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No. 6

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)  
PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning.

Let us bow our heads in prayer:

Almighty God, bless our Commonwealth and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from fear and confusion.

Be close to our Governor and ourselves as we officially begin this year's budget process. Give us vision and courage as we ponder decisions affecting the well-being of our citizens. Make us willing to see the viewpoints of others and compromise for the commonsense answers needed for this State.

Make us more deeply aware of our heritage, realizing not only our rights but also our duties and responsibilities as students. Make this great Commonwealth and all its people clearly know Your will, that we may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation and preservation of our Commonwealth.

In Your name we pray. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, February 6, 2017, will be postponed until printed.

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

**HB 27, PN 350**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions for law enforcement activities

by providing for release of law enforcement officer information when firearm discharged or use of force.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 151, PN 115**

By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Small Business First, further providing for definitions; in machinery and equipment loans, further providing for definitions and for reporting and inspection; and, in Pennsylvania Industrial Development Program, further providing for definitions.

FINANCE.

**HB 165, PN 129**

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in decorations, medals, badges and awards, further providing for authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards and for specifications.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 204, PN 172**

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, providing for Civil Air Patrol; and, in authority of Department of Transportation, further providing for authority of department.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 234, PN 200**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 236, PN 202**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judgments and other liens, further providing for personal earnings exempt from process; and, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 247, PN 209**

By Rep. BARRAR

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

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 280, PN 369 (Amended)**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bonds and recognizances, further providing for bail to be governed by general rules.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 282, PN 368 (Amended)**

By Rep. A. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses; providing for applicability; and making an inconsistent repeal.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

**HB 285, PN 271**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties.

JUDICIARY.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**HB 168, PN 132**

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proprietary and official rights, further providing for wearing of uniforms and insignia.

Reported from Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS with request that it be rereferred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 43, PN 166**

By Rep. METCALFE

A Resolution condemning the passage of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 46** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, O'NEILL, DERMODY, FRANKEL, BAKER, READSHAW, RAPP, THOMAS, BOBACK, DeLUCA, MURT, SAMUELSON, MILLARD, DEAN, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, BIZZARRO, WARD, BULLOCK, COX, KINSEY, D. COSTA, GILLEN, SCHWEYER and BENNINGHOFF

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 7, 2017.

**No. 356** By Representatives BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, MURT, ZIMMERMAN, WARD, BARRAR, JAMES, MENTZER, B. MILLER, PEIFER, GABLER, PICKETT, EVERETT, PHILLIPS-HILL and WATSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax for a construction contract.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 7, 2017.

**No. 358** By Representatives BAKER, PHILLIPS-HILL, PICKETT, COX, MURT, B. MILLER, WARD, DOWLING, V. BROWN, BOBACK, A. HARRIS, GABLER, SCHEMEL, EVERETT, READSHAW, BENNINGHOFF and GILLEN

An Act providing for a volunteer health care practitioner certification; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 7, 2017.

**No. 359** By Representatives ENGLISH, KORTZ, SCHWEYER, McNEILL, GODSHALL, MILLARD, IRVIN, READSHAW and SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for killing game or wildlife by mistake; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for period of revocation.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 7, 2017.

**No. 360** By Representatives JOZWIAK, PEIFER, WARD, DRISCOLL, WHEELAND, BARRAR, MARSHALL, STAATS, DAY, D. COSTA, WATSON, CAUSER, CALTAGIRONE, MILNE, SACCONI, CORBIN, RADER, RYAN, NEILSON and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for commission members.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 7, 2017.

**No. 361** By Representatives ROEBUCK, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, MADDEN, PHILLIPS-HILL, O'NEILL, TALLMAN, CALTAGIRONE, BULLOCK, MURT, WARD, SNYDER, READSHAW, O'BRIEN, NEILSON, V. BROWN, SIMS, FITZGERALD, THOMAS, DONATUCCI, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, KORTZ and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, contributions and benefits, further providing for termination of annuities.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 7, 2017.

**No. 362** By Representatives ROEBUCK, CALTAGIRONE, BULLOCK, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, V. BROWN, McNEILL, THOMAS and DONATUCCI

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, further providing for residence and right to free school privileges and for suspension and expulsion of pupils.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 7, 2017.

**No. 363** By Representatives ROEBUCK, KINSEY, STURLA, MURT, THOMAS, SAMUELSON, V. BROWN, O'BRIEN, FREEMAN, SCHWEYER and GILLEN

An Act establishing the Governor's School of Urban Teaching; and providing for duties of the Department of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 7, 2017.

**No. 364** By Representatives DONATUCCI, V. BROWN, READSHAW, D. COSTA, McNEILL, MILLARD and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for transfer of ownership of vehicle.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 7, 2017.

**No. 380** By Representatives ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, BOBACK, DRISCOLL, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, READSHAW, DeLUCA, FREEMAN and DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for newborn child screening and follow-up program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 7, 2017.

**No. 381** By Representatives SNYDER, ORTITAY, HAHN, O'BRIEN, MURT, MATZIE, LONGIETTI, D. MILLER, McNEILL, BULLOCK, SCHLOSSBERG, DAVIS, V. BROWN, DOWLING, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, DAWKINS, NEILSON and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of February 13, 1970 (P.L.19, No.10), entitled "An act enabling certain minors to consent to medical, dental and health services, declaring consent unnecessary under certain circumstances," further providing for mental health treatment.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, February 7, 2017.

**No. 382** By Representatives READSHAW, BARBIN and McNEILL

An Act amending the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, in Office of Attorney General, further providing for legal advice and civil matters.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 7, 2017.

**No. 383** By Representatives READSHAW, BARBIN, KORTZ, CALTAGIRONE, W. KELLER, O'BRIEN, MILLARD, GERGELY, D. COSTA, FABRIZIO, BURNS, DRISCOLL, FLYNN, THOMAS and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 7, 2017.

**No. 384** By Representatives READSHAW, DEASY, PASHINSKI, DRISCOLL, CALTAGIRONE, WATSON, McNEILL, MILLARD, KINSEY, WARD, NEILSON, STAATS, BOBACK, KORTZ, D. COSTA, IRVIN, A. HARRIS, ZIMMERMAN, V. BROWN, DeLUCA, FARRY and THOMAS

An Act providing for involuntary treatment requirements and procedures for individuals suffering from alcohol and other drug abuse; and imposing duties on the Department of Health and the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, February 7, 2017.

**No. 385** By Representatives HAHN, CHARLTON, MILLARD, SAINATO, MURT, LONGIETTI, HELM, W. KELLER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, in Commonwealth universal research enhancement, providing for Spinal Cord Injury Research Program, further providing for department responsibilities and for use of funds and providing for spinal cord injury research programs funding.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 7, 2017.

**No. 386** By Representatives NEILSON, R. BROWN, DAVIS, MURT, DRISCOLL, SCHLOSSBERG, D. COSTA, KINSEY, CONKLIN, ZIMMERMAN, O'BRIEN, CALTAGIRONE, McNEILL, FARRY, FREEMAN and DONATUCCI

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 CPR instruction and providing for procedures regarding response to cardiac arrest and for donations for use related to CPR and AED instruction; and, in school health services, repealing provisions relating to automatic external defibrillators and providing for availability and specifications of automated external defibrillators.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 7, 2017.

**No. 387** By Representatives NEILSON, DEAN, ZIMMERMAN, MURT, DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, R. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, D. MILLER, STAATS, O'BRIEN, DRISCOLL, BULLOCK, McNEILL, V. BROWN, FARRY, DONATUCCI and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in high schools, further providing for courses of study.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 7, 2017.

**No. 388** By Representatives SCHEMEL, CAUSER, DEAN, EVERETT, A. HARRIS, JAMES, B. MILLER, PICKETT, WARD and WHEELAND

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses and for licensing of dealers; providing for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; and establishing the Firearms License Validation System Account.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 7, 2017.

**No. 389** By Representatives SCHEMEL, DIAMOND, WARD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons and for contributions by agents, anonymous contributions and cash contributions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 7, 2017.

**No. 390** By Representatives SCHEMEL, DUNBAR, GILLEN, A. HARRIS, KAUFFMAN, ORTITAY, RADER, RYAN, WARD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file, for exemptions from registration and for short form registration.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 7, 2017.

**No. 391** By Representatives SCHEMEL, FLYNN, RADER, WARD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school directors, further providing for persons not to be employed by or do business with district and exceptions.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 7, 2017.

**No. 404** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, DERMODY, FRANKEL, CUTLER, GOODMAN, MARSICO, BAKER, DeLUCA, WATSON, THOMAS, MILLARD, DEAN, BOBACK, SAMUELSON, MACKENZIE, MATZIE, BARRAR, SAINATO, McNEILL, BIZZARRO, R. BROWN,

BULLOCK, KAUFFMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, WARD, KINSEY, COX, NEILSON, BARBIN, GILLEN, SCHWEYER, D. COSTA and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special pediatric cancer research registration plate, and establishing the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 7, 2017.

**No. 407** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, ROZZI, FRANKEL, DeLUCA, READSHAW, SAMUELSON, LONGIETTI, MURT, MILLARD, DRISCOLL, BARRAR, CAUSER, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, DONATUCCI, NEILSON, McNEILL, D. COSTA, SCHWEYER, DEASY, V. BROWN and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions for pediatric cancer research and establishing the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 7, 2017.

**No. 408** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, BOBACK, DERMODY, KNOWLES, FRANKEL, D. COSTA, MACKENZIE, SAMUELSON, DEAN, GABLER, THOMAS, McNEILL, BIZZARRO, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, DRISCOLL and BENNINGHOFF

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 7, 2017.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,  
February 6, 2017

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 20, 2017, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 13, 2017, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of March 13, 2017, it reconvene the week of Monday, March 20, 2017, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. We are going to turn to leaves of absence. It is my understanding that the majority whip has requested a leave for Eric NELSON of Westmoreland County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

There are no leave requests from the minority whip.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. At this time we will proceed to the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—201

Baker	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
Barbin	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bernstine	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Farry	Mackenzie	Roe
Boback	Fee	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Maher	Rothman
Bradford	Flynn	Mako	Rozzi
Briggs	Frankel	Maloney	Ryan
Brown, R.	Freeman	Markosek	Sacone
Brown, V.	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Bullock	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Burns	Gainey	Masser	Sankey
Caltagirone	Galloway	Matzie	Santora
Carroll	Gergely	McCarte	Saylor
Causar	Gillen	McClinton	Schemel
Cephas	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Charlton	Godshall	McNeill	Schweyer
Christiana	Goodman	Mehaffie	Simmons
Comitta	Greiner	Mentzer	Sims
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Snyder
Cook	Haggerty	Metzgar	Solomon
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sonney
Corr	Hanna	Millard	Staats
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harper	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cox	Harris, A.	Milne	Tallman
Cruz	Harris, J.	Moul	Taylor
Culver	Heffley	Mullery	Thomas
Cutler	Helm	Murt	Tobash
Daley	Hennessey	Mustio	Toepel
Davidson	Hickernell	Neilson	Toohil
Davis	Hill	Nesbit	Topper
Dawkins	Irvin	Neuman	Vitali
Day	James	O'Brien	Walsh
Dean	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Ward
Deasy	Kampf	Oberlander	Warner
DeLissio	Kaufer	Ortitay	Warren
Delozier	Kauffman	Pashinski	Watson
DeLuca	Kavulich	Peifer	Wentling
Dermody	Keefer	Petrarca	Wheatley
Diamond	Keller, F.	Petri	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	White

Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dowling	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Driscoll	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	
Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dush	Klunk	Rabb	Speaker
Ellis	Knowles	Rader	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Nelson

LEAVES ADDED—1

Rothman

The SPEAKER. Two hundred and one members are present on the House floor. A quorum is present.

Members, I would ask everybody to please take their seats. Members, please take your seats. We have an important introduction to make. Members, please take your seats.

### WESTINGHOUSE ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, guests of Representative Gainey are with us today. This is the Westinghouse Academy Football Team and their coaches. Will you please rise. Hey, everybody, it is great to see you. While you are standing, who are the captains? Are the captains up there? Raise your hands. Hey, good to see you, guys. Good leadership.

This team is the product of a successful partnership between the Pittsburgh School District and the Wilksburg School District that brought together two neighborhoods – Homewood, part of the city of Pittsburgh, and Wilksburg – and they have this successful football team and a band of brothers up there with their coaches. You are a symbol of success, and we honor and congratulate you for this positive educational and community bridge.

### STATEMENT BY MR. GAINEY

The SPEAKER. Where is our good friend, Representative Gainey?

Representative Gainey, would you like to be recognized on unanimous consent, sir?

Mr. GAINEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is what a partnership looks like. When you bring two school districts from the city of Pittsburgh and Wilksburg and you have great coaches, you have great teachers, a great principal and staff, this is what success looks like – a lot of kids coming together, playing ball, getting an education, and showing the community that we are one. And as long as we know that we are one, Mr. Speaker, we will always create a great school district and great individuals that represent us well from the city of Pittsburgh.

The SPEAKER. Thanks, everybody. Thank you for being here, team. We appreciate it.

Members, I would ask you to please take your seats because this will begin our formal introduction now with respect to the Governor's address. So I would ask all members to please take their seats.

## COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

### REQUEST FOR JOINT SESSION

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Office of the Governor  
Harrisburg

January 10, 2017

The Honorable Joseph Scarnati President Pro Tempore Senate of Pennsylvania 292 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120-3025	The Honorable Mike Turzai Speaker Pennsylvania House of Representatives 139 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120-2028
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Dear Senator Scarnati and Representative Turzai:

If it meets the approval of the General Assembly, I am respectfully requesting a Joint Session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, February 7, 2017. The purpose of this session would be to address the members of the House and Senate for the annual budget address, at a time that is convenient to the General Assembly.

Sincerely,  
Tom Wolf  
Governor

## SENATE MESSAGE

### JOINT SESSION

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

In the Senate,  
January 25, 2017

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, Governor Tom Wolf; and be it further

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

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

## RESOLUTION

### COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR

Mr. REED offered the following resolution, which was read, considered, and adopted:

In the House of Representatives  
February 7, 2017

RESOLVED, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House for the purpose of attending a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker appoints as a committee to wait upon the Governor the following members: the gentleman from Beaver County, Representative Marshall; the gentledady from Bucks County, Representative Quinn; and the gentledady from Allegheny County, Representative Kulik.

The committee will now proceed to perform its duties, and they will go to see the Governor and bring him to our chamber.

We are now going to stand at ease as our guests and guests of the Governor come into the hall of the House of Representatives, and shortly the Senate will be entering the hall as well.

Members, please take your seats. All guests, please take your seats.

## ARRIVAL OF SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Senate is now entering the hall of the House, and I would ask all members and guests to rise.

The Speaker recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, the Senate is now present in the hall of the House.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Speaker now requests the Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Mike Stack, to come up to the rostrum to preside over the proceedings of the joint session of the General Assembly.

And the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Honorable Joe Scarnati, is invited to be seated on the rostrum.

The members of the House and Senate may be seated at this time. Members of the House and Senate, please take your seats. All guests, please take your seats. All members of the House and Senate, please take your seats.

With me on the rostrum is the Honorable Lieutenant Governor, Mike Stack, and we are also joined by the Senate President pro tem, Joe Scarnati.

I will be turning the gavel over to the Lieutenant Governor, Mike Stack, of Philadelphia County, and he will bring this joint session to order.

## **JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### **THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (MIKE STACK) PRESIDING**

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Thank you, Speaker Turzai, and thank you for once again having us here.

This being the day and the hour agreed upon by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives to hear an address by His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Tom Wolf, this joint session will please come to order.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ESCORTING GOVERNOR**

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The General Assembly, now that we have come to order, will be at ease for a moment while we await the arrival of the Governor.

The General Assembly will come to order.

The Governor is entering the hall of the House. Members and guests will please rise.

The Chair recognizes the chair of the committee to escort the Governor, the gentleman from Montgomery County, Senator Scavello.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Monroe and Northampton, Mr. President.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the General Assembly, as chairman of the committee to escort the Governor, I wish to report that His Excellency, the Governor, is present and is prepared to address the joint session.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Chair thanks my friend, Chairman Scavello, and the committee.

The members of the General Assembly, I now have the honor and privilege of presenting His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Tom Wolf, who will now address this joint session.

Governor Wolf.

### **FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 BUDGET ADDRESS OF GOV. TOM WOLF**

The GOVERNOR. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you, everybody.

Lieutenant Governor Stack, Speaker Turzai, President Scarnati, Leader Corman, Leader Costa, Leader Reed, Leader Dermody, members of the General Assembly, invited guests, friends, family, Mom, and most importantly, my fellow Pennsylvanians:

I have always believed in the potential of our great Commonwealth. Pennsylvania is where I grew up. It is where Frances and I raised two wonderful daughters. It is where I signed the backs of paychecks when I was a forklift operator and where I later signed the fronts of paychecks after I bought the family business.

Pennsylvania should be a place where anyone who wants a good job can find one; a place where businesses, large and small, can grow and thrive. It is a place where every family can pass on greater opportunities to the next generation.

When I first ran for Governor, I met so many Pennsylvanians who believed in our potential too. Even if they themselves were hurting, struggling to get back on their feet from the Great Recession, they still loved our Commonwealth, and they believed that a brighter future was possible right here.

But they felt like Harrisburg was not necessarily doing its part to help build that brighter future. And they were right.

And that is why I promised to be a different kind of Governor who would bring a different approach, because I knew that we could not keep doing things the same old way here in Harrisburg and expect a different result.

So over the last 2 years, we have begun to make great progress. And even better, we have been able to make progress together.

We came together to pass a historic liquor reform bill. I did not do that. We did it.

We came together to bring relief to suffering children by passing medical marijuana, something people in this building have been trying to do for a long time, since long before I got here. I did not do that. We did it.

Today Pennsylvania's schools are beginning to recover from years of chronic underfunding. We have taken a new, more aggressive, more effective approach to fighting back against the heroin and opioid epidemic ravaging our communities. And I am proud to say there are 82,000 more Pennsylvanians working now than there were just 2 years ago.

But I did not do that. We did that.

But there is still more work to be done to help Pennsylvanians build a brighter future. And yes, there is still more work to be done when it comes to making Harrisburg work better for the people it serves.

And there is no better example than the issue at hand today: our State budget.

Our Commonwealth has been operating for a long time with a structural deficit.

That means Harrisburg has been living beyond its means. Well, households cannot do that, and neither can we.

Harrisburg's past failure to address that deficit led to devastating cuts in education, made our senior citizens more vulnerable, and prevented our economy from reaching its full potential.

To Pennsylvanians, it seemed like the budget always brought out the worst in Harrisburg. Politicians always found a way to avoid making the tough decisions. Special interests always found a way to avoid giving up their special privileges.

And taxpayers always wound up holding the bag, forced to choose between paying higher taxes or settling for worse services.

Harrisburg's inability to solve these problems responsibly put our education system, our economy, and our families at risk. Pennsylvanians deserve better, and we must continue to deliver for them.

As Governor, I have pushed for a different approach, one that puts schools and seniors first, because I believe that if we are going to help Pennsylvania fulfill its potential, we cannot go back to forcing our children and our parents to pay the price for Harrisburg's failure.

Nor can we go back to the practices that created this problem in the first place.

Nor, for that matter, can we go back to saddling Pennsylvania families working hard to get by with the bill for a mess they did not make.

So I am offering a budget proposal that represents a responsible solution to our deficit challenge and a different approach from the way things have been done in Harrisburg for almost a generation. Let us start here: In my proposed budget, there are no broad-based tax increases.

At the same time, my budget protects the investments we have made in education, in senior services, in fighting the scourge of opioids, and in growing Pennsylvania's economy.

And it sets our Commonwealth on a sustainable fiscal course that will grow our paltry Rainy Day Fund from the \$245,000 it is today to almost \$500 million by the year 2022.

How? By reforming our State government, by making Harrisburg work smarter.

One of my first acts as Governor, 2 years ago, was to identify \$150 million we could save by making our State government more efficient – everything from negotiating lower prices from vendors to putting voter registration online to streamlining the process for outgoing mail.

This budget goes much further. In fact, it contains the largest cuts to, and consolidations of, government bureaucracy in our history.

Now, some of these reforms are simply long overdue commonsense measures, like centralizing shared services like human resources and information technology, selling property the State owns but does not use, or consolidating pension funds to save millions that used to flow into the pockets of Wall Street managers.

Some of these reforms reflect new thinking on how we can cut costs without reducing the level of service we provide to Pennsylvanians, like merging departments under one roof, or offering a new early retirement program to modernize our State workforce.

And yes, some of these reforms involve gritting our teeth and tightening our belts, like eliminating funding for bureaucratic positions that are currently vacant.

But streamlining our State government does not mean reducing the services it provides. In fact, it can improve services. For example, my proposal streamlines the various programs designed to help small businesses get off the ground by creating a single point of contact to help small business owners cut through the red tape and start creating jobs.

By identifying specific programs that could work more efficiently, and others that are no longer working at all, this budget proposes reforms that, altogether, will save taxpayers more than \$2 billion.

That is right, \$2 billion.

That is money we can use not only to protect the funding we have restored to education, but to provide more options for seniors so they can stay in their homes while receiving the care they need, make new job-creating investments in manufacturing and workforce development, and help communities ravaged by heroin and opioid abuse.

This proposal also closes corporate loopholes that have helped big companies avoid paying their share. Look, I have nothing against successful businesses. I used to run one. But Pennsylvania families are already paying too much to help fund our government. And when big corporations get special

treatment, Pennsylvania families and small businesses wind up shouldering more of a burden than they should. And that is why I fought to close these loopholes right from the beginning.

Today, and in the days and weeks to come, we will have a chance to sit down and discuss this budget in depth. But I believe that any debate about a budget is, at its core, really a debate about priorities. And the budget I have proposed reflects my belief that there should be no greater priority for our government than educating our children.

After all, after all, if you ask Pennsylvanians about their top priority, the odds are that if they are parents or grandparents, they will start by telling you about their kids or their grandkids.

I am honored beyond words to serve as Pennsylvania's Governor, but the most important job I have ever had is being Sarah and Katie's father. And I know, I know the same is true for everyone in this chamber who has had the incredible fortune to be a parent. There is not a single one of you – Republican, not one Democrat – who would not do anything for your kids.

Frances and I sent our girls to public schools in York County. There, we watched them grow and learn and discover who they were, thanks in no small part to some incredible teachers. We watched them earn the opportunity to go off to college, and we watched them build careers of their own – Sarah as an architect, and Katie as a geologist.

So when 5 years ago our State government cut \$1 billion from public education, we, like so many parents all across Pennsylvania, were horrified. Teachers were being laid off by the thousands, schools were pushed to the brink of closing, and the same education system that had given my kids so much opportunity was being set up by Harrisburg to fail.

As I traveled around the State, I found that I was not alone in that fear. I met brilliant students who were being held back because their schools did not have enough textbooks. Heck, I visited some schools that did not even have enough toilet paper. I met parents who were worried that the school buildings they sent their kids off to every day were not safe. I met teachers who were being asked to do more and more with less and less, and then they were told they were overpaid.

Over the past 2 years, we have taken a different approach. Instead of allowing schools to become the first casualty of our budget deficit, we made them our first priority. We have undone nearly two-thirds of those shortsighted cuts to our public school system. In fact, we have made the largest investment in schools in the history of the Commonwealth. We did.

Struggling schools across the Commonwealth are getting back on a stable financial footing. Parents and teachers no longer have to spend their summers worrying about whether the school doors will open at summer's end. And when I travel the State now, I visit more and more school districts where, instead of scrambling to make ends meet, they are expanding the programs available to students and expanding the opportunities those students will have when they graduate.

For example, the Dover Area School District, they have created more career and technical education programs ranging from agriculture to accounting to geospatial technology. More than 200 students are now enrolled in these programs, many of them earning college credits while still in high school thanks to partnerships with postsecondary institutions. And they have done this in Dover without raising local taxes one dime.

And in the Jersey Shore Area School District, they have used new funding to further develop their Learning Pathways curriculum, which helps prepare high school students for

careers in business, human services, and industrial technology. Next up will be an expanded health science program.

Meanwhile, in Mifflintown, the Juniata County School District was just named to the College Board's AP District Honor Roll for expanding access to advanced placement courses and tests while maintaining student achievement. It is one of 44 districts across the Commonwealth to earn that distinction.

Our renewed commitment to Pennsylvania schools has included \$465 million in restored funding for K through 12 education, \$14.6 million in additional money for early intervention, and \$81.4 million for higher education.

We have restored \$60 million in funding for early childhood education, and now nearly 200 school districts across the Commonwealth are planning to make new investments in pre-K or kindergarten, giving thousands of our youngest Pennsylvanians a boost as they embark on a lifetime of learning.

We have not solved every problem in our education system. But I am proud to say that with the investment we have worked together to make in Pennsylvania's future, that that investment is already paying off. And so in this budget, I am proposing \$125 million more for K to 12 classrooms, \$75 million to expand high-quality early childhood education, and \$8.9 million in additional money for our State System of Higher Education.

Just as Pennsylvanians make their children a top priority, so, too, are aging parents, aunts and uncles a top priority for all of us. When I was running for this office, I listened to seniors all across our Commonwealth, and they told me that they very much appreciated how often politicians came to see them, but that they would prefer real action on improving senior services.

And that is why one of the first initiatives I announced as Governor was to improve home-based and community-based care services, so that more seniors could have more options for getting the care they needed without having to move out of their homes.

And it is why, when health insurers threatened to kick 180,000 seniors off their health plans, we stepped in and took those insurance companies to court to make sure that their coverage stayed in place.

Just this past year, we distributed more than \$2 million in lottery proceeds to 43 senior community centers across our Commonwealth. And we made it easier for struggling seniors to get assistance purchasing nutritious food. There is more to be done. Next January, another new program called Community HealthChoices will come online to help more seniors receive the care they need within their community instead of at facilities. But innovations like these are only possible if we continue to move past the budget battles that have paralyzed Harrisburg for far too long and take a different approach.

And there is no better illustration of that different approach than the steps we have all taken together to address the public health crisis of heroin and opioid abuse.

This epidemic has stolen the futures of far too many of our fellow Pennsylvanians. The numbers are simply staggering.

But for me, and I suspect for many of you, the numbers are not what compelled us to act. It was the stories. It was the people.

The woman who had been through eight treatment facilities by the age of 20 but who still struggles with addiction every single day. The dad who broke down in tears begging for help for his daughter. The police officer who arrived on the scene too late to help the latest victim.

I was in a doctor's office just a short time ago when the physician's assistant came in, closed the door, looked at me, and said, "You've got to do something." She had seen too many people suffering the effects of an opioid addiction. And then she told me that her own brother had died just 3 weeks earlier from a heroin overdose at the age of 39.

There is not one of us in this chamber who has not been shaken to our core after hearing from a constituent who has had to identify a loved one at the morgue or bury a childhood friend. And so we worked together to take action.

We armed law enforcement with the tools they need to crack down on those who profit from this crisis by preying on our most vulnerable citizens. And we equipped police and first responders with naloxone, a lifesaving opioid overdose antidote, allowing them to reverse more than 2300 opioid overdoses so far.

We destroyed more than 100,000 pounds of unused and unwanted prescription drugs before they could fall into the wrong hands, and we redesigned the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program so that medical professionals could monitor patients and identify those who may be at risk.

We have taken our campaign against opioids from classrooms to emergency rooms to correctional facilities, and we have devoted more than \$20 million to expanding treatment options, creating 45 Centers of Excellence throughout the State, giving almost 11,000 Pennsylvanians a chance to escape addiction.

And when we took action to expand Medicaid, providing more than 700,000 Pennsylvanians with access to health care, we empowered more than 120,000 people currently battling addiction to get the help they need, which is why I am going to keep fighting to keep those protections in place.

I pledge to continue doing everything in my power to keep protecting our communities from the scourge of heroin and opioid abuse. And I know that I, and all of Pennsylvania, can count on everyone in this chamber to stand together.

I still believe in the potential of our Commonwealth. And I am proud of the progress we have begun to make to fulfill that potential working together.

The kind of change I am trying to bring to Harrisburg will not come easy. If reforming our State government and putting Pennsylvania back on a path to fiscal stability were easy, these things would have been done a long, long time ago. And I cannot do this alone.

That is why we have reached out to legislators on both sides of the aisle and incorporated their ideas for cutting spending and eliminating wasteful inefficiencies. And it is why I am ready to work with anyone in this chamber to pass a budget that addresses this challenge responsibly and that protects the priorities that matter to Pennsylvanians.

The truth is, the people of the Commonwealth have elected a Democratic Governor and the most Republican legislature in modern history. I think it is safe to say, I think it is safe to say that they do not expect us to agree on everything.

But no Pennsylvanian is interested in more of the same here in Harrisburg either. No one wants to see us argue over who should get the credit for solving problems, and if we do not solve problems, no Pennsylvanian will be interested in watching us argue over who should get the blame.

The people who sent us here want to see progress. They deserve to see progress. And when we have worked together, we have been able to deliver that progress.

Okay. So over the past 2 years I have been in this job, we have had our share of disagreements. Some of them have been fierce. But we have also proven, we have also proven that when Pennsylvanians demand action, we are capable of working together to answer that call.

Over the past 2 years, we have decreased our prison population, we have begun to rebuild our crumbling roads and bridges, and we have brought some much-needed transparency and accountability to Harrisburg, just to name a few.

And there are more Pennsylvanians working today than there were 2 years ago.

Yes, we have seen what Harrisburg looks like at its worst. But we have also seen what is possible when we set aside those tired old fights and make Pennsylvanians' priorities our priorities.

I believe that we can leave the frustrating politics of old behind us and work together to build a brighter future for all Pennsylvanians.

And it is in that spirit that I invite this legislature to join me in continuing to turn the page on the broken politics that have held our Commonwealth back and choose a different path forward, one in which Democrats and Republicans work together to reimagine and reinvent our State government, to recommit to our schools, to our seniors, and to our most vulnerable citizens, and to rebuild our middle class.

I am ready to get to work. And I hope you are too.

Thank you. God bless you. And God bless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### **JOINT SESSION ADJOURNED**

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Chair asks the members of the House and visitors to please remain seated for just a moment while the members of the Senate leave the hall of the House.

The business for which the joint session has been assembled having been transacted, this session is now adjourned.

### **THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Governor. Thank you to our colleagues in the Senate. Thank you to Mrs. Wolf for being here and the Governor's mom.

Also present with us today were the Attorney General, Josh Shapiro; Auditor General Gene DePasquale; and the Treasurer, Joe Torsella.

Further, I make note of the Allegheny County Executive, Rich Fitzgerald, in the back. Rich, thank you for being with us today.

Members, the House will be in order. The House will be in order.

### **MOTION TO PRINT PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the proceedings of the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives on this day, the 7th of

February 2017, be printed in full in this day's Legislative Journal.

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

### **RECESS**

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to stand in recess until 12:30 p.m.

### **RECESS EXTENDED**

The time of recess was extended until 1 p.m.

### **AFTER RECESS**

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

### **STATEMENT BY MR. MARKOSEK**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the good gentleman from Allegheny County, the minority Appropriations chair, Representative Joe Markosek, for remarks.

All members, please report to the floor. All members, please report to the floor, and, members, please take your seats.

Representative Markosek, the floor is yours.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good afternoon, members.

What we heard today from the Governor, Mr. Speaker, sounds very good to many of us.

Let us sum up what we heard our Democratic Governor ask this legislature to do. He asked us to do what, I believe, we all want to do and can agree to do: Number one, he asked us not to raise broad-based taxes; number two, he asked us to cut bureaucracy; number three, he asked us to streamline government; and number four, he asked us to protect the investments that he has already made and we, as a legislature, have agreed to pass in previous budgets in order to make Pennsylvania a better place to live.

How will this happen? That will depend, in a large way, on how our Republican friends and colleagues choose to operate. All of us in this room recognize that this budget has to happen. Let us face it – Pennsylvanians still need clean water; Pennsylvanians still need bridges that do not crumble and are not deficient; Pennsylvanians still need teachers who know how to help our children truly make America better than what it is today. And let me rephrase that, thinking about a certain baseball cap that I saw over the last 6 or 8 months. Pennsylvania still needs teachers who know how to help our children truly make America great again. But we need teachers to do that. But what sounds good in theory does not always work well in reality.

We have an extraordinary, chronic structural deficit that is very, very serious. It is very large, and it is potentially dangerous to the core fabric of our Pennsylvania way of life. This Governor's budget, this Governor's budget proposal deserves applause for attempting to close that deficit. The

Governor's budget substantially, substantially diminishes the use of gimmicks and also promises to replenish our Rainy Day Fund. And by the way, our Rainy Day Fund currently has – this is out of a \$32 billion General Fund budget – our Rainy Day Fund currently has \$245,000 in it. We need to do better than that.

Keep in mind, keep in mind that the 800-pound wild-card gorilla at the table and in the room is the potential Federal cuts that could spoil our budget efforts. The wild-card 800-pound gorilla is what the Feds are going to do, which we do not know but we need to plan for. This is why we should all applaud the Governor's efforts to rebuild our Rainy Day Fund, to put Pennsylvania in a position to deal with unexpected budget catastrophes. But erasing the \$3 billion hole while still investing new dollars in education and job training takes commitment, commitment from all of us.

No matter what side of the aisle you stand or sit, voters made it clear last November that it is all about the middle class. The middle class. The wealthy folks are beyond it. The lower income folks want to get there. The current middle-class citizens mostly want to at least stay there. This budget is about the middle class. So the proposed investment of new dollars in our schools and universities partially answers that call and keeps us on the path to middle-class restoration.

The Governor's budget also looks to open the doors to new job training, new job-training opportunities for our hardworking women and men; another shot in the arm for our middle class.

The Governor's budget proposal demands an increase in our minimum wage to \$12 per hour, which, by the way, which, by the way, raises \$95 million for the next year's budget and helps many of our constituents again achieve the middle class.

The Governor's budget continues our commitment to fighting opioid abuse. You heard what he had to say, and that is very important and I think we all agree on that, and it seeks to maximize Federal reimbursements, all, all without asking for increases in the sales tax or the personal income tax.

The Governor's 2017-2018 budget address is a page out of so many of our budget negotiators' playbooks. It includes many, it includes many of our Republican colleagues' desires and demands. So now here it is in front of us. But it demands all of our attention.

Through necessary and needed fiscal management, proposed consolidation, and cost efficiencies, Governor Wolf is suggesting we can bridge the gap of our expected \$3 billion deficit. Governor Wolf's 2017-2018 budget proposal holds dear our commitment to learning and to our children, while it protects taxpayers and lifts up minimum-wage earners. It is time to begin our budget negotiations and get to the bottom of this very, very difficult challenge.

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to take this opportunity to publicly congratulate my colleague for many years from York County on his election as the Republican chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. We miss his predecessor, but Stan has already shown me evidence of his fairness and energy and that he has the right stuff to work with us and our members in getting the job done.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, our budget situation is very similar to a recent national sporting event that occurred last Sunday night. That is right, the Super Bowl. One team, one team had an overwhelming lead at halftime. The team leader rallied their team on this great stage, and I am not talking about Lady Gaga. In the locker room the losing quarterback looked his teammates

right in the eyes and told them, "We can do it. We can do it. You have to have faith in yourself, but we can do it." As hopeless as this situation was, he indicated through his actions and his words that they would overcome and succeed, and they did.

Now, I am looking all of you, each and every one of you, directly in the eye and I am telling you that, yes, we can do it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Markosek.

### STATEMENT BY MR. SAYLOR

The SPEAKER. At this time the Speaker recognizes the majority chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Stan Saylor, of York County.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In my first address as the Appropriations chairman, I want to start by thanking the Governor for entering this budget season with a new mindset and putting forth some serious proposals that may save the Commonwealth money. We in the Republican Caucus welcome the fact that the Governor has recognized the need for financial restraint in the process of restarting government. As we go forward, we in the legislature will do our due diligence to examine the viability of the proposed \$2 billion in saving initiatives to ensure that this money is here for the Commonwealth to actually realize. Some of these initiatives are things we can accept, some will require further review, and some we will not agree on, but we will discuss the cost-saving initiatives during our upcoming budget hearings as we move forward.

Looking at next year's budget, we must shift the paradigm when it comes to the process of budgeting in Pennsylvania. Our citizens want bold thought and action from their elected officials, not status quo. That is why it is incumbent on us to restructure government. We need to look at what the government is doing and look at ways we can consolidate duplicative services and functions, eliminate unneeded agencies, and innovate services to make them more efficient at a lower cost.

For the last several years the Republican Caucus has realized the precarious financial situation that the Commonwealth is in. That is why we have advocated budgetary restraint so the Commonwealth does not spend more than it takes in. These past two budgets have been trying. Spending more than it takes in is just not a fiscal policy we want to encourage. But it is my hope that by working together we can address our current budget situation.

For years the House Republicans have been emphatic that raising the personal income tax and sales tax is not the way to balance budgets. We applaud the Governor for not using this approach to begin budget negotiations. This is important to the families throughout Pennsylvania. However, we will be thoroughly examining the Governor's proposals of revenue to assess their impact on Pennsylvania's working families. We are simply stewards here in the House and in the Senate of the taxpayers' money and we must be respectful of that fact.

Another area of the budget that concerns us and will require analyzation of further details is the Governor's proposal to move General Fund expenditures, to create more debt and bonding here in Pennsylvania through the General Fund expenditures. We must be judicious when using these kinds of maneuvers so

that we ensure that we are not creating a situation that will only provide us with short-term relief, while simply increasing the long-term debt. Our caucus has stood firm in lowering the Commonwealth's debt and we will continue to advocate to reduce our debt here in the Commonwealth and not burden future generations.

The first rule of getting out of a hole is to stop digging. While I am sure many in this chamber could get behind some of the new initiatives that the Governor has proposed and is seeking, we must be cautious in proposing new spending programs. Increasing spending during a budget deficit that we have is not the first choice in a process of reinventing government. However, if increasing spending for worthy causes and programs is desired and merited, then we must ensure that total spending cuts outweigh any potential new spending initiatives. This is a concept that Pennsylvania families sit around their table all the time and try to figure out how to make their own budgets and to understand them. Let us make sure that government is working in the same way as working families do at home.

This proposal shows us that the Governor is working with us to find some common ground. The budget we ultimately will pass most likely will have definite changes, but this is a good start to our conversation. The budget hearings will be focused on finding out the details of many of the Governor's initiatives. I look forward to working with the Governor, Budget Secretary, Cabinet officials, and Chairman Markosek and members of this body to drill down on how these policies will be implemented and how we can save taxpayer dollars. Restructuring of Pennsylvania government is obtainable if we all work together.

President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "We must dare to be great; and we must realize that greatness is the fruit of toil and sacrifice and high courage." As President Roosevelt showed us, we do not achieve greatness by doing the same old things. We must be innovative and creative as we restructure the way Pennsylvania operates. We must work in a bipartisan manner to do the job the citizens of Pennsylvania have hired us to do here. This budget will not be easy, but if we make the tough choices that we were sent here to make, then I am confident that Pennsylvania's future will be as shining and bright in the future.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Saylor.

## REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. DERMODY submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, what Governor Wolf presented to us today is a very different kind of budget. He is showing us a way to think boldly about what Pennsylvania needs to do for its people. We can save money by cutting the cost of government, at the same time as we protect the schools that teach our children and the medical care all of us need that keeps us well.

In order to deal with Pennsylvania's huge budget deficit, the Governor is giving us a chance to do things in a different way. We have the chance to make smart decisions that limit the cost of government without sacrificing services to our people. The Governor has shown us a way to do it without raising taxes on the middle-class working men and women.

His budget plan is responsible. It would streamline government and make it more responsive to the people we serve, and his plan would protect the gains that we made working together on the last two

budgets. We will continue making progress on school funding, by investing more than \$200 million more in education for our children. This includes a \$75 million increase for pre-K and Head Start programs that the House Democratic Caucus asked the Governor for in December. We are very happy to see that included.

This budget also shows a responsible and streamlined approach to jobs. While asking the largest corporations to pay their fair share, the State would also invest money to train workers in the jobs that are most in demand by employers today. This is a smart approach to economic development.

Another smart move that I hope we will all support is raising the State minimum wage. It not only means a raise in pay for more than 1 million workers, it would increase State revenue by tens of millions of dollars. People who work hard for a living should be paid fairly and should not have to rely on food stamps and other government assistance because their wage is too low.

Governor Wolf is also asking us to continue working with him on the opioid and heroin crisis. It has touched every one of us. It is killing thousands of people in our State each year. We showed in the last 2 years that we can come together, Republicans and Democrats, to take meaningful action. The crisis of opioids and heroin is not over. House Democrats stand with the Governor and are prepared to do more.

Finally, another exciting new idea from the Governor's plan is to bring together four agencies that have overlapping duties. By making a new department of health and human services, we can produce better services for children, the elderly, and people of all ages facing health challenges. And we can do this while saving money for taxpayers and helping to close the deficit. That is important, because no matter what, there is no escaping the reality of the deficit.

Passing a budget will not be easy, but House Democrats are ready to work. Gov. Tom Wolf outlined a number of smart choices to balance the budget and make government work better for us in our daily lives. In hard times, the highest priority must always be to protect the people of Pennsylvania.

This is a different kind of plan. It cuts the cost of government while protecting what matters to the people of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, we need to change things in Pennsylvania. That is the choice that is before us. If we keep going the way we have been going, the deficit will only get larger and people will only think we are not in touch with what is happening.

I ask the members of this House to look at bold new ideas the Governor laid out today. We have a chance to choose a new path. We have a chance to make fundamental changes, to make our government better and more responsive. We have a chance to make our wonderful home, Pennsylvania, a much better place for all of us. It begins with us. It is up to this House.

Mr. Speaker, it is time for us to get to work. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. We are going to stand at ease for the Appropriations Committee meeting.

## APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations chair is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, we will have an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The House will stand at ease, and then after the Appropriations Committee meeting, we are going to return to the floor, so just stay here on the floor. As soon as they report out some of the bills, we are going to come back and vote on the floor.

So, members, we are going to stand at ease. The Appropriations Committee is going to meet. When the Appropriations Committee completes its work, they are going to come back to the House floor and then we are going to be voting on legislation on the House floor. They will be items that were caucused yesterday.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will come to order.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 23, PN 151** By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 31, PN 38** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Officer Down Advisory; authorizing and directing the Pennsylvania State Police to establish and maintain the Pennsylvania Officer Down Advisory; assessing costs; and providing for immunity and penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 103, PN 81** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 980 over the Chartiers Creek in Canonsburg Borough, Washington County, as the Officer Scott L. Bashioum Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 112, PN 88** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 2014 over Lycoming Creek, City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, as the Alexander M. McFadden Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 128, PN 94** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for the offense of dealing in infant children.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 159, PN 123** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions and for summary offenses.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. ROTHMAN, for today. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

**CALENDAR**

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 17, PN 33**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

**Ms. HAHN** offered the following amendment No. **A00151**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "providing" for confidentiality of records and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 through 16, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 8(c) and 12 of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.221, No.63), known as the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act, are amended to read:

Section 8. Confidentiality of Records.—\* \* \*

(c) [All] (1) Except as provided under section 12(b), patient records and all information contained therein relating to drug or alcohol abuse or drug or alcohol dependence prepared or obtained by a private practitioner, hospital, clinic, drug rehabilitation or drug treatment center shall remain confidential and may be disclosed [only with the patient's consent and] only:

(i) when the patient is of the age of majority and consents to the disclosure; or

(ii) if the patient is a minor, the patient consents to treatment under section 12(a) and consents to the disclosure. A minor patient who does not consent to medical treatment or counseling under section 12(a) may consent to the disclosure of records and information.

(2) Records and information subject to disclosure in accordance with paragraph (1) shall only be disclosed:

(i) to medical personnel exclusively for purposes of diagnosis and treatment of the patient [or];

(ii) to the parent or legal guardian of a minor or any other designee for which the patient has provided consent; or

(iii) to government or other officials exclusively for the purpose of obtaining benefits due the patient as a result of his drug or alcohol abuse or drug or alcohol dependence [except that].

(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, in emergency medical situations where the patient's life is in immediate jeopardy, patient records may be released without the patient's consent to proper medical authorities solely for the purpose of providing medical treatment to the patient.

(4) If a minor does not consent to medical care or counseling, but consent is provided by a parent or legal guardian under section 12(b), then the treating practitioner, hospital, clinic or drug rehabilitation or drug treatment center shall deem the parent or legal guardian the patient's representative and is permitted to inform the parent or legal guardian of any information that would constitute a threat to the minor or any other individual or any other information that is permitted under Federal or State law.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Ms. Hahn, on her amendment.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment was requested by the department, and it is an agreed-to amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Nelson Rothman

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

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

Ms. HAHN offered the following amendment No. **A00153**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 13 and 14  
(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), when a minor receiving medical treatment or counseling revokes consent to share information with a parent or legal guardian or terminates the treatment, notification of the revocation or termination shall be made to the parent or legal guardian.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Ms. Hahn, on the amendment.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment says that the facility has to notify the parents if a minor would sign himself out of the treatment, and it is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Nelson Rothman

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is my understanding from the gentledady, Mrs. Snyder, that her amendment is withdrawn. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 152, PN 145**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for life insurance database.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **ENGLISH** offered the following amendment  
No. **A00102**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "An executor or administrator" and inserting

A personal representative

Amend Bill, page 3, line 9, by inserting after "the"

requesting personal representative, if any, and the

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 18 and 19

(3) Within 120 days of receiving the search request from

the department or its designee, if all the beneficiaries to whom

the benefits are due have not been located, the issuer shall

directly notify the requesting personal representative, if any, to

advise the personal representative of the name of each

beneficiary who has not been located.

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

(i) Definitions.—As used in this section, the term "personal representative" shall have the same meaning as given to the term under 20 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to definitions).

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. English, is recognized.

Mr. ENGLISH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment seeks to improve the bill just a bit, making sure that within 120 days the insurance company is able to advise the personal representative if there is in fact a beneficiary so that hopefully the estate administration can be closed and the proceeds distributed accordingly.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes Chairman DeLuca, on the amendment.

Mr. DeLUCA. Mr. Speaker, I did not know whether you could recognize me with my shirt on. You know what I mean?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is good to see you, Chairman DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Listen, I want to commend the gentleman for his amendment. It certainly makes the bill better, and we support it on this side of the aisle. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The prime sponsor of the bill, Marguerite Quinn.

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-upon amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Nelson Rothman

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

On the question,

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

Mr. DeLUCA offered the following amendment No. A00146:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by inserting after "contracts" or retained asset accounts

Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by inserting after "contract" or retained asset account

Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by inserting after "contracts" or retained asset accounts

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

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Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by inserting after "contract" or retained asset account

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the gentleman, Chairman DeLuca, is recognized.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 00146 is an agreed-to, technical amendment. It clarifies some of the inconsistency in the drafting. It has been agreed to with the prime sponsor on the other side. So I would ask my members to support this amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Quinn, on the amendment.

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The chairman is correct, this is agreed to, and I just want to say what a delight it is to work with him and his staff in this process.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Nelson Rothman

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

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 44, PN 50**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for commencement of proceedings.

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

Mr. **MARSICO** offered the following amendment No. **A00052**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out "petition" and inserting

notice of hearing and order

Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by striking out "60" and inserting 180

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Marsico, is recognized.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment changes the effective date from 60 days to 180 days in order to give the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts time to modify the standard petition from abuse actions. The form needs to conform to the language of HB 44. In addition, their term "notice of hearing and order" corrects a drafting error in the bill. The bill is meant to link up with rule 1905(a) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, which is the court rule dealing with protection from abuse. The term "notice of hearing and order" more closely conforms to the rule than does the term "petition."

I believe this is an agreed-to amendment. I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Nelson Rothman

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

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 157, PN 164, entitled:

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in powers and duties of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, further providing for specific powers and duties, for personal property and for documents, providing for Commonwealth archival records, for local government archival records and for access to older public records; and, in historic properties, further providing for powers over certain historic property.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 23, PN 151, 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 pro tempore. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Dowling	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Driscoll	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	
Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dush	Klunk	Rabb	Speaker
Ellis	Knowles		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Nelson Rothman

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 MR. MACKENZIE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On final passage, the gentleman, Mr. Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the members' support on HB 23. It is very appropriate the day after we celebrated "Wear Red" here in the Capitol that we pass legislation dealing with strokes.

So HB 23 specifically deals with stroke centers across Pennsylvania, and as we know, strokes are the fifth leading cause of death in the United States and they are the leading cause of serious long-term disability. However, we know that the quicker a person receives appropriate treatment for a stroke, the better the outcome can be in terms of survival and reduced long-term complications and disability.

HB 23 puts in place important provisions that now distinguish three levels of certification of our primary stroke centers, acute stroke-ready hospitals, and comprehensive stroke centers, in addition to our primary stroke center designation which already exists.

Again, this will now allow individuals to get the appropriate care and be taken to the location that can treat their possibly debilitating stroke and get them the treatment they need as soon as possible and reduce the possibilities of long-term disability and also death.

So again, it is very serious legislation. I want to thank Chairman Baker for his leadership on getting it out of committee so quickly and also for the House for taking it up. I look forward to the Senate taking it up as well in the near future.

Thank you again, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 31, PN 38**, entitled:

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Officer Down Advisory; authorizing and directing the Pennsylvania State Police to establish and maintain the Pennsylvania Officer Down Advisory; assessing costs; and providing for immunity and penalties.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—200

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Barbin	English	Krueger	Rapp
Barrar	Evankovich	Kulik	Ravenstahl
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Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Turzai, Speaker
Dush	Klunk	Rabb	
Ellis	Knowles		

#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—2

Nelson Rothman

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 128, PN 94**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for the offense of dealing in infant children.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 159, PN 123**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions and for summary offenses.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Nelson Rothman

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 103, PN 81**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 980 over the Chartiers Creek in Canonsburg Borough, Washington County, as the Officer Scott L. Bashioum Memorial Bridge.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Nelson Rothman

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

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)  
PRESIDING**

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 112, PN 88**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 2014 over Lycoming Creek, City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, as the Alexander M. McFadden Memorial Bridge.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Nelson Rothman

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.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Marcy Toepel, the majority caucus chair, for a caucus announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus at 2:30. Republicans will caucus at 2:30. Thank you.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will also caucus at 2:30. Democrats will caucus at 2:30. Thank you.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

Mr. FARRY submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Brent Michael Reilly, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Brent Michael Reilly.

Whereas, Brent Michael Reilly earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Brent is a member of Troop 153.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Brent Michael Reilly.

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Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Jessa Raab, who has been awarded Girl Scouting's highest honor – the Gold Award.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Jessa Raab.

Whereas, Jessa Raab earned the Gold Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Girl Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young woman. Jessa is a member of Troop 2569.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Jessa Raab.

### **BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

HB 17;  
HB 44;  
HB 152; and  
HB 157.

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

### **BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

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

HB 56;  
HB 57;  
HB 58;  
HB 59;  
HB 61;  
HB 62;  
HB 63;  
HB 178;  
HB 202;  
HB 224;  
HB 250; and  
HB 289.

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

### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER. Representative Marty Causer moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 1:56 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.