in the House, many of the members may recall, we actually amended it to include a restoration of many of the mandatory minimum sentencing provisions. The Senate stripped out those mandatory minimum sentencing provisions and sent us back the bill in its original form, and I would urge the members to concur in the Senate amendments.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—1

Nelson

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Vereb
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 319 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. We are going to return to HB 319, PN 4123, and Representative Knowles is recognized.

Members, I must say that Representative Knowles had approached the Parliamentarian, and prior to his comments and upon checking the specific definition he had indicated that it would be appropriate. I am sorry that with the eruption, I was concerned about the word itself. I am not going to strike it from the record, and you may proceed.

The good gentleman, my good friend, may proceed on HB 319, and it is my due apology for interrupting and moving on to another bill temporarily. That is my fault, and I do apologize.

Representative Knowles, you may proceed.

Mr. KNOWLES. Mr. Speaker, the most astonishing thing was that Representative Vitali was up there defending me.

The SPEAKER. A good proponent of free speech.

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, again I would repeat that what the Senate has done is they have monumental legislation. It is controversial, it is going to be expensive, and you know, it is just bad legislation at this time with the costs that could be incurred.

Mr. Speaker, the other day, in fact yesterday, the minority leader in Rules made the statement that the Senate is not always right. Mr. Leader, I cannot agree with you more, but the Senate is wrong. This is bad legislation.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Mr. KNOWLES. Mr. Speaker, at this time I would like to make a motion to suspend the rules to revert to PN 324.

The SPEAKER. The motion is in order.

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

The SPEAKER. Okay. The only members that can speak on a motion to revert— Excuse me; it is a motion to suspend. The only parties that can speak on a motion to suspend would be the leaders and the maker of the motion.

Representative Dermody first, Representative Reed.
Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge all the members to oppose the motion to suspend the rules. The Senate is not always right, Mr. Speaker, but this time they are. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The actual motion is a motion to suspend to be able to revert to a prior printer's number.

Representative Reed.

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

I would also urge the members to oppose the motion to suspend the rules to revert to a prior printer's number. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—42

Baker	Everett	Maher	Reese
Brown, R.	Fee	Maloney	Roae
Causar	Gillespie	McGinnis	Saccone
Cox	Greiner	Mentzer	Saylor
Culver	Harper	Metcalfe	Tobash
Day	Hennessey	Millard	Toohil
Diamond	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Truitt
Dush	Irvin	Peifer	Ward
Emrick	Keller, F.	Pyle	Wheeland
English	Knowles	Rapp	Zimmerman
Evankovich	Mackenzie		

NAYS—149

Adolph	Farina	Lawrence	Reed
Artis	Farry	Longietti	Regan
Barbin	Flynn	Mahoney	Roebuck
Barrar	Frankel	Major	Ross
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gabler	Marshall	Rozzi
Bloom	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	Gergely	Matzie	Samuelson

Boyle	Gibbons	McCarter	Sankey
Bradford	Gillen	McClinton	Santarsiero
Briggs	Gingrich	Metzgar	Santora
Brown, V.	Godshall	Miccarelli	Savage
Bullock	Goodman	Miller, D.	Schemel
Burns	Grove	Milne	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Hahn	Moul	Schreiber
Carroll	Hanna	Mullery	Schweyer
Christiana	Harhai	Murt	Simmons
Cohen	Harhart	Mustio	Sims
Conklin	Harkins	Neilson	Snyder
Corbin	Harris, A.	Nelson	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harris, J.	Nesbit	Staats
Costa, P.	Heffley	Neuman	Stephens
Cutler	Helm	O'Brien	Sturla
Daley, M.	Hill	O'Neill	Tallman
Davidson	James	Oberlander	Taylor
Davis	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Thomas
Dawkins	Kampf	Parker, D.	Toepel
Dean	Kaufner	Pashinski	Topper
Deasy	Kauffman	Payne	Vitali
DeLissio	Kavulich	Petrarca	Warner
Delozier	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Watson
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Driscoll	Klunk	Quinn, M.	
Dunbar	Kortz	Rader	Turzai,
Ellis	Kotik	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fabrizio	Krueger	Readshaw	

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EXCUSED—11

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Vereb
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Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	

Less than a majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Representative Knowles, continuing on the bill.

Mr. KNOWLES. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed.

Mr. KNOWLES. Mr. Speaker, would the House rules allow me to withdraw as the primary sponsor at this time?

The SPEAKER. Sir, on the record, you certainly can state that you wish to withdraw as the primary sponsor. The bill is, however, in print, and it is my understanding that your name is denoted in print.

Mr. KNOWLES. I understand.

SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. But if you want to state for the record that you wish to withdraw, you certainly may.

Mr. KNOWLES. For the record, Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw as the primary sponsor of this piece of legislation.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on HB 319 with respect to concurrence in Senate amendments?

Representative Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 319 provides the ability to obtain written testimony, audio recordings by parties of an unemployment compensation appeals hearing.

As amended by the Senate, the bill now includes the unemployment compensation, quote, "seasonal worker fix." The amount that must be earned outside the employee's highest quarter is reduced from 49.5 percent to 37 percent to restore eligibility to approximately 44,000 seasonal workers. A new reserve ratio chart is included to apply higher rates to employers with the worst ratios of employer contributions to employee benefits drawn from UC. It provides a 2-percent across-the-board benefit reduction, places additional caps on the growth of the maximum weekly benefit rate, includes several new solvency triggers to provide additional cost savings in the event that projections are not met, authorizes an amnesty program, and increases fines and other penalties for fraud and other bad acts in the unemployment compensation system.

The amendments inserted in the Senate are similar to the amendments adopted to HB 2382 by Representative James, which was passed by the House 171 to 16. The differences include change to the language at the end of the benefit chart to stipulate that 37 percent of the base-year wages must be earned outside the high quarter in all cases. It reduces the cost by \$30 million a year and affects about 4,000 claimants. It adds an additional set of triggers to require benefit reductions between .5 percent and 1 percent in 2018 and 2019 if solvency projections are not met.

The changes made by the Senate significantly reduce the cost of the eligibility expansion, and they add additional triggers in the early years to protect the solvency of the UC system if the department's projections are not met.

These changes move the bill in a positive direction, and I ask for the members' support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I reserve the rest of my time to my good friend, Jerry Knowles, or Pete Daley.

SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Representative Rick Saccone.

Mr. SACCONI. Mr. Speaker, I am definitely for unemployment compensation reform. This is not it, and I would like the record to show that I withdraw my name as the new prime sponsor.

The SPEAKER. Representative Eli Evankovich. Representative Eli Evankovich. I apologize; he waives off.

SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Representative David Millard.

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With the other two withdrawing as prime sponsor, it puts me in a very dubious position here that I am now the prime sponsor, and I would like the record to reflect that I would like to be removed as that as well. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

Members, if others wish to take their names or remove their names from the bill as a sponsor for the record, I am just going to call on you. Please state that succinctly, and then we will

move – if you have comments on the bill, that is appropriate, but right now if you wish to remove your name, please do so succinctly and I will move forward.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Representative Will Tallman.

Mr. TALLMAN. I am not on the bill.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Then you want to speak on the bill, sir?

You may proceed.

Mr. TALLMAN. Actually, I am going to start off with a parliamentary inquiry, if I may, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir, you may.

Mr. TALLMAN. Since the primary sponsor and I guess—I do not know how many people have now taken their names off. If I would like to ask questions – I just need a definition – whom do I interrogate?

The SPEAKER. Representative Grove, would you be willing to stand for interrogation?

Representative Grove has indicated he will stand for interrogation. He was the amendment that went over in a bill to the Senate, so Representative Grove will answer your question.

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In the experience that you have had, do seasonal workers have any expectation in their employment of having unemployment compensation?

Mr. GROVE. Thank you. Thank you for the question.

Unfortunately, because we cannot do road construction and other seasonal activities during the winter months, those employees cannot fulfill the duties at those times. If the climate changes and we get warmer weather, like down south in the Sunbelt, they may be able to perform their duties year-round. Unfortunately, that is not the case in Pennsylvania. For instance, PENNDOT has specific bans on paving and road construction after a certain date. I believe it is October or November sometime, and basically, those road construction projects are shut down during those times.

And particularly, this fixes it, because the language actually adds two more tiers of reserve ratio, which means those employers that have high amounts of unemployment, individuals who seek unemployment within the current construction industry or the seasonal employees, will actually be paying a larger share for this cost moving forward. So the employers that want this fixed are the ones that will be paying a larger share of this cost moving forward, so it is very fair on current businesses and those businesses that do employ the seasonal workers.

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the bill?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed.

Mr. TALLMAN. I know several construction workers personally. They are paid very, very well, and they have no need of unemployment compensation in January and February. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mauree Gingrich, on the concurrence in Senate amendments.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

Mrs. GINGRICH. Thank you. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Gingrich, you may proceed.

Mrs. GINGRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If no one else wants the bill at this point, I will take it.

I truly respect the opinions of everybody that has shared them today, but I do want to say that a tremendous amount of work went into this bill and the amendment to the bill that was done here in the House, was done in the Senate.

And for once, instead of complaining about the Senate, I do want to say that they helped us actually increase with some additional language that included triggers in the language that would help us be sure that we reach solvency on the track that we originally planned in the original act of Act 60.

I want to thank everybody involved, both sides of the aisle, truly a bipartisan effort, truly a Labor Committee effort. I thank you to the leader and everyone that is involved. And there was no intent to harm, just enhance the original bill, and I really thank Representative Knowles, although he is not with us anymore, that he provided us with the bill that helped us be able to do this together. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Evankovich, I thought you waived off?

Representative Evankovich.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I was wondering if the new prime adjunct sponsor would stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Representative Grove will stand for interrogation.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my questions are in regards to the employers' side of this, not the employees' side of it. I know where a lot of our colleagues stand with trying to ensure that employees that are laid off whenever they are seasonal workers are able to obtain unemployment comp, but my primary concern is, I think we all need to understand how the numbers work a little bit better in this bill, and that is what these questions are designed to do.

If you had a construction company or any company with a payroll of \$1 million, an annual payroll of \$1 million, and you had 10 employees – so each employee was making \$100,000 – if 100 percent of their workforce was laid off for the maximum allowable time under the provisions of HB 319 as amended by the Senate, if they were laid off for the maximum allowable time with their highest earnings in the quarters justified under the bill to allow a maximum payout, how much unemployment compensation could the employees receive?

Mr. GROVE. Under the bill, or do you want a comparison—

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Under the bill.

Mr. GROVE. Under the bill, \$145,860, maximum 26 weeks, maximum weekly benefit.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. So that was \$145,000, correct?

Mr. GROVE. 860.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. And what would the employer then pay in additional unemployment comp taxes in order to have their payroll subsidized by that amount?

Mr. GROVE. There are seven factors of an experienced-based rate, tax rate for the employers. There is a reserve ratio factor, benefit ratio factor, State adjustment factor, solvency measures and the trigger mechanism, surcharge, additional contribution factor, and interest factor, so it would depend on where that individual business lies within those factors to compute their UC.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. For the purpose of this example, can you assume that they do this every year?

Mr. GROVE. Again, it is tough to do with a hypothetical without their specifics because it is set in the seven factors.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I am willing to wait on the answer. If you could please try to explain to the chamber how much in additional unemployment comp taxes that business will pay, I think it will add a lot of clarity to HB 319.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So the employer would pay \$9500, up to the first \$9500, up to the maximum, but if all the employees are laid off, there are no employees to pay a UC tax on. So in the example—

Mr. EVANKOVICH. In the example, they would hire them back after the 26 weeks. So they would—

Mr. GROVE. But they would not be paying— Under your example, the employees, you would have no employees because they laid off all their employees, so they would not be paying any taxable amount.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Mr. Speaker, the example would be, if a company took maximum advantage of the provisions in HB 319, and they had 10 employees that worked 6 months out of the year and earned \$100,000, and then 6 months out of the year received maximum unemployment and did this cyclically every year, which is the case for many of our seasonal companies—

Mr. GROVE. Again, Mr. Speaker—

Mr. EVANKOVICH. —what tax would they pay on the 6 months of \$100,000 in unemployment comp tax several years after they played this game over and over again?

Mr. GROVE. Seven percent times \$9500.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Per employee?

Mr. GROVE. Per employee; yes.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. So in other words, if it is 7 percent, Mr. Speaker, if it is 7 percent times \$9500 times 10, that is \$6,650. So in other words, what you are telling the chamber, if I have this correct, are you telling the chamber that businesses in Pennsylvania that decide to lay off their employees will have their labor subsidized, almost 15 percent of their labor subsidized for paying a \$6,000 penalty? Is that correct, Mr. Speaker? Under the provision of HB 319, are you trying to tell us that the way unemployment comp should work in Pennsylvania is that an employer can pay their employees \$100,000 and then pay \$6,000 in taxes so that their employees can then be paid \$145,000?

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, you are using a hypothetical business to try to critique this. It is going to be calculated on a business-to-business basis based on their employees. I do not know of any business that lays off all their employees. I mean, it is a hypothetical, and we can go round and round on many hypotheticals. I have big corporations that do sometimes have layoffs. They do 1-week shutdowns. Again, it is a hypothetical.

I understand where you are going with it, but without specifics on a specific company – their payroll, number of employees, how many are actually seasonal versus office employees that they would continue paying on – it is tough to make those specifics under this.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Mr. Speaker, just another brief question. Are the taxes, are the new unemployment comp taxes and the new benefits, do they run linear? In other words, would my example—

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. Representative Galloway, you rise for a point of order, sir?

Mr. GALLOWAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I believe the maker of the questions already knows the answers to the questions. I think at this point he should just make his point and get on with the bill.

The SPEAKER. The rule specifically makes clear that interrogation is not to be used to ask questions that you already know the answer to.

I would just ask, if the good gentleman has points to make with respect to the underlying bill, he certainly is entitled to make those in remarks on the bill itself.

And if you have any other specific questions, please proceed, but if you want to speak on the bill itself, we can proceed there.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there was a question that I just asked the gentleman that I do not know the answer to, and he has an opportunity to answer it.

The question was, in the example that I gave, do the taxes run linear, the relationship with the taxes and the payouts to the employees, do they run linear? In other words, would the same example apply to a company with half the number of workers or 10 times the number of workers with a varying percentage of their employees laid off? Would those numbers have a relation to one another?

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Because this legislation adds a new reserve ratio chart, it picks up the most egregious individuals who lay off their employees more and more. So those employers, under your example, who lay off greater numbers of employees more frequently will pay more into the system than those who do not lay off their employees more.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. So, Mr. Speaker, according to your analysis, that would be the most egregious example?

Mr. GROVE. Yes.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Okay.

On the bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may speak on the bill.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman from York County's answers to my questions, and I think the most telling response was that in the example that I gave, where a company laid off half of their workforce every year for half the year, they would pay a \$6,000 penalty and they would have 15 percent of their payroll subsidized by other taxpayers, and that is the most egregious example.

Mr. Speaker, this is not unemployment compensation reform. If the most egregious offenders, if the ones we are trying to penalize the most with these changes get away with getting 15 percent of their payroll subsidized by paying a \$6,000 penalty, that is not unemployment compensation reform; that is subsidizing certain companies at the expense of other companies.

Mr. Speaker, I cannot support HB 319. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Keller followed by Representative Mackenzie and Representative Mustio.

Representative Fred Keller.

Mr. F. KELLER. May I interrogate the maker of the bill or the maker emeritus?

The SPEAKER. Representative Grove, will you so stand? He will so stand.

Mr. F. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it was mentioned that this brings the Unemployment Compensation Fund to solvency more quickly. In the assumptions that were made for the solvency, was there an unemployment rate that was used for that, and if there was, what was it?

Mr. GROVE. Thank you.

It varies by year. This same analysis was done by the Corbett administration as well as the Wolf administration.

Mr. F. KELLER. So in the first year, what would that be?

Mr. GROVE. 2017 would be 5.1 percent; 2018, 5.2 percent; 5.1 percent; 5 percent; 4.9 percent; 5 percent; 5 percent; 5 percent; 5 percent.

Mr. F. KELLER. And we are already at 5.7 percent in the Commonwealth.

Did we make any assumptions for what the rate will go to when the additional people are added to the unemployment rolls during this period of time?

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes. It assumes those people are in that.

Mr. F. KELLER. Excuse me; I could not hear that.

Mr. GROVE. It calculates them for the 44,000.

Mr. F. KELLER. Okay. So that is included in the payback, what we would expect it to go up to—

Mr. GROVE. Yes.

Mr. F. KELLER. —even though we are above that now?

Mr. GROVE. Yes.

Mr. F. KELLER. A question I have is on reasonable assurance. That is normally used in the school districts where a teacher— The school year ends, and then it is reasonably assumed that the school is going to start and they are going to be rehired and they are going to come back the next school year. Is that also done for school employees that work in cafeterias? Do they have reasonable assurance?

Mr. GROVE. This does not touch reasonable assurance.

Mr. F. KELLER. So there are people that have reasonable assurance that are off for a period of time because their job is shut down for several months, and they cannot collect unemployment?

Mr. GROVE. Mr. Speaker, this addresses the Act 60 reforms specifically.

Mr. F. KELLER. Okay.

On the bill, please?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir; on the bill.

Mr. F. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as during the interrogation, the paybacks – and we talked about Act 60, and we said the paybacks were incorrect on that so we have to redo it. Now we question the assumptions that were made on these paybacks, and they say it is 5 percent, 5.1 percent, 5.2 percent. Currently in Pennsylvania the unemployment rate is 5.7 percent, and we are going to add more people onto the unemployment rolls and drive that percentage up, so in another couple years we are going to say we did not get the payback we expected.

When we did Act 60, we borrowed \$4 billion to get in line with solvency, and now we are going to change that and do something else because we think it will be better, and what is going to happen is we are going to come into solvency, and if we do not get there, we are going to raise the payroll tax on the hardworking people of the Commonwealth. So if we have a single mother who is a waitress, we are going to increase her payroll taxes to get us to solvency. Meanwhile, in many of these

other jobs, people might be making two or three times what that single mother is making, but we are going to take more of her money to make sure people that might be making \$50,000 or \$60,000 a year can sign up for unemployment when there is no construction happening. We do not allow school district employees, teachers, to sign up for unemployment when there is no school.

So I think we should make the same assumption and leave the law as it was, because we did accomplish something with Act 60 and I think we are just running down more rabbit trails when we think that we are going to get a payback on a bill that was built on an assumption of a 5-percent or a 5.2-percent unemployment rate and we are currently half a point over that now.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would urge my colleagues to really consider this. If we want to take people on the low end of the earning scale and take more money from them to help people that are on a higher end of the scale, it is redistribution of the wealth from the poorest people to the people that have more. I mean, it just does not make sense.

I would ask my colleagues to please consider this and vote "no" on this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Keller.
Representative Ryan Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Mr. Speaker, will the sponsor who has taken ownership of the bill stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Representative Grove has indicated he will stand for interrogation.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The first question I have is, the changes that are being proposed, how many people are added to the rolls with these changes, or how many people would now be eligible for unemployment compensation next year?

Mr. GROVE. 44,000.

Mr. MACKENZIE. And those individuals, there are roughly 367,000 individuals who are unemployed in Pennsylvania right now, creating an unemployment rate of 5.7 percent. These individuals, will they increase our unemployment rate here in Pennsylvania, because previously they were ineligible, so they would not have been counted in the unemployment rate? Will that now increase our unemployment rate here in Pennsylvania?

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. I am sorry. Representative Frankel, do you have a point of order, sir?

Mr. FRANKEL. It appears to me that the questioner is asking questions he already knows the answers to.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Mr. Speaker, I do not know the answer to the question.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Please, members, suspend.

Representative Frankel, you have made a point of order.

To all members – this is to all members, and I do apologize; I did not zero in on the question myself – to all members, interrogation should be used to ask pointed questions with respect to eliciting answers to which one does not know, eliciting answers to questions to which one does not know the answer. Representative Mackenzie has indicated he does not know the answer to this question.

If you could repeat the question, sir, and Representative Grove, then you will answer.

Representative Mackenzie, please proceed.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The gentleman indicated that 44,000 people would now be eligible for unemployment compensation when they were previously ineligible, so they would be added to the unemployment compensation rolls. Would that increase our unemployment rate?

Mr. GROVE. Thank you.

Whether you are eligible or ineligible for unemployment compensation in Pennsylvania is not calculated within the unemployment compensation as to whether you actually are or are not unemployed.

Mr. MACKENZIE. So what is the definition of being "counted" in the unemployment rate?

Mr. GROVE. Mr. Speaker, I believe you did work for the Department of Labor under the unemployment compensation system. I believe you do know the answer to that question.

Mr. MACKENZIE. So the challenge, though, is—

The SPEAKER. Members, before we proceed, I know it is late in the day. It is an important piece of legislation, and I would ask everybody to please take their seats. Members, please take your seats.

Now, here is what we have in front of us. Representative Mackenzie has the floor. Representative Grove agreed to stand for interrogation. As we know, he does not need to do so, but he has agreed to do so.

After Representative Mackenzie is Representative Mustio. There are no additional speakers.

So, Representative Mackenzie, you may proceed. He will be followed by Representative Mustio.

I would ask all members to please take your seats.

Representative Mackenzie, you may proceed.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So for the gentleman from York County, if you were ineligible previously for unemployment, you would not have been actively seeking work because you were ineligible, correct?

Mr. GROVE. Mr. Speaker, as you know, the unemployment rate is based on individuals who are unemployed. Those, whether they are eligible or ineligible for UC, would not be calculated in that 5 percent. We are adding them to be eligible for unemployment compensation, thus the computation will be. You are assuming that those individuals will automatically be receiving unemployment compensation upon being eligible, which may or may not be the case because, as you know, there is significant criteria to meet to be eligible for unemployment compensation – weeks earned, etc., etc. So, Mr. Speaker, that is the answer.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Well, so in your assumption of the cost, you assume that all of those people are collecting unemployment. Correct?

Mr. GROVE. Yes. It is assumed, for calculation of this underlying bill for cost, that they would be at some point.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Okay. So do you want to assume that they are going to be eligible or that they are not eligible?

Mr. GROVE. As you know, for the analysis of the bill, they were assumed to be eligible. That does not necessarily mean they will be. But for our financial analysis of this bill, we assume they would be, because what you would want to know is, what would the cost of this be assuming they would be eligible? They may not be eligible, Mr. Speaker, so the net effect on our actual unemployment rate would be unknown.

Mr. MACKENZIE. So you are assuming that there are 44,000 people who are eligible. That is what you said previously, correct?

Mr. GROVE. For the calculation of the fiscal impact of this, the assumption was made that they would be eligible; however, however, that does not mean, based on any kind of unemployment rate we may or may not have, that may not be the actual case.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Well, again, I am trying to understand your assumptions in getting to these calculations. So you are assuming that they are eligible. You are assuming that they are also collecting benefits, correct?

Mr. GROVE. So if they were unemployed prior to this but not eligible, they would have been computed into the unemployment statistical analysis. This just makes them eligible.

Mr. MACKENZIE. I did not hear that, Mr. Speaker. I am sorry. You said that they were previously not counted or they were counted?

Mr. GROVE. The statistical analysis for unemployment, they would have been already calculated in that. It is just whether they were eligible for unemployment compensation or not.

Mr. MACKENZIE. They are already included in the 5.7-percent unemployment rate?

Mr. GROVE. Yes. The unemployment rate does not have anything to do with whether those 44,000 people are eligible or not. We are talking about eligibility. The 44,000 people, we are talking about eligibility, whether they are or are not eligible to collect unemployment.

Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, we have robust measures to pay for this moving forward, substantial cost savings—

Mr. MACKENZIE. Okay.

Mr. GROVE. —more so than any bill we have actually seen, not to mention we are talking about attacking fraud, which is, I think, a big deal.

Mr. MACKENZIE. The question though, Mr. Speaker, and the importance of this is because if they were not previously counted in the unemployment rate and now they will be counted in the unemployment rate going forward, that has pretty severe impacts for some of the calculations in our Unemployment Fund. What we are eligible to collect from the Federal government, for instance, is based on our unemployment rate here in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GROVE. Mr. Speaker, I have answered this three times.

The SPEAKER. Sir, the good gentleman, if you wish to speak on the bill, certainly you may. The good gentleman has indicated he feels that he has answered that particular question. Do you have a different question?

Mr. MACKENZIE. I will try to boil it down and get a yes-or-no answer. Will this increase the unemployment rate in Pennsylvania?

Mr. GROVE. No.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The next question I have is on the bonds and the triple-A rating, which they received from Moody's. The costs that are assumed in your calculation, your financial calculations, are in the early years and the savings are long-term, they are in the longer term horizon. When do those savings begin, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. GROVE. The savings will start in 2020.

Mr. MACKENZIE. The bond that we have issued currently, when is that paid off, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. GROVE. 2026.

Mr. MACKENZIE. And so the triple-A rating that we received from Moody's was based on the structural changes and the cost savings in the years 2013 through 2019 primarily, yet you said the cost savings do not kick in until 2020. So how will this affect the triple-A rating that we received from Moody's?

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. Representative Barbin, for a point of order, sir.

Mr. BARBIN. Mr. Speaker, he has answered the questions that he has been asked numerous times.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Mr. BARBIN. The person that is raising the question—

The SPEAKER. Yes. Thank you. Your point is well made.

Mr. BARBIN. This is beyond the bill.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Mackenzie, the good gentleman can only answer what he believes the answer to be. Sir, do you wish to speak on the bill at all?

Go ahead, Representative Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Have we consulted with the bond rating companies about the impact of this legislation?

Mr. GROVE. No.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you.

Mr. GROVE. Mr. Speaker, we have plenty of triggers to ensure solvency. Actually, one of the great things the Senate did was add triggers in 2018 and 2019. So if there are any issues with Moody's or the triple-A bonding or the solvency of the pension system, those triggers will kick in in 2018. While the savings are not until 2020, it guarantees that solvency will occur prior to 2026 under current Act 60.

Mr. MACKENZIE. The final question I have, Mr. Speaker, is, these bonds have been issued in the private market. Do we know if the changes in the cost structure break any of the bond covenants that we have and that will increase costs for breaking those bond covenants?

Mr. GROVE. Mr. Speaker, the department would have highlighted that and brought that to our attention prior to moving this forward.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Have you asked the department or is that an assumption on your part?

Mr. GROVE. Mr. Speaker, with all due respect, I believe the department would have provided that information if they thought it was a significant undue burden.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will conclude. I will be voting "no." Obviously, I think there are a lot of unanswered questions about the impacts of this, and it is very concerning that when we still have billions of dollars of debt in our Unemployment Compensation Fund, we are making a substantial change like this when previously we were on the right track towards solvency.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mark Mustio.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to rise in support of this legislation, but based on a couple of the previous questioners, I am a little bit confused, and I want to see if the gentleman would confirm my understanding of where I think we are on this bill.

My understanding of the original intent of this legislation, as to what happens sometimes in this chamber, is we pass a law and that law gets implemented, and there are some things that we saw that were unintended that happened in that law. And what happened, in my understanding, Mr. Speaker, is that we had a lot of our, particularly, construction workers end up getting unemployed and were not able to receive unemployment benefits. That happened for several years. Many of them then said, and maybe their spouses said, the husband said, "Wife, you're no longer working as a construction worker. We need to get some other employment so we have revenue coming into this household." Companies then started contacting my office and many of yours saying, look, we are having trouble getting workers to build construction sites, particularly in southwestern Pennsylvania, let alone a potential cracker plant and all the other buildings that are going to be coming to southwestern Pennsylvania. You better plan ahead, legislature, by making sure that when people, construction workers, are not employed anymore, that they have unemployment insurance.

And I hate it when we call it a tax. It is a premium. It is insurance. Of course some people are going to pay more and others are going to pay less, but when the person goes to make claim, we want money to be there.

So, Mr. Speaker, under this legislation, how are you paying for these additional people that potentially, not all 44,000 are going to be—

The SPEAKER. Representative Mustio, do you wish to proceed with interrogation?

Mr. MUSTIO. I do. Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Representative Grove, will you stand for interrogation? He will.

You may proceed, sir.

Mr. MUSTIO. So we have heard the word "44,000." There is an assumption that all 44,000 of these individuals are going to go on unemployment. We know that is not the case, but they will be eligible for it. How is that increased number going to be paid for?

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First, there are new reserve ratio charts which are included, so those employers with the highest rates of unemployed workers will start paying more into the system. So those with egregious – the highest number of workers being laid off, going on unemployment compensation, will continue to be paying higher and higher rates to cover that cost.

Mr. MUSTIO. So, Mr. Speaker, those companies that were abusing the system before for decades were paying a lower cap rate than the rest of the companies playing by the rules the right way were paying and subsidizing them. Is that right, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. GROVE. That is absolutely correct.

Mr. MUSTIO. So in essence, those that were abusing the system are now going to be paying more, where they should have been for years?

Mr. GROVE. Correct.

Mr. MUSTIO. Okay. That part I think I understand, but I had lost that in a lot of this other interrogation.

Mr. Speaker, keep going; are there some other ways that this will be paid for?

Mr. GROVE. Yes, sir. There is a 2-percent across-the-board benefit reduction.

Mr. MUSTIO. So the workers that are going on unemployment are going to be receiving not less than they are receiving now, but the increases in the future are going to be less.

Mr. GROVE. Correct.

Mr. MUSTIO. Okay.

Mr. GROVE. There are additional caps on the growth of the maximum weekly benefit, so there will be less increases in the out-year.

Mr. MUSTIO. So we are still taking care of our workers, but they are participating in funding these additional people coming onto benefits. Is that right?

Mr. GROVE. Correct.

Mr. MUSTIO. Okay.

Mr. GROVE. Mr. Speaker, if I could go on?

Mr. MUSTIO. I am sorry.

Mr. GROVE. There is an amnesty program that will provide an additional \$5 million up front to collect, I believe it is roughly around \$300 million in arrears, to try to bring companies who have not been paying their unemployment compensation timely, bringing them into the system.

Mr. MUSTIO. So we have companies that have been abusing the system not paying so other workers can collect?

Mr. GROVE. Correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MUSTIO. Okay.

Mr. GROVE. And it also increases fines and penalties for fraud and other bad acts. For example, Mr. Speaker, those currently in jail who try to apply for unemployment compensation under this law will be mandated to be prosecuted and have additional penalty weeks. Obviously, after they serve their time and become productive members of society, they will have additional penalty weeks as well, as will those who commit willing fraud – individuals who lie and try to scam the system to receive unemployment benefits illegally will also have greater penalties, thus bringing in additional dollars to the system.

Mr. MUSTIO. So those people previously were able to collect?

Mr. GROVE. Correct, Mr. Speaker. Those in jail broke our laws, currently applied and were receiving unemployment compensation.

Mr. MUSTIO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to speak on the legislation, please.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. MUSTIO. I think that what the speaker and the chairman and chairwoman of the committee have done and prior chairmen have done on this legislation and in the Senate has been a significant amount of very, very good work.

It is my understanding that multiple organizations, I believe – and if I am misspeaking, please correct me – the Associated Builders and Contractors and I think the chambers of commerce have weighed in on this, and we have not received any negative e-mails from them. They have been participating in these dialogues. I know former Chairman Gergely has had this issue at his heart for years and years.

And, Mr. Speaker, this to me just makes absolute good sense. We are fixing a problem that we as a legislature created by agreeing to something that was enacted under a previous Governor, and we have been trying to do this for years. Mr. Speaker, this is something that I hope we get large bipartisan support for, and I will be voting "yes."

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Jerry Knowles, for the second time.

Mr. KNOWLES. Mr. Speaker, I would ask my colleagues to vote "no," and I will be submitting my remarks for the record.

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

Mr. Speaker – opposition to HB 319 – want to share a little history.

In 2006 the Pennsylvania economy started to slow. In 2007 jobless claims started to grow upward. By the end of 2008 the national economy had virtually stalled. And by 2009 Pennsylvania had to borrow \$2 billion from the Federal government to pay jobless benefits that were outpacing payroll taxes. By 2012 the State Unemployment Fund deficit grew to \$4 billion, and something had to be done.

The legislature took action. We floated a bond that enabled Pennsylvania to repay the \$4 billion debt owed to the Federal government at a much lower interest rate than was charged by the government. Several States followed Pennsylvania's lead. We also made structural changes to the system to ensure those collecting benefits actually had some attachment to the workforce. And we fixed a longstanding loophole in the unemployment law that required all employers to subsidize the payroll tax rates by seasonal employers who regularly hired and then laid off workers – at a rate much higher than most businesses.

The changes made in Act 60 of 2012 are working. Employers and workers are repaying the bond. The tax rates are flatter and fairer. And claimants for jobless benefits have to show evidence they actually were attached to the workforce. We got it right.

But now some people here want to unwind the clock. They want to lower eligibility standards. They want to revert back to the system that rewarded some seasonal employers by making all other businesses subsidize their higher claim experience. These folks want to do all of this at a time when the State unemployment rate has soared past the national average – to 5.7 percent.

Here is the kicker: The economic models we are basing our decision on in this bill are predicated on a 5-percent unemployment rate. So not only are we adding 48,000 back into the system, not only are we asking all employers to subsidize rates paid by seasonal employers, we are basing the savings generated by those changes on economic models using unemployment rates that Pennsylvania soared past months ago.

Mr. Speaker, making changes to the unemployment system are some of the most politically charged issues that ever make their way before the legislature. Before 2012 the last major changes occurred 30 years earlier. When times are tough, no one wants to make the hard choices. The changes made in Act 60 of 2012 were tough on employers and workers, but they are working. Let us not mess this up.

National Federation of Independent Business opposes this bill; they represent 15,000 small businesses. I ask for a "no" vote on HB 319.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Day	Hickernell	Parker, D.	Watson
Dean	Hill	Pashinski	Wentling
Deasy	James	Payne	Whealand
DeLissio	Kampf	Petrarca	White
Delozier	Kaufner	Petri	Youngblood
Dermody	Kauffman	Pickett	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Quigley	
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	Speaker
Dush	Kim	Rader	

NAYS—30

Cox	Knowles	Millard	Rothman
Diamond	Lawrence	Moul	Saccone
Emrick	Mackenzie	Peifer	Schemel
Evankovich	Maher	Pyle	Simmons
Gillen	Maloney	Rapp	Tallman
Irvin	Marsico	Regan	Tobash
Jozwiak	McGinnis	Roae	Truitt
Keller, F.	Metcalf		

NOT VOTING—1

Donatucci

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Vereb
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT BY MR. GERGELY

The SPEAKER. Representative Marc Gergely, on unanimous consent.

Mr. GERGELY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to thank, first and foremost, both Republican and Democratic staffs for an endeavor of almost 3 years of negotiations to get to this final point tonight as we close the last day of session. To Joanne Manganello, who is

now in the Senate; to Vicki DiLeo and Haley Salera from the Democratic side; to Noah Karn, John, and all the rest; and especially my cochair at the time, Mauree – great work on a great piece of legislation to put 44,000 people back on unemployment. We have done a great thing tonight. Many were involved and I want to thank everyone. Thank you.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 319, PN 4123

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 administration of act, further providing for records of and reports by employers; in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for determination of contribution rate and experience rating, for interest on past due contributions and for limitations upon enforcement of payment of contributions, interest and penalties; in compensation, further providing for qualification required to secure compensation, for ineligibility of incarcerated employee and for rate and amount of compensation; in determination of compensation and appeals and reviews and procedure, further providing for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews and for powers of board over claims; in protection of rights and compensation, further providing for certain agreements void and penalty; in penalty provisions, further providing for false statements and representations to obtain or increase compensation, for false statements and representations to prevent or reduce compensation and other offenses and for violation of act and rules and regulations; and providing for an amnesty program.

HB 1437, PN 3952

An Act amending the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L.724, No.99), known as the Municipal Code and Ordinance Compliance Act, further providing for definitions; providing for issuance of use and occupancy certificate and for applicability; and further providing for compliance requirement.

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Maria Donatucci, on unanimous consent.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 319 my vote was not registered so I would like to be registered as a positive vote.

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to be at ease.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Excuse me, but prior to going at ease I am going to recognize Representative Nelson. Representative Nelson, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very quickly, on HB 1496 I was intended to be a positive vote and I was registered as a negative.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Thank you.

Mr. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to be recognized for the record?

At this time the House will stand at ease. The House will stand at ease.

The House will come to order.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. Representative Madeleine Dean, on unanimous consent.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Yes, you may.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you.

On HB 2107 I was recorded in the negative. I want to be affirmative.

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Matt Bradford, on unanimous consent.

Mr. BRADFORD. Similarly, Mr. Speaker, on HB 2107 I was recorded in the negative. I wish the record reflected in the positive. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes, thank you.

Again the House will stand at ease.

Members, the House will come to order. The House will come to order.

I would ask members to please take your seats. All members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AS FURTHER AMENDED BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments as further amended by the Senate to House amendments to the following **HB 1196, PN 4132**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers of board; in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions, for wine auction permits, for interlocking business prohibited, for public venue license, for wine expanded permits, for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for brand registration and for breweries, providing for shipment of malt or brewed beverages and further providing for licenses not assignable and transfers, for local option and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees; in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for limited wineries and for distilleries; and, in disposition of moneys collected

under provisions of act, further providing for moneys paid into the State Stores Fund for use of the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments as further amended by the Senate to House amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Paul Costa, that the House concur in the amendments.

The Chair recognizes him for a brief description of the Senate amendments and the underlying remarks.

Representative Paul Costa.

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

Some of the amendments that the Senate did— This was HB 1196, which we sent over. Some of the changes they made impact our beer distributors. It gives them the ability to sell mix of sixes, singles. It allows for a couple other fixes to Act 39.

We amended it in the Rules Committee to allow for exterior connections to be removed. We also allowed for beer of the month clubs, and there were a couple other things that are involved. I apologize, I do not have the list in front of me, but there are a couple of amendments. It is all agreed to. I would hope that you would all vote for it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Santora. Waives off.

Members, concurrence in Senate amendments as amended by the House. I apologize. This is concurrence in Senate amendments as amended by the House.

Representative Harris. Waives off.

Representative Kurt Masser.

Mr. MASSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that was intended to do something but certainly ventured out into a whole different area, package reform, which we have been talking about long before I was here. This does package reform for one part of the industry but certainly not the whole industry. This was never vetted through committee. An issue that is as important as package reform, a bill like this that could put six-pack shops in your districts out of business, should go through committee, should be properly vetted.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. MASSER. Parliamentary inquiry, please?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed.

Mr. MASSER. Would it take suspension of the rules to rerefer this bill to the Liquor Committee?

The SPEAKER. No, it would not.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. MASSER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a motion.

The SPEAKER. Sir, please state your motion for the record.

Mr. MASSER. I would like to make a motion to refer this bill to the Liquor Committee.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has motioned to move the bill to the Liquor Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. Representative Paul Costa.

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

This motion obviously kills this bill, so if you want to kill the bill, vote for the motion. If you want to move forward and give our small business owners an opportunity to expand their businesses, and as I said, a lot of other things, please vote "no" for this motion. Let us move forward. We have worked on this legislation for several years, not just this session. Package reform has been around for as long as I have been in the legislature. So please let us move this bill forward. Please vote "no" on the motion and then vote "yes" on final passage.

The SPEAKER. Representative Adam Harris.

Mr. A. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Likewise, I would ask the members to oppose this motion. I know this is a difficult issue. We have friends on both sides of this issue. This is a chance tonight for us to make an incremental step forward. To do that, unfortunately, we need to oppose this motion and ultimately support the bill and get it to the Governor's desk.

Again, I would ask the members to oppose the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER. Representative Masser, you wish to speak again? Representative Masser, on the motion.

Mr. MASSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to be clear, we have been talking about package reform, but we are talking again about package reform for one part of the industry. And to say that this is one step and to believe that that second step will be taken after this first step is taken, you are fooling yourselves. It will never be taken. This is a bad bill. All of the package reform should be done at one time or it will not get done.

Please, vote "yes" on rereferring.

The SPEAKER. All those in favor of moving the bill to the Liquor Committee – the motion is to send the bill to the Liquor Committee – will be voting "aye"; those who are opposed to that will be voting "nay."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—52

Barrar	Harper	Mentzer	Sainato
Bullock	Hennessey	Metcalfe	Santora
Burns	Hickernell	Miccarelli	Saylor
Davidson	Hill	Miller, B.	Tallman
Davis	James	Milne	Tobash
Diamond	Keller, F.	Moul	Toepel
Driscoll	Klunk	Murt	Toohil
Dush	Knowles	Neilson	Truitt
English	Lawrence	Parker, D.	Wentling
Everett	Longietti	Petrarca	Zimmerman
Fee	Maloney	Rapp	
Gillespie	Masser	Roae	Turzai,
Grove	McClinton	Rothman	Speaker
Harhai	McGinnis		

NAYS—140

Adolph	Dunbar	Kim	Rader
Artis	Ellis	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Baker	Emrick	Kortz	Readshaw
Barbin	Evankovich	Kotik	Reed
Benninghoff	Fabrizio	Krueger	Reese

Bizzarro	Farina	Mackenzie	Regan
Bloom	Farry	Maher	Roebuck
Boback	Flynn	Mahoney	Ross
Boyle	Frankel	Major	Rozzi
Bradford	Freeman	Markosek	Saccone
Briggs	Gabler	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Galloway	Marsico	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gergely	Matzie	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gibbons	McCarter	Savage
Carroll	Gillen	Metzgar	Schemel
Causar	Gingrich	Millard	Schlossberg
Christiana	Godshall	Miller, D.	Schreiber
Cohen	Goodman	Mullery	Schweyer
Conklin	Greiner	Mustio	Simmons
Corbin	Hahn	Nelson	Sims
Costa, D.	Hanna	Nesbit	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harhart	Neuman	Sonney
Cox	Harkins	O'Brien	Staats
Culver	Harris, A.	O'Neill	Stephens
Cutler	Harris, J.	Oberlander	Sturla
Daley, M.	Heffley	Ortitay	Taylor
Dawkins	Helm	Pashinski	Thomas
Day	Irvin	Payne	Topper
Dean	Jozwiak	Peifer	Vitali
Deasy	Kampf	Petri	Ward
DeLissio	Kaufer	Pickett	Warner
Delozier	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
Dermody	Kavulich	Quigley	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	White
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	Youngblood

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Vereb
Cruz	Evans	Lewis	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Gainey	McNeill	

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments as further amended by the Senate to House amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on the legislation?

Representative Santora.

Mr. SANTORA. Mr. Speaker, Representative Masser said it best when he said this is only one part of the industry. We have got to look at the industry as a whole. This is not fair to small businesses, small delis, small bars, taverns, and local business people. We are going to hurt them with this bill. Please oppose this bill. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments as further amended by the Senate to House amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—133

Adolph	Fabrizio	Kortz	Rader
Artis	Farina	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Baker	Farry	Krueger	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Frankel	Mackenzie	Regan
Boback	Freeman	Maher	Roebuck
Boyle	Gabler	Mahoney	Ross
Bradford	Galloway	Major	Rothman
Briggs	Gergely	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marshall	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gillen	Marsico	Sankey
Carroll	Gingrich	Matzie	Santarsiero
Causar	Godshall	McCarter	Schemel
Cohen	Goodman	Metzgar	Schlossberg
Conklin	Greiner	Millard	Schreiber
Corbin	Hahn	Miller, D.	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Harhai	Mullery	Simmons
Costa, P.	Harhart	Mustio	Sims
Cox	Harkins	Neilson	Snyder
Culver	Harris, A.	Nesbit	Sonney
Cutler	Heffley	Neuman	Stephens
Daley, M.	Helm	O'Brien	Sturla
Day	Irvin	Oberlander	Taylor
Dean	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Thomas
Deasy	Kampf	Pashinski	Tobash
DeLissio	Kaufer	Payne	Toepel
Delozier	Kavulich	Petrarca	Topper
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petri	Vitali
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Ward
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pyle	Warner
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	Watson
Emrick	Kirkland	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
English	Knowles	Quinn, M.	White
Evankovich			

NAYS—59

Barbin	Gillespie	McGinnis	Saccone
Barrar	Grove	Mentzer	Sainato
Benninghoff	Hanna	Metcalfe	Santora
Brown, V.	Harper	Miccarelli	Savage
Bullock	Harris, J.	Miller, B.	Saylor
Burns	Hennessey	Milne	Staats
Christiana	Hickernell	Moul	Tallman
Davidson	Hill	Murt	Toohil
Davis	James	Nelson	Truitt
Dawkins	Kauffman	O'Neill	Wentling
Diamond	Klunk	Parker, D.	Youngblood
Driscoll	Lawrence	Peifer	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Maloney	Rapp	
Dush	Masser	Reese	Turzai,
Everett	McClinton	Roae	Speaker
Fee			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	DeLuca	Kinsey	Vereb
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments as further amended by the Senate to House amendments as amended by the Rules Committee were concurred in.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. DEAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Dean. Representative Madeleine Dean, I understand for a point of personal privilege.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Before the day is through, like the gentlelady from Washington County, my granddaughter, Aubrey Mila Cunnane, turned 5 today. She is excited about being 5. And she is also excited because she shares her birthday with the next President of the United States, Hillary Clinton.

The SPEAKER. That is not a point of personal privilege. But happy birthday to your— Is it your granddaughter? Happy birthday to your granddaughter.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. NEILSON

The SPEAKER. Representative Neilson, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

Mr. NEILSON. Personal privilege, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Or perhaps it is unanimous consent?

Mr. NEILSON. Unanimous consent, yes.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed.

Mr. NEILSON. Since we are wishing happy birthdays, today my son turned 15, Steven. I would like to wish him a happy birthday along with her granddaughter.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Thank you.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Happy birthday.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will be at ease.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats.

The House is back in order.

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 15

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Cutler is recognized.

Mr. CUTLER. Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. CUTLER. Pursuant to rule 15, I would like to make the request that we possibly extend past 11 o'clock if needed in order to consider some of the other bills that will be before us this evening that we are awaiting for the Senate, and I wanted to give ample time to debate whether or not we should extend.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative O'Neill, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

Mr. O'NEILL. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may do so.

Mr. O'NEILL. On HB 1196 your new technology had me at "no" and I would like to be recorded in the "yes."

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Mr. O'NEILL. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats.

At this time there will be no further votes. There will be no further votes.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Representative Cutler is recognized.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, after a lengthy debate and trying to come to some consensus on the potential bills that would have been on the list that would be considered, I will withdraw that motion.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Members, we will stand in recess until we have the housekeeping announcements and then we will talk about the date we are coming back. We are still awaiting the housekeeping announcements.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 316, PN 1524**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for public access to procurement records; and, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for sole source procurement and for emergency procurement and providing for legal services contracts.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 316 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 316 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.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed is recognized for an announcement.

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

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Rules Committee in the House Appropriations conference room. There will be an immediate meeting of the House Rules Committee in the Appropriations conference room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The House will stand at ease as the Rules Committee convenes.

Members, at this time Representative Bryan Cutler moves that the House be adjourned. Members, at this time Representative Bryan Cutler moves that the House be adjourned until tomorrow, October 27, at 9 a.m. And we will be sending out a notice that tomorrow will be a voting session day. Tomorrow will be a voting session day. And at this time the motion is to move towards 9 a.m. tomorrow.

At this time there will be no further votes, and we can stand at ease. The House will stand at ease. We are standing at ease only to take the report from the Rules Committee. There will be no further votes this evening. No further votes.

The House will come to order.

COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Adam Harris is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. A. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Due to the fact that we will be in session tomorrow, we will be canceling the Liquor Control hearing that was scheduled for 10 a.m. in the majority caucus room. Again, the Liquor Control meeting scheduled for tomorrow at 10 a.m. will be canceled.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 263, PN 4122**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SAYLOR

The SPEAKER. Representative Stan Saylor is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The meeting tomorrow of the PlanCon Commission has been postponed and we will set a new date for that at a later time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 263, PN 4122

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful devices and methods; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for elk hunting licenses.

RULES.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 869, PN 4121**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

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 concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves to recommit **HB 869, PN 4121**, to the Rules Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Representative O'Brien, if you will please come up to the rostrum.

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 Cutler moves that the House be adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow, October 27, 2016, and the House will be adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

We will report to the floor, and at that time, it is my understanding from the leaders, both the majority and minority leaders, that they will seek to have caucus at that time. So we will report to the floor at 9 a.m. We are adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow, October 27, 2016.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 10:59 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.