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SESSION OF 2017

201ST OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 25

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by Pastor C. Kenneth Martin of Weaverland Mennonite Church in East Earl, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Lois, are guests of Representative Dave Zimmerman.

Reverend.

PASTOR C. KENNETH MARTIN, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Will you join me in prayer, please:

Almighty and ever-loving, gracious Father, we come to You today with thankfulness for Your presence that is expressed in so many different ways throughout our universe.

Your Word tells us that Your mercies are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Lord, we thank You that we live in a land of many freedoms. Our forefathers came to this land in search of freedoms, and among them is the freedom to worship as our conscience dictates, and so we thank You for that privilege.

Lord, we remember the words of our Lord Jesus, who said, "To whom much is given, much is required." We, by and large, are a people that have been given much, so enable us, Father, to steward the trust that You have placed in our hands by fulfilling the purposes that You have for us.

Dear Lord, today we are here in these halls, where many decisions are made daily that will impact persons for years to come. The people of this State have elected these men and women to represent them and their concerns, and so I pray, Lord, that You would help these elected officials to do their job well, and that these men and women will have courage and grace to serve and fulfill the purpose You have for them.

Dear Lord, I pray that You will endow each of these men and women with courage to do right, enable them to love and support their own families, and to honor truth. Grant them grace and wisdom for this day.

We pray in the wonderful name of Jesus, our Lord. 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, May 22, 2017, will be postponed until printed.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Tom QUIGLEY of Montgomery County requests a leave of absence for today. Without objection, that will be granted. Also, Representative Stan SAYLOR from York County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

And the minority whip, Mike Hanna, requests leaves of absence for the following: Representative Vanessa BROWN of Philadelphia County for the day, Representative Flo FABRIZIO of Erie County for the day, Representative Angel CRUZ of Philadelphia County for the day, Representative Curtis THOMAS of Philadelphia County for the day, and Representative Steve SAMUELSON of Northampton County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We will proceed to take the vote on the master roll. Members, proceed to vote.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Jim CHRISTIANA requests to be placed on leave of absence for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

### MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—194

Baker	English	Kortz	Rabb
Barbin	Evankovich	Krueger	Rader
Barrar	Evans	Kulik	Rapp
Benninghoff	Everett	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Reese
Boback	Flynn	Madden	Roae
Boyle	Frankel	Maher	Roe
Bradford	Freeman	Mako	Roebuck
Briggs	Fritz	Maloney	Rothman
Brown, R.	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Bullock	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan
Burns	Galloway	Marsico	Saccone
Caltagirone	Gergely	Masser	Sainato
Carroll	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Causar	Gillespie	McCarter	Santora
Cephas	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Comitta	Greiner	McNeill	Schweyer
Conklin	Grove	Mehaffie	Simmons
Cook	Haggerty	Mentzer	Sims
Corbin	Hahn	Metcalfe	Snyder
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Costa, D.	Harkins	Miccarelli	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harper	Millard	Staats
Cox	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Stephens
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Cutler	Heffley	Milne	Tallman
Daley	Helm	Moul	Taylor
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DeLissio	Kampf	Neuman	Walsh
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Dermody	Kavulich	Oberlander	Warren
Diamond	Keefer	Ortitay	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
Dowling	Keller, W.	Petrarca	White
Driscoll	Kim	Petri	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dush	Kirkland	Pyle	
Ellis	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker

#### ADDITIONS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—9

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Samuelson	Thomas
Christiana	Quigley	Saylor	Wheeland
Cruz			

#### LEAVES ADDED—6

Galloway	Mehaffie	Petri	Vitali
Kim	Peifer		

#### LEAVES CANCELED—4

Mehaffie	Peifer	Samuelson	Vitali
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The SPEAKER. There are 194 members having voted on the master roll. There is a quorum.

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

#### HB 200, PN 253

By Rep. WATSON

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1372, No.212), known as the Early Intervention Services System Act, further providing for title of the act, for definitions and for child identification, assessment and tracking system; and making editorial changes.

#### CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

#### HB 699, PN 750

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for reimbursement for certain medical assistance items and services.

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

#### HB 966, PN 1124

By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in optional occupational tax elimination, further providing for income tax rate limits.

#### FINANCE.

#### HB 984, PN 1806 (Amended)

By Rep. BARRAR

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

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

#### HB 1285, PN 1589

By Rep. O'NEILL

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

#### FINANCE.

#### HB 1287, PN 1562

By Rep. METCALFE

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 Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society certain lands situate in Delaware Township, Northumberland County.

#### STATE GOVERNMENT.

#### HB 1390, PN 1751

By Rep. O'NEILL

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

#### FINANCE.

**HB 1406, PN 1772**

By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, repealing provisions relating to contribution for Korea/Vietnam Memorial National Education Center and further providing for operational provisions.

FINANCE.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 222, PN 1300**

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 303 to permit full, concurrent receipt of military retired pay and other veterans compensation, including dependent allowances.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**FILMING PERMISSION**

The SPEAKER. Jason Minick of Minick Photography is going to be allowed on the House floor. He will be taking still photos. Jason Minick is permitted on the House floor to take photos.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 347** By Representatives PASHINSKI,  
CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI and KORTZ

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to study and take action to ensure the effectiveness of the merger review process and the Premerger Notification Program to foster fair market competition and prevent anticompetitive, monopolistic mergers.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 23, 2017.

**No. 354** By Representatives CRUZ, DiGIROLAMO,  
DONATUCCI, MARSICO, KINSEY, MILLARD, THOMAS,  
BIZZARRO, TOOHIL, D. COSTA, WARD, SCHLOSSBERG,  
CALTAGIRONE, LONGIETTI, PASHINSKI, HENNESSEY,  
READSHAW, V. BROWN, DRISCOLL and NEILSON

A Resolution designating the month of June 2017 as "Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, May 23, 2017.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 30** By Representatives PETRARCA, TOOHIL,  
DRISCOLL, RAVENSTAHL, SOLOMON, DEAN,  
D. MILLER, D. COSTA, LONGIETTI, DAVIS, McNEILL,  
O'BRIEN, FREEMAN, BRIGGS, MENTZER, STURLA,  
MILLARD, KAVULICH, ROZZI, DEASY, ROEBUCK,  
DeLUCA, WARREN, HILL-EVANS, GILLEN, McCARTER,

PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHWEYER, DeLISSIO, MULLERY,  
SIMS, GERGELY, KORTZ, FLYNN, BRADFORD, DALEY,  
PASHINSKI, J. HARRIS, BURNS, VITALI, O'NEILL,  
HANNA, KINSEY, MARKOSEK, P. COSTA, FRANKEL,  
DERMODY, FABRIZIO, CARROLL, PYLE and COX

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in health care, further providing for example; in anatomical gifts, further providing for definitions, for persons who may execute anatomical gift, for persons who may become donees and purposes for which anatomical gifts may be made, for manner of executing anatomical gifts, for amendment or revocation of gift, for rights and duties at death, for requests for anatomical gifts, for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation, for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions, for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund, for confidentiality requirement and for prohibited activities, providing for promotion of organ and tissue donation, establishing the Donate Life PA Registry and providing for facilitation of anatomical gift from decedent whose death is under investigation, for collaboration among departments and organ procurement organizations, for information relative to organ and tissue donation, for requirements for physician and nurse training relative to organ and tissue donation and recovery, for Department of Transportation, for Department of Corrections, for uniformity of application and construction and for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and repealing provisions relating to corneal transplants.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 23, 2017.

**No. 921** By Representatives BARRAR, BRIGGS,  
R. BROWN, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CHARLTON,  
D. COSTA, CUTLER, DALEY, DEAN, DeLUCA,  
DIAMOND, DRISCOLL, EVERETT, FARRY, FRANKEL,  
FREEMAN, GABLER, JAMES, KIM, KNOWLES, KORTZ,  
MACKENZIE, MAHER, MARSICO, MURT, MUSTIO,  
PASHINSKI, PEIFER, RADER, ROZZI, RYAN,  
SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, STAATS, STEPHENS,  
WARD, WARNER, WATSON 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 terms and courses of study, providing for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and for cardiopulmonary resuscitation in schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 23, 2017.

**No. 1131** By Representatives RYAN, GREINER,  
B. MILLER, PICKETT and SOLOMON

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in miscellaneous provisions, repealing provisions relating to qualified interest rate management agreements, further providing for financial reporting, providing for application of subchapter, for definitions, for qualified interest rate management agreements and providing for interest rate risk and interest cost management in first class cities and counties; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
May 23, 2017.

**No. 1429** By Representatives ORTITAY, BERNSTINE,  
COOK, GABLER, GREINER, GROVE, IRVIN, MILLARD,  
RADER, REESE, SAYLOR, TURZAI, WALSH, WARD,  
WARNER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, providing for optional property tax elimination; and, in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for definitions and providing for primary residence.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 23, 2017.

**No. 1430** By Representatives TAYLOR, FREEMAN, MILLARD, DRISCOLL, DAVIS, JAMES, W. KELLER, DAY, V. BROWN, O'BRIEN, SOLOMON, READSHAW, NEILSON, McCLINTON, BIZZARRO, A. HARRIS and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of November 26, 2008 (P.L.1672, No.135), known as the Abandoned and Blighted Property Conservatorship Act, further providing for definitions, for initiation of action, for appointment of conservator, for powers and duties of conservator, for incurring indebtedness and for sale of property.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 23, 2017.

**No. 1431** By Representatives MASSER, GOODMAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HENNESSEY, TOOHIL, YOUNGBLOOD, SAMUELSON, DERMODY, PETRARCA, CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, HELM, MALONEY, READSHAW, DiGIROLAMO, MILLARD, SAINATO, O'BRIEN, CAUSER, WHEELAND, WARD, MARSICO, FREEMAN, A. HARRIS, D. COSTA, SAYLOR, PETRI, DeLUCA and KORTZ

An Act designating a portion of State Routes 54, 901 and 2023 in Northumberland County and Schuylkill County as the Honorable Robert E. Belfanti, Jr., Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 23, 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,  
May 22, 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, June 5, 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, June 5, 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.

## UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. DAVIS called up **HR 85, PN 498**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 23, 2017, as "Rosie the Riveter Day" in Pennsylvania and honoring the service and contributions of the millions of women who entered the work force during World War II.

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Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 234, PN 1341**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2017 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FABRIZIO called up **HR 303, PN 1616**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2017 as "Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. McCLINTON called up **HR 319, PN 1667**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2017 as "National Drug Court Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 334, PN 1732**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 1, 2017, as "Child Welfare Caseworker Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 339, PN 1737**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2017 as "Global Youth Traffic Safety Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 340, PN 1738**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2017 as "Healthy Babies Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. COMMITTA called up **HR 344, PN 1766**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 23, 2017, as "Teacher Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania and honoring the outstanding service of teacher educators who prepare teachers for Pennsylvania's classrooms.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—194

Baker	English	Kortz	Rabb
Barbin	Evankovich	Krueger	Rader
Barrar	Evans	Kulik	Rapp
Benninghoff	Everett	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Reese
Boback	Flynn	Madden	Roae
Boyle	Frankel	Maher	Roe
Bradford	Freeman	Mako	Roebuck
Briggs	Fritz	Maloney	Rothman
Brown, R.	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Bullock	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan
Burns	Galloway	Marsico	Saccone
Caltagirone	Gergely	Masser	Sainato
Carroll	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Causar	Gillespie	McCarter	Santora
Cephas	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Comitta	Greiner	McNeill	Schweyer
Conklin	Grove	Mehaffie	Simmons
Cook	Haggerty	Mentzer	Sims
Corbin	Hahn	Metcalfe	Snyder
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Costa, D.	Harkins	Miccarelli	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harper	Millard	Staats
Cox	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Stephens
Culver	Harris, J.	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cutler	Heffley	Milne	Tallman
Daley	Helm	Moul	Taylor
Davidson	Hennessey	Mullery	Tobash
Davis	Hickernell	Murt	Toepel
Dawkins	Hill	Mustio	Toohil
Day	Irvin	Neilson	Topper
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DeLozier	Kaufner	O'Brien	Ward
DeLuca	Kauffman	O'Neill	Warner
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DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wentling
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Driscoll	Kim	Petri	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dush	Kirkland	Pyle	
Ellis	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—9

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Samuelson	Thomas
Christiana	Quigley	Saylor	Wheeland
Cruz			

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

## UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

## RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. DELOZIER called up **HR 352, PN 1804**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 25, 2017, as "Red Nose Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—194

Baker	English	Kortz	Rabb
Barbin	Evankovich	Krueger	Rader
Barrar	Evans	Kulik	Rapp
Benninghoff	Everett	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Reese
Boback	Flynn	Madden	Roae
Boyle	Frankel	Maher	Roe
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Caltagirone	Gergely	Masser	Sainato
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Emrick	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—9

Brown, V. Christiana Cruz	Fabrizio Quigley	Samuelson Saylor	Thomas Wheeland
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

## CALENDAR

## RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SCHWEYER called up **HR 338, PN 1736**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 29, 2017, as "John F. Kennedy Day" in Pennsylvania on the commemoration of his 100th birthday.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—194

Baker	English	Kortz	Rabb
Barbin	Evankovich	Krueger	Rader
Barrar	Evans	Kulik	Rapp
Benninghoff	Everett	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
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Ellis	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—9

Brown, V. Christiana Cruz	Fabrizio Quigley	Samuelson Saylor	Thomas Wheeland
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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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Miss CEPHAS called up **HR 343, PN 1741**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, for more than a century of commitment to social activism, academic excellence and civic engagement in this Commonwealth on the occasion of Delta Day at the State Capitol.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—194

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Barrar	Evans	Kulik	Rapp
Benninghoff	Everett	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
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Bullock	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan
Burns	Galloway	Marsico	Saccone
Caltagirone	Gergely	Masser	Sainato
Carroll	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Causar	Gillespie	McCarter	Santora
Cephas	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Comitta	Greiner	McNeill	Schweyer
Conklin	Grove	Mehaffie	Simmons
Cook	Haggerty	Mentzer	Sims
Corbin	Hahn	Metcalfe	Snyder
Corr	Hanna	Metzgar	Solomon
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miccarelli	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harper	Millard	Staats
Cox	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Stephens
Culver	Harris, J.	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cutler	Heffley	Milne	Tallman
Daley	Helm	Moul	Taylor
Davidson	Hennessey	Mullery	Tobash
Davis	Hickernell	Murt	Toepel
Dawkins	Hill	Mustio	Toohil
Day	Irvin	Neilson	Topper
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DeLissio	Kampf	Neuman	Walsh
DeLozier	Kaufner	O'Brien	Ward
DeLuca	Kauffman	O'Neill	Warner
Dermody	Kavulich	Oberlander	Warren
Diamond	Keefer	Ortitay	Watson
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Dowling	Keller, W.	Petrarca	White
Driscoll	Kim	Petri	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dush	Kirkland	Pyle	
Ellis	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Samuelson	Thomas
Christiana	Quigley	Saylor	Wheeland
Cruz			

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. HEFFLEY called up **HR 349, PN 1805**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Mission 22 campaign and raising awareness for the ongoing epidemic of veteran suicide.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Baker	English	Kortz	Rabb
Barbin	Evankovich	Krueger	Rader
Barrar	Evans	Kulik	Rapp
Benninghoff	Everett	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Reese
Boback	Flynn	Madden	Roae
Boyle	Frankel	Maher	Roe
Bradford	Freeman	Mako	Roebuck
Briggs	Fritz	Maloney	Rothman
Brown, R.	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Bullock	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan
Burns	Galloway	Marsico	Saccone
Caltagirone	Gergely	Masser	Sainato
Carroll	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Causar	Gillespie	McCarter	Santora
Cephas	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
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Conklin	Grove	Mehaffie	Simmons
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Corr	Hanna	Metzgar	Solomon
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miccarelli	Sonney
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Dush	Kirkland	Pyle	
Ellis	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Samuelson	Thomas
Christiana	Quigley	Saylor	Wheeland
Cruz			

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

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 149, PN 113** By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental operations, providing for unlawful use of an audio or video device in court.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 174, PN 138** By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act providing for patient access to diagnostics and treatments for Lyme disease and related tick-borne illnesses; and requiring health care policies to provide certain coverage.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 561, PN 586** By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for administrative subpoena.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 679, PN 730**

By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for supplemental online course initiative; and establishing the Online Course Clearinghouse Restricted Account.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1008, PN 1803**

By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage license, repealing provisions relating to waiting period after application and further providing for issuance of license; and, in marriage ceremony, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1033, PN 1702**

By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for wine or spirits enhanced permits.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. Representative Ryan, Representative Helm, and Representative Diamond are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to a championship team. This team is going to be heading over to the Senate shortly, so I would ask all members to please take their seats. Members, please take your seats.

While we await the team members coming up, I want to do a few introductions, and then we will get to the citation. These groups have to leave shortly from the chamber.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. In the gallery – these are guests of Representative Rosemary Brown – we welcome sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students from the East Hills Middle School's deaf and hard of hearing class. Would you please stand. I know that there are folks who are signing for us. Thank you so much for being with us today.

And also, from the Scranton School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, from seventh and eighth grades, these guests are with Representative Flynn, Representative Haggerty, Representative Kavulich, Representative Madden, Representative Peifer, and Representative Pickett. Would you please stand, from the Scranton School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Please stand. Thank you.

**LEBANON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Returning to our citation presentation, we have Representative Ryan, Representative Helm, and Representative Diamond.

All members are asked to please take your seats.

And you may proceed, Representative Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, thank you so much.

It is with incredible pleasure today that I introduce to you the Lebanon Catholic High School championship team for the 2016 and 2017 championship with the PIAA State Class A Girls Basketball Championship.

You know, it gives me great pleasure to introduce the players, and specifically, on the rostrum here, I would like to introduce coach Patti Hower; assistant coaches Mike Mohl, Becky Kleinfelter, and Ed Werth; and also the team members – MaKenna Purcell, Alaina Kline, Sami Hatzfeld, Jessica Ambriz, MiKayla Woodward, Hannah Callihan, Neesha Pierre, Alexis Hill, Jasmine Turner, Jayden Shellehamer, Celine Mars, Leah Pastal, and Abriana Eisenhauer.

Ladies and gentlemen, Coach Hower had 712 victories in her career, and this is the third State championship for Lebanon Catholic High School. What a tremendous honor about what these coaches and the assistant coaches have done, and I just cannot thank you enough for the great work that you have done.

But this is a small Catholic school in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, and they have done so much for so long with so little that we have asked them eventually to do everything with nothing, and they return with a State championship. I am incredibly proud of the girls.

And again, please give a round of applause.

The SPEAKER. Representative Helm.

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also want to add my congratulations to this team for their victory.

It kind of brings back a memory when I was in high school. In my first year when I was on varsity, the JV (junior varsity) team was playing a team that won every game 84 times in a row. My coach held me back and I played on the JV team and we beat them. So I know what victory feels like, and I truly congratulate these girls.

And enjoy your championship. It is really a great feat that you did, and I congratulate you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Diamond.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to add my two cents here on how much pride these young ladies have brought back to Lebanon County once again. And thank you once again, for the third time, Coach Hower, on your third State championship. Young ladies, you are an example to every young student in our county for your hard work and dedication. God bless you all.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Would all the champions please stand up again. The entire members of the team, stand up. Thank you. It is great to have you here. Thank you, everybody.

Representative Mark Mustio is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to a championship team.

**FILMING PERMISSION**

The SPEAKER. Also, Matt Maisel of Fox 43 is going to be permitted on the House floor for videotaping with audio. He is doing a story on Chairman Bob Godshall. I hope Bob is aware of it.



### MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASTICS TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Chairman Mark Mustio is now going to speak to us about a championship team. Once again, I am asking – I see lots of conversations. I know they are important, but I am going to ask everybody to please take your seats.

Sergeants at Arms, if you could ask everybody to please take their seats.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hey, we are from Moon and we could not be prouder.

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. The Sergeants at Arms, if you could, please, just ask everybody to please take their seats. Members, if you could please take your seats. Thank you. Any conversations, we certainly understand. If you could just take them to the anterooms, that would be great.

Representative Mustio, you may proceed.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Moon Area High School Gymnastics Team is being honored upon capturing first place in the Independent Gold Division during the 2016-17 Pennsylvania Classic High School Gymnastic Championships. Now, to win one championship is really awesome. To win back to back, which they have done, is great. To win 3 out of the last 4 years is tremendous. But to have this be their 10th championship in the last 23 years is pretty outstanding, so I think they deserve a round of applause.

Coach Amy Caprino, behind me, has been coaching the program for 37 years. Her daughter, Nickie, is in the back, and also standing behind me are Sam Barone, Gianna D'Antonio, Mackenzie Kraft, and Megan Meneskie. And, Mr. Speaker, if it is all right, we would like to recognize the rest of the team in the back. If the rest of the team would please stand and we could give everybody a round of applause, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Mustio.

And congratulations to the Moon Girls Gymnastics Team.

### HATBORO-HORSHAM HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt and Representative Todd Stephens are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to a championship team.

Members, please take your seats. Any conversations can occur off the House floor.

We are going to be moving to third consideration votes next, and then we are going to be introducing guests with resolutions following that.

Representative Murt, the floor is yours. Bring up our champions.

I would ask all the members to please take your seats. These individuals have traveled a great distance. Thank you.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there are many things that make me proud to represent the Hatboro-Horsham School District, but nothing makes me as proud as when my colleague, Representative

Stephens, and I can welcome to the House our remarkable students who have excelled both academically and athletically.

Today we are honored to introduce members of the championship Hatboro-Horsham High School Boys Swimming Team. To its great credit, this group of talented swimmers took first place in the Class AAA boys 400-yard freestyle relay during the 2016-2017 PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championships, and in the process, they set a school record with a time of 3:04.70. It was no surprise, Mr. Speaker, that this extraordinary team was named "all-American" by the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association.

Today it is our turn to celebrate head coach George Emig, assistant coach Amanda Dynan, and team members Andy Thomas, Luke Emig, Stuart Sumner, and John Scully. Throughout the season, these team members displayed the highest qualities of sportsmanship, and became a symbol of community pride.

Mr. Speaker, Hatboro-Horsham High School not only has a tremendous swim team, but also boasts an exceptional individual swimmer. Today we are proud to recognize here in the Capitol Andy Thomas, who took first place in the Class AAA boys 100-yard breaststroke event during the 2016-2017 PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championships. A junior at Hatboro-Horsham High School, Andy captured the State title with a time of 55.16 and set a school record, and if that was not enough, Mr. Speaker, he further distinguished himself by placing second in the Class AAA boys 200-yard freestyle event. Student athletes like Andy stand as an example to not only their fellow students back at Hatboro-Horsham, but to students across our Commonwealth. And for this we take great pleasure in congratulating the Hatboro-Horsham High School Boys Swimming Team on their tremendous accomplishments in representing our community and our Commonwealth.

At this time I would ask my colleague and my friend, Representative Todd Stephens, for remarks.

The SPEAKER. Representative Stephens.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do just want to echo my colleague, Representative Murt's comments.

I am so proud to be here. I am recognizing these State championship swimmers from my alma mater, Hatboro-Horsham High School, and I look forward to many more years of successful swimming championships under the coach's tutelage, and I am sure he will not let us down. But we will certainly welcome back all future State champions to the House.

So thanks so much, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to recognize these outstanding student athletes and wish them well and congratulate them.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the gallery, we welcome members of the 60-plus group from Weaverland Mennonite Church. Please stand. The Weaverland Mennonite Church, they are guests of Representative Zimmerman. It is so good to see you today. Enjoy the dinner, I understand, at Shady Maple tonight.

### DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Cephas has some guests with us today.

Representative Cephas, if you would like to, please come up to either here or below; either place is fine.

She has guests, and they are in connection with HR 343. We heard the applause when that was passed.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

These good ladies have traveled a significant distance to be with us.

Members, please take your seats. The Sergeants at Arms, if you could temporarily close the doors of the House.

Representative Cephas, you may proceed.

Miss CEPHAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my pleasure to formally welcome and recognize the ladies from the Pennsylvania chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., an organization that I had the honor and privilege of joining in the spring of 2006 through the Kappa Rho chapter at the University of Virginia.

I would also like to say thank you to my colleagues for your support of HR 343 honoring Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and recognizing May 23 as Delta Day here at the State Capitol.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was founded in 1913 by 22 diligent collegiate women on the campus of Howard University. Since the founding of the sorority, it has blossomed into the largest African-American women's organization in the United States. For more than a century, the sorority has continued to be guided by its founding principles of academic excellence, economic and community development, and social and political action, as well as educational and professional advancement through service, leadership, and empowerment. Over the past 104 years, members of Delta Sigma Theta have led countless initiatives addressing crucial statewide issues, including voter registration and education, equal educational opportunities for all children, financial literacy and economic empowerment, academic and financial support for historically Black colleges and universities, and access to quality and affordable health care.

Delta Sigma Theta boasts 22 statewide chapters within this Commonwealth. The Pennsylvania Social Action Network, an umbrella organization linking the sorority's 25 social action committees, continues to ensure that members are tangibly executing their commitment to build working relationships with elected officials and advancing critical legislation. The members' 2017 legislative priorities of equitable education funding and equality in social justice exhibit the organization's return to the basics of its advocacy.

The women of Delta Sigma Theta continue to be magnificent examples of servant leaders with an uncompromising commitment to their community, which serves as the driving force to carry on the mission of Delta Day at the State Capitol.

So on behalf of myself and Representative McClinton, I would like to thank our colleagues for their support of HR 343, honoring Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and recognizing May 23 as "Delta Day" here at the State Capitol.

Can my sorors please stand so we can give you a round of applause.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you for coming to the Capitol today, and thank you, Representative Cephas.

Please open the doors of the House.

### STATEMENT BY MR. HEFFLEY

The SPEAKER. We are going to take Representative Heffley because he has guests here at this time.

It is a very solemn resolution, very solemn resolution, and I would ask everybody to please take their seats. Members, please take your seats.

Representative Heffley, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank my colleagues for their unanimous support of HR 349, which recognizes the efforts of Mission 22, an organization that helps with suicide prevention among veterans.

Last summer Mission 22 created a memorial that was displayed in Bandera, Texas, to honor our heroes who fight overseas. The silhouettes of 20 heroes from across the country were chosen to be made into monuments signifying the 20 veteran suicides per day.

Spc. Michael Wargo, who resided in Carbon County, was one of those heroes. Michael joined the Army after 9/11 and spent 10 months in Afghanistan. During his deployment he saw 10 of his close friends die. He had terrific survivor's guilt. Michael returned home in 2005 but was a different man. His life fell apart, he changed jobs frequently, and even walked away from his marriage and 18-month-old daughter. Michael suffered for 8 years until he took his own life on May 20, 2013. Before he died, Michael left his parents a 4 1/2-hour video explaining why he had to die. They used that video and a diagnosis from a forensic psychologist as proof that Michael suffered from PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder), and the VA (Veterans' Administration) agreed and declared Michael's death was service-related.

Michael and Sally Wargo attended the unveiling of the memorial, which featured their son, Michael, last fall in Texas. There were three heroes honored that day from Pennsylvania – Michael Wargo from Carbon County, Nicholas Rodriguez from Northampton, and Michelle Langhorst from Pittsburgh.

There were only 20 monuments that signify the Mission 22 memorial instead of 22 because the government had said that the suicide rate per day had dropped to 20 instead of 22. However, many believe the real number is closer to 80 per day. As a comparison, since Desert Storm we have lost 6,000 of our best men and women who were killed in combat. During that same time period, we have lost 120,000 who have died here at home by suicide. That is why the title, "War at Home Memorial," was chosen for the monument. These brave men and women fought and survived a war overseas, but lost their war at home.

I invite you to join me today on the Capitol steps at 12:30 for an event to dedicate Michael's monument and recognize the importance of the cause. The striking silhouette of Michael Wargo is currently on display on the Main Capitol steps. Many of you may have seen it when you came in today, and I encourage you to step outside to see the memorial and take a moment to reflect.

America's veterans are one of our greatest treasures, and the fact that 22 are claiming their lives per day is nothing short of a national tragedy. Twenty-two is a number, but each one of those numbers is an individual. It is a husband, a wife, father, mother, daughter, sisters, brothers. These heroes have served us proudly and bravely, and we owe it to them to provide support and resources to help stop this devastating problem.

I would like to take a moment to recognize a few of my special guests that we have here today who have joined me. If you could please rise, and if you would hold your applause until the end. I would like to introduce Pastor Jed Smurda; Mike Kissel, founder and vice president of Mission 22, a Green Beret who served with the 3d Special Forces in Afghanistan and currently serves with the 19th Special Forces; Gold Star Mother Karen Mojecki from TAPS, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, whose son, Wesley Hinkley, was killed in Baghdad, Iraq, in April 2011; veteran Mark Baylis, founder of the Valor Clinic Foundation; Lowell and Linda Gower, friends of the family; and Michael Wargo, Sr., and his wife, Sally Wargo. I thank you for your support and the work that you are doing to bring awareness and alleviate the suffering of our veterans. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Members and guests, I would ask that you please stay standing as able, and if we could close the doors of the House.

Representative Heffley, would you mind, if you could, please restate the names of the three Pennsylvanians that you had earlier mentioned, because we are going to have a moment of silence for those individuals.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Mr. Speaker, Michael Wargo from Carbon County, Nicholas Rodriguez from Northampton, and Michelle Langhorst from Pittsburgh.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Members, you may be seated. Guests, you may be seated.

Thank you, Representative Heffley.

Members, we are going to proceed to do third consideration votes, and then we are going to come back to as many speakers as we can.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 679**, **PN 730**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for supplemental online course initiative; and establishing the Online Course Clearinghouse Restricted Account.

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 Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to oppose HB 679.

Mr. Speaker, I realize that the intent that the maker has with respect to online education is worthy, but, Mr. Speaker, I think at this moment in time, if you ask the school directors and the administrators in your school districts what they think about expanded online education, you would get some hesitation to move forward with this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I just think that, considering where we are in the world of online education and the costs associated with this sort of education of our public school students, that this bill is very problematic, and I think a pause is necessary for a reconsideration. I think a "no" vote is in order, and I urge a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. I have other speakers on the bill. I am going to go over this right now. We will be back to it. We are going to go over this bill right now.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 174**, **PN 138**, entitled:

An Act providing for patient access to diagnostics and treatments for Lyme disease and related tick-borne illnesses; and requiring health care policies to provide certain coverage.

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—188

Baker	Evankovich	Krueger	Rader
Barbin	Evans	Kulik	Rapp
Barrar	Everett	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Bernstine	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Bizzarro	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Reese
Bloom	Flynn	Madden	Roae
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Dush	Kirkland	Quinn, C.	
Ellis	Klunk	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Emrick	Knowles	Rabb	Speaker
English	Kortz		

## NAYS—6

Daley	Gillen	Neilson	Solomon
Dawkins	McGinnis		

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—9

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Samuelson	Thomas
Christiana	Quigley	Saylor	Wheeland
Cruz			

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. BAKER**

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, the Chair recognizes Chairman Baker.

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

I want to thank the members for passing the Lyme disease legislation. This is Lyme Disease Awareness Month, and we have had a lot of guests and visitors to the Capitol this month. And I just wanted to mention a couple of things and again thank the members for passage.

Lyme disease is being diagnosed in epidemic proportions in the Commonwealth. Pennsylvania leads the nation in the number of confirmed cases of Lyme disease. In 2016 Pennsylvania reported 12,200 cases of Lyme disease. Since the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) estimates that cases are underreported by a factor of 10, that translates into 122,000 new cases, and about 40 percent of the nation's cases are in Pennsylvania alone.

I hear from families impacted by Lyme on a daily basis, especially since there is no covered treatment by insurance for persistent Lyme, and this can be extremely debilitating. Currently insurance companies do pay for antibiotics for 2 to 4 weeks; however, nearly 40 percent of people diagnosed with Lyme disease require a longer regimen of antibiotic treatment. The bill is about access for Lyme patients and freedom for medical providers to work with their patients, to look at the options and provide them with the best treatment possible. It is clear we need cost-effective and compassionate management of these patients to improve their outcomes.

Pennsylvania unfortunately continues to skyrocket in the cases of Lyme disease. We have been ranked number one in the nation for too long without the appropriate tools to treat – effective antibiotic regimen of nearly 40 percent of those that have long-term symptomology of Lyme disease.

And once again, on behalf of the Lyme patients – hundreds of thousands of them in Pennsylvania – I would like to thank the members for their positive support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

We are going to call up some other third consideration bills.

I would ask these members to be prepared to speak who have guests with them. Representative McClinton will be speaking shortly on HR 319, Representative Davis on HR 85, Representatives Delozier and Rothman on HR 352, and Representative Cutler on HR 234. Just be prepared. We are going to go through a few more third consideration votes.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 149, PN 113**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental operations, providing for unlawful use of an audio or video device in court.

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—194

Baker	English	Kortz	Rabb
Barbin	Evankovich	Krueger	Rader
Barrar	Evans	Kulik	Rapp
Benninghoff	Everett	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Reese
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Boyle	Frankel	Maher	Roe
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Corr	Hanna	Metzgar	Solomon
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Costa, P.	Harper	Millard	Staats
Cox	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Stephens
Culver	Harris, J.	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cutler	Heffley	Milne	Tallman
Daley	Helm	Moul	Taylor
Davidson	Hennessey	Mullery	Tobash
Davis	Hickernell	Murt	Toepel
Dawkins	Hill	Mustio	Toohil
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Dean	James	Nelson	Vazquez
Deasy	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Vitali
DeLissio	Kampf	Neuman	Walsh
Delozier	Kaufner	O'Brien	Ward
DeLuca	Kauffman	O'Neill	Warner
Dermody	Kavulich	Oberlander	Warren
Diamond	Keefer	Ortitay	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
Dowling	Keller, W.	Petrarca	White
Driscoll	Kim	Petri	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dush	Kirkland	Pyle	
Ellis	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Samuelson	Thomas
Christiana	Quigley	Saylor	Wheeland
Cruz			

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 561, PN 586**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for administrative subpoena.

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—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Brown, V. Christiana Cruz	Fabrizio Quigley	Samuelson Saylor	Thomas Wheeland
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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.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24**

The SPEAKER. Majority Leader Reed and Minority Leader Dermody will need a motion to consider HB 1008, PN 1803. There were two amendments that were agreed to. We would not otherwise be able to vote it until 4:45.

The leader moves to proceed to a vote on HB 1008, PN 1803.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody.  
The leaders made that motion.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to support the motion to proceed.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—181

Baker	Emrick	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Evankovich	Kortz	Readshaw
Barrar	Evans	Krueger	Reed
Benninghoff	Everett	Kulik	Reese
Bernstine	Farry	Lawrence	Roae
Bizzarro	Fee	Lewis	Roe
Bloom	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Roebuck
Boback	Flynn	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boyle	Frankel	Madden	Rozzi
Bradford	Fritz	Maher	Ryan
Briggs	Gabler	Mako	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gainey	Maloney	Sainato
Bullock	Galloway	Markosek	Sankey
Burns	Gergely	Marshall	Santora
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Marsico	Schemel
Carroll	Godshall	Masser	Schlossberg
Causser	Goodman	Matzie	Schweyer
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DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petri	White
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Youngblood
Dowling	Keller, W.	Pyle	Zimmerman
Driscoll	Kim	Quinn, C.	
Dunbar	Kinsey	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dush	Kirkland	Rader	Speaker
Ellis	Klunk	Rapp	

NAYS—13

Davidson	Gillen	Miller, B.	Neuman
DeLissio	McCarter	Milne	Rabb
English	Metzgar	Mullery	Tallman
Freeman			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Brown, V. Christiana Cruz	Fabrizio Quigley	Samuelson Saylor	Thomas Wheeland
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A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1008, PN 1803**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage license, repealing provisions relating to waiting period after application and further providing for issuance of license; and, in marriage ceremony, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

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—194

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Dowling	Keller, W.	Petrarca	White
Driscoll	Kim	Petri	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dush	Kirkland	Pyle	
Ellis	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—9

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Samuelson	Thomas
Christiana	Quigley	Saylor	Wheeland
Cruz			

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. McCLINTON

The SPEAKER. Representative Joanna McClinton is recognized to speak on HR 319.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to my colleagues for adopting HR 319, which recognizes May of 2017 as "National Drug Court Month" right here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

According to the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, 75 percent of drug court graduates remain arrest-free for at least 2 years after leaving the program. Drug courts are beneficial in allowing certain offenders to participate in a program instead of going to jail or prison. These programs are crucial in assisting people who believe in themselves and are looking to take responsibility for their actions to help them get off of drugs. In some cases, people may face death if they do not end the spirals of their addiction. For others, prison is the only thing that they are looking at in their futures. Drug courts can allow an individual to take on their demons in order to become clean, and eventually become a productive person in society.

While the programs allow someone to avoid incarceration, it is not an easy process. Participants must obey a list of rules and regulations which are imposed by the courts, and they are monitored closely by a network of probation officers, police officers, and medical treatment professionals. Not only are drug courts good for the person participating, they are also good for all of us taxpayers. For every \$1 that we invest in drug court, taxpayers save as much as \$3.36 in avoided criminal justice costs.

Drug courts are also good for families in keeping families together. Parents in drug court are twice as likely to receive treatment and complete it, while family reunification rates are 50 percent higher for all participants.

I am proud to say that Philadelphia – in my old office where I worked, the Defender Association of Philadelphia – was the first location in this Commonwealth to establish a drug court in 1997. Since then more than 40 counties followed suit to provide these alternatives to jail.

Today, right here in the hall of the House, we are very privileged to have a large portion of the team from the Dauphin County court system that are here that are representing the drug court that happens here in Harrisburg. We have with us Randy Mumma, and he is the drug court adult probation officer supervisor; Tina Trostle, the veterans court adult probation officer supervisor; Brian Wagner, the veterans court adult probation officer; Catharine Kilgore, who coordinates the drug court right here in Dauphin County; and we also have Bobby Sisock, the court administrator; and Chuck Leach, the veterans court peer mentor coordinator, who is also a volunteer. And what I have learned from the guests that are here with us in the hall of the House is that right here in Harrisburg a significant amount of money has been saved since they opened a drug court. In fact, they have saved \$2.5 million because this is in fact a real alternative to jail.

Drug courts are a really good thing to redirect people's lives, because many folks need a second chance.

Thank you again to all of my colleagues for adopting this resolution recognizing May 2017 as "National Drug Court Month" in Pennsylvania, and if our guests in the rear could rise so we can welcome you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, we welcome the Pinto family. The Pinto family is good friends of Chairman Stan Saylor, our majority Appropriations chairman. The Pinto family founded Ryan International Schools. These are a group of private educational institutions in India. They enroll over 250,000 students in grades K through 12, and graduate 30,000 students each year.

Please join me in welcoming these individuals: Dr. Augustine Pinto, the founding chairman. Please raise your hand, sir. And I am going to have you up to the rostrum in just 2 seconds. I have also Madam Grace Pinto, the managing director. With them, their children Ryan Pinto, Ryan; and we have Snehal Pinto; and the Honorable Kanika Choudhary. And seated with them are Dr. Eric Darr, the president of Harrisburg University – welcome – and Doug Firestone. Doug, great to have you.

Thank you so much for being with us today. Thank you. Please give them a round of applause.

And at this time Representative Delozier and Representative Rothman have some guests here. If you could please come to the podium.

In the interim we are going to bring up the Pinto family. Members, please take your seats.

### STATEMENT BY MS. DELOZIER

The SPEAKER. Representative Delozier and Representative Rothman will be speaking on HR 352.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am joined by my colleague, Representative Rothman, today to thank our colleagues for the unanimous vote designating May 25, 2017, as "Red Nose Day" in Pennsylvania. And we have many a resolution that have interesting names, and this one is no different, but it is for a very, very worthy cause, and that is why we stand here and thank you for your support.

To give you a little bit of background, more than 25 years ago in England, a fundraising campaign was born to raise money for impoverished children throughout the world. More than \$1 billion has been collected worldwide since then.

In 2015 Walgreens brought the campaign to the United States. Some of you may have seen the commercials that talk about what they raise money for, and also the fund, Red Nose. Since then \$60 million has been raised just in the United States alone, and last year 2.66 million children's lives in all 50 States, and in some of the poorest communities in Latin America, Asia, and Africa, were positively impacted by the funds raised.

Projects funded to ensure children are safe, healthy, educated, and empowered include vaccines, food for hungry children, afterschool and summer programs for at-risk children, clean water, schooling, and shelter for homeless children. Red Nose Day provides these services by funding charities such as the Boys and Girls Club of America, Children's Health Fund, Feeding America, Save the Children, and Covenant House.

There are a variety of ways to support the campaign, and one of the most prominent is the sale of the red noses, pin badges,

wristbands, and pens exclusively at Walgreens. These items went on sale, and they support this campaign through June 3.

Also, I urge you to tune into NBC on Thursday night, and there will be Red Nose-themed programming that not only will entertain you, but will give the viewers an opportunity to make a difference in children's lives.

To help the House members get in the Red Nose spirit, we have red noses for everyone. We will be taking a photo in the rotunda at the break, and we invite you to join us for this fun photo that will help children. To help the House members do this, when we have the break, we will go out.

And in conclusion, thank you for your support for this worthwhile cause that is helping children worldwide.

And we have two representatives from Walgreens with us today. We have Cory Krebs, the health-care supervisor for Pennsylvania; and Domenic DiPrimo, who is the regional health-care director for Pennsylvania from Walgreens. Thank you both for being here – and they have their red noses with them – thank you for being here and helping children.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the rostrum, we welcome Justin Hontz. Justin, if you will stand. He attends Warrior Run Middle School. His parents, Valerie and Michael, are seated in the rear of the House; if they will please stand. And they are the guests of Representative Lynda Culver. Great to have you here today. Thank you.

In the rear of the House, we welcome Ben Relac, who is shadowing Representative Kate Klunk for the day. Ben, will you please stand. Thank you so much for being with us today.

Representative Donatucci brings her niece today, Madeline Donatucci, who is shadowing her aunt. Will you please stand. It is great to have you here today. Thank you so much.

In the rear of the House, guests of Representative Milne: Jeffrey Glisson and Michele Nicastro from West Chester. Will you please stand. Great to have you. Thank you so much for being with us today.

And in the well of the House, we welcome guest page Lucas Cunningham, who attends Red Land High School. He is the guest of Representative Dawn Keefer and Representative Sheryl Delozier. Please stand. He is right over to the side there. Thanks so much for being with us today.

And finally, in the well of the House, Jacob Charnigo, a 10th grade student at Bermudian Springs High School, and he is the guest of Representative Will Tallman. Thank you very much for being with us today, Jacob.

We are going to return to our third consideration bills, and then we will come back to members to speak.

### CONSIDERATION OF HB 679 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. HB 679, Representative Ortity's bill.

Representative Barbin wishes to speak on that, and Representative Markosek. Representative Carroll has already spoken on it.

Representative Barbin, the floor is yours.



Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to the bill. We are looking at a June 30 deadline, and we continue to expand online services. To date, these services are costing us over \$400 million. We are not looking to change that.

This bill just expands services that have no underlying cost benefit analysis, so I ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Markosek, on the bill.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to echo the previous speaker in indicating that I will be voting "no" on this bill, mainly because of the fiscal note. The fiscal note that was in committee this morning indicated that the fees would pay for this, but the Department of Education has indicated that we will be paying out at least over \$600,000, which is not a whole lot of money for this budget and the big deficit that we have, but it is another indication and it is another example of an area where we just simply do not have the money anymore to do these kinds of things, and we need to get our budget house in order before we talk about spending extra money on a lot of different programs.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to be recognized on the bill prior to the prime sponsor?

Representative Grove, on the bill.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I remember getting an e-mail at some point last week where our Department of Human Services magically found \$32 million in their budget to expand health-care access. Here we are discussing some new dollars that magically – Department of Education has not had a fiscal issue with this bill the previous sessions we have done this – magically comes up with some costs at the last second as the bill is moving out of Appropriations.

I would say, Mr. Speaker, with a \$31.5 billion budget, with one agency magically finding \$32 million at the last second to do some initiatives that they want to do, I am pretty sure the Department of Education can find some dollars within its budget to execute this online learning to help students across Pennsylvania get better education.

Mr. Speaker, I hope we can vote affirmative on this bill, and hopefully our Department of Education can do their due diligence, and in a more timely fashion, have better discussions with our legislature on finding money for these important programs, as well as maybe come to the table earlier considering they had not had any fiscal concerns with this bill in previous sessions.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Ortitay, on the bill, please.

Mr. ORTITAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the previous speaker mentioned, very simply, this bill has had no fiscal impact the last session or the session before, as the costs would have been covered by the fees. And also, I have not been contacted by the Department of Education to hear how they came up with their cost number. However, I am happy to work in the Senate to adjust the fees if needed to make sure that the costs are covered by the fees. And I will also mention that this is voluntary for the school districts to participate in; they are not forced to participate in it at all.

And with that said, I would like to ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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—123

Baker	Gabler	Maloney	Reese
Barrar	Gillen	Marshall	Roae
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Marsico	Roe
Bernstine	Godshall	Masser	Rothman
Bloom	Greiner	McGinnis	Ryan
Boback	Grove	Mehaffie	Saccone
Brown, R.	Hahn	Mentzer	Sainato
Burns	Harper	Metcalfe	Sankey
Causar	Harris, A.	Metzgar	Santora
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Corbin	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Solomon
Corr	Hickernell	Milne	Sonney
Cox	Hill	Moul	Staats
Culver	Irvin	Murt	Stephens
Cutler	James	Mustio	Tallman
Day	Jozwiak	Nelson	Taylor
Delozier	Kampf	Nesbit	Tobash
Diamond	Kaufner	O'Neill	Toepel
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Dowling	Keefe	Ortitay	Topper
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Emrick	Knowles	Pickett	Watson
English	Lawrence	Pyle	Wentling
Evankovich	Lewis	Quinn, C.	White
Everett	Longietti	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Farry	Mackenzie	Rader	
Fee	Maher	Rapp	Turzai,
Flynn	Mako	Reed	Speaker
Fritz			

#### NAYS—71

Barbin	Deasy	Kavulich	O'Brien
Bizzarro	DeLissio	Keller, W.	Pashinski
Boyle	DeLuca	Kim	Rabb
Bradford	Dermody	Kinsey	Ravenstahl
Briggs	Donatucci	Kirkland	Readshaw
Bullock	Driscoll	Kortz	Roebuck
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#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—9

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Samuelson	Thomas
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Cruz			

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. CUTLER

The SPEAKER. Representative Bryan Cutler is recognized to speak on HR 234.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the members of the chamber for their support on HR 234, recognizing this month as "ALS Awareness Month."

ALS, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, is more commonly referred to as "Lou Gehrig's disease," and it is a progressive, fatal neurodegenerative disease. It attacks nerve cells and pathways in the brain and the spinal cord, ultimately resulting in a loss of voluntarily muscle control, paralysis, and eventually death.

Unfortunately, while my own parents had this in the nineties, the average life expectancy for people with ALS is still just 2 to 5 years from the time of diagnosis. Every day an average of 15 new cases of ALS are diagnosed across the country, for a total of over 5600 per year, and at any given time as many as 30,000 Americans are currently living with ALS. And while we have made great strides in research specifically linked to genetics as a result of the Ice Bucket Challenge – many of which I know that you all participated in – there are still very few therapeutics that are available in terms of drugs.

Most importantly for us as policymakers, military veterans are twice as likely to come down with ALS than those who did not serve in the military. The reason that we should care about that as policymakers is during the war on terror, Pennsylvania had the largest number of deployed individuals through our National Guard, and we are unfortunately looking at a potential uptick in this disease in the future related to those deployments. And as of now there is no known cause of the disease, cure, or even any way to prevent it.

I would like to thank Christie Kolarski and her son, Jared, who are to the left of the Speaker, who are constituents of the chairman from Butler County and have come to Harrisburg today to specifically advocate for ALS awareness, and who are our guests here on the House floor.

Mr. Speaker, until we find a cure, these advocacy efforts are very important. It helps keep it in the spotlight. It helps us recognize the need for research. And while my own parents' battles are well over, it is my desire to honor them that keeps me involved in the advocacy efforts myself.

And I know that many of the people who have come to talk to you about ALS awareness and the research and the assistance in the budget, you have made time for them, and I wanted to personally thank each and every one of you, recognizing how difficult it is to find time in all of our schedules, that you took time to meet with them as they were here advocating on an issue that is important to them and important to me.

Mr. Speaker, it is my hope that someday we will be here to celebrate the defeat of the disease, where we have discovered a cure because of the efforts of the researchers and the scientists. But until then, we will keep advocating that we put those efforts

and those resources into finding that cure. I thank you for your time and attention.

The SPEAKER. Please, the guests of Representative Cutler, could you please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

Representative Davis has guests with us today on HR 85, and then we are going to go back to the third considerations.

### STATEMENT BY MRS. DAVIS

The SPEAKER. Representative Davis, the floor is yours.

Mrs. DAVIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to honor the vital work and patriotic spirit of the women who rose to the occasion when their country needed them during World War II. Today we acknowledge May 23 as "Rosie the Riveter Day."

When 16 million men left their jobs, millions of women stepped up to fill these jobs, including positions in the previously male-dominated manufacturing sector. After President Roosevelt called for accelerated industrial production to aid the war effort in January 1942, workforce participation for women jumped from 27 percent to 37 percent, and 65 percent in 1943.

Three hundred and ten thousand women were aircraft industry employees. These and other women who joined the war effort were represented by the Rosie the Riveter iconic image, which first appeared in Norman Rockwell's illustration in May 1943. Rosie quickly became a symbol of female patriotism and was successfully used to remind working women in Pennsylvania and the United States why their support for the war was not only necessary but important.

In Pennsylvania these women built ships at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, they assembled antiaircraft guns at the Naval Ordnance Plant in York, assisted with production of heavy trucks at the Mack Plant in Allentown, and overhauled battleworn airplanes at the Harrisburg Shops in Middletown. They are big reasons Pennsylvania came to be known as the arsenal of America.

We are honored to have a Rosie the Riveter here today. I have a woman, Mae Krier, who is from my district, and I would like her to stand up. Mae answered the call to help the war effort in 1943 when she left her childhood home in North Dakota at 17 and began working for the Boeing Company in Seattle. After just 2 weeks of training, she began working in the aircraft factory building B-17s and B-29s. Her contributions continued after World War II through the Korean war. Like many of her fellow workers, Mae was humbled by the opportunity.

And I just want you to know, she loves being in parades, so if anybody needs her for a parade, she will go. So thank you.

And the ladies of the House, we are having a luncheon afterwards in the ladies' lounge to meet Mae. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1033, PN 1702**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for wine or spirits enhanced permits.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 1033 CONTINUED**

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted?

And the clerk will record the vote—

The board is still open.

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted?  
The clerk will record the vote. The clerk will record the vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—103**

Baker	Gabler	Mako	Roae
Barrar	Gillespie	Maloney	Roe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Marshall	Rothman
Bernstine	Grove	Marsico	Ryan
Bloom	Hahn	Masser	Saccone
Boback	Harris, A.	McGinnis	Sankey
Brown, R.	Heffley	Mentzer	Santora
Causar	Helm	Metcalfe	Schemel
Charlton	Hennessey	Metzgar	Simmons
Cook	Hickernell	Millard	Sonney
Corbin	Hill	Miller, B.	Staats
Corr	Irvin	Milne	Stephens
Cox	James	Moul	Tallman
Culver	Jozwiak	Mustio	Taylor
Cutler	Kampf	Nelson	Toepel
Delozier	Kaufer	Nesbit	Toohil
Diamond	Kauffman	Oberlander	Topper
Dowling	Keefer	Ortitay	Walsh

Dunbar	Keller, F.	Peifer	Ward
Dush	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Warner
Ellis	Klunk	Pyle	Watson
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn, C.	Wentling
English	Lawrence	Rader	Zimmerman
Evankovich	Lewis	Rapp	
Everett	Mackenzie	Reed	Turzai,
Fee	Maher	Reese	Speaker
Fritz			

**NAYS—91**

Barbin	Dermody	Kim	Petri
Bizzarro	DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Quinn, M.
Boyle	Donatucci	Kirkland	Rabb
Bradford	Driscoll	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Briggs	Evans	Krueger	Readshaw
Bullock	Farry	Kulik	Roebuck
Burns	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rozzi
Caltagirone	Flynn	Madden	Sainato
Carroll	Frankel	Markosek	Samuelson
Cephas	Freeman	Matzie	Schlossberg
Comitta	Gainey	McCarter	Schweyer
Conklin	Galloway	McClinton	Sims
Costa, D.	Gergely	McNeill	Snyder
Costa, P.	Gillen	Miccarelli	Solomon
Daley	Godshall	Miller, D.	Sturla
Davidson	Goodman	Mullery	Tobash
Davis	Haggerty	Murt	Vazquez
Dawkins	Hanna	Neilson	Vitali
Day	Harkins	Neuman	Warren
Dean	Harper	O'Brien	Wheatley
Deasy	Harris, J.	O'Neill	White
DeLissio	Kavulich	Pashinski	Youngblood
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Petrarca	

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—9**

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Quigley	Thomas
Christiana	Mehaffie	Saylor	Wheeland
Cruz			

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.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

Mr. DERMODY. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Yes; Leader Dermody, the floor is yours.

Mr. DERMODY. Parliamentary inquiry?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may provide an inquiry.

Mr. DERMODY. I thought I heard the Speaker ask the clerk to record the vote, and at that time I would think the proper way to have another vote would be for a motion to reconsider.

The SPEAKER. At the time it had not been closed and the Parliamentarian went and asked if it had been closed. It had not been closed. I always say, "The clerk is about to record the vote," and it had not been closed.

Mr. DERMODY. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. DERMODY. I guess then we would be allowed to check the transcript? May we have that transcript checked?

The SPEAKER. You certainly may.  
 Mr. DERMODY. All right.  
 The SPEAKER. Absolutely.  
 Mr. DERMODY. We will do that. Thank you.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Representative Brandon Neuman is recognized.

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
 Parliamentary inquiry?

The SPEAKER. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. NEUMAN. Maybe you can answer this personally. If, when you say that going to record the vote, if the board is closed at that point, we would not be able to change our vote. Is that correct?

The SPEAKER. People are changing their votes, unfortunately, up to the last second, but—

Mr. NEUMAN. But when you ask for it to be closed, the machines stop being able for us to be able to change our vote for a short period of time.

The SPEAKER. It occurs with regularity that after we say, "And the clerk will record the vote," that folks are changing their votes at the very last second. It happens. It happens consistently.

Mr. NEUMAN. And once you— And that is allowed?

The SPEAKER. And then once it is locked in, once it is in fact locked in—

Mr. NEUMAN. You cannot change your vote.

The SPEAKER. —that is what records the vote.

Mr. NEUMAN. And that happened. I could not change my vote—

The SPEAKER. My understanding is it did not.

Mr. NEUMAN. When you said, "Please record the vote," and it went to 100 to 94, not a constitutional majority, the machines were locked out and I could no longer change my vote until there was a conversation between the Parliamentarian and the individual running the board.

The SPEAKER. The vote was taken. The vote is where it stands. If you want to file a motion to reconsider, you may do so. That is the proper, the appropriate approach.

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Caucus announcement. Representative Marcy Toepel, chair of the majority caucus, for an announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Republicans will caucus at 12:45. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 2:15.

### LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Kauffman, for an announcement, sir.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Hello. Thank you. Sorry; I was waiting for the light to go on.

Attention members of the House Labor and Industry Committee, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Labor and Industry Committee in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building. House Labor and Industry Committee, immediate meeting.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Labor and Industry Committee in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel – I apologize; I should have called you prior to that – for a caucus meeting.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

### HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Gene DiGirolamo, for a committee meeting, I believe.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A reminder to the members of the Human Services Committee that we will have a voting meeting tomorrow morning, Wednesday, 9 o'clock, in room 60, East Wing. Voting meeting for the members of the Human Services Committee tomorrow morning. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Tomorrow morning the Human Services Committee will meet at 9 o'clock in 60 East Wing.

### INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Tina Pickett, for a committee meeting announcement.

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Insurance Committee in room 39. It is a voting meeting to consider HB 1286. That is the Insurance Committee meeting, immediately, in room 39. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Insurance Committee will meet immediately in room 39.

### COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Ellis, for a committee meeting announcement.

Mr. ELLIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Commerce Committee will be meeting immediately in Ryan 205 for a voting meeting.

The SPEAKER. The Commerce Committee will meet immediately in Ryan 205.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 2:15 p.m. The House will stand in recess until 2:15 p.m.

**RECESS EXTENDED**

The time of recess was extended until 2:30 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Representative PETRI is placed on leave. Without objection, that will be so granted.

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

**HB 25, PN 188** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act providing for school-to-work pilot programs; establishing the CareerBound Program; providing for a tax credit; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

**HB 176, PN 1818 (Amended)** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

**HB 447, PN 468** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of Department of Labor and Industry, its departmental administrative and advisory boards and departments administrative officers, further providing for fair share fee and payroll deduction.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

**HB 593, PN 625** By Rep. ELLIS

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for Second Stage Loan Program.

COMMERCE.

**HB 1286, PN 1789** By Rep. PICKETT

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in medical professional liability, providing for punitive damages study.

INSURANCE.

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

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 296, PN 290**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for the definition of "income."

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

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 673, PN 719**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Elderly, further providing for definitions.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 603, PN 641**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for maximum gross weight of vehicles.

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

The SPEAKER. On the bill, Representative Metzgar. Waives off.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 824, PN 902**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1049, PN 1221**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked.

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

The SPEAKER. There are two amendments on that bill.

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

Mr. **FARRY** offered the following amendment No. **A01371**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after "revoked" and inserting  
; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for homicide by vehicle.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 1543(b)(1) and 3732(b)(1.1) and (3) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 25 and 26 § 3732. Homicide by vehicle.

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(b) Sentencing.—

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(1.1) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, a person convicted of a violation of subsection (a) as the result of a violation of section 1501 (relating to drivers required to be licensed), 1543 (relating to driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked), 3316 (relating to prohibiting text-based communications), 3325 (relating to duty of driver on approach of emergency vehicle) or 3327 (relating to duty of driver in emergency response areas) and who is convicted of violating section 1501, 1543, 3316, 3325 or 3327 may be sentenced to an additional term not to exceed five years' confinement when the violation resulted in death.

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(3) The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 2154 (relating to adoption of guidelines for sentencing), shall provide for a sentencing enhancement for an offense under this section when the violation occurred in an active work zone or was the result of a violation of section 1501, 1543, 3316, 3325 or 3327.

Section 2. The amendment of section 3732(b)(1.1) and (3) shall apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this section.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "2" and inserting  
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On the question,  
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Farry.

Mr. **FARRY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment was worked through with our State's D.A.'s Association, and what it does is it provides them an additional tool in their toolbox when you have somebody driving without a

license or while under suspension and they commit a vehicular homicide, they are convicted of it; it provides the opportunity for a sentencing enhancement to be requested before the judge.

The SPEAKER. Will the House agree to the amendment?

Those in favor of the amendment— I apologize. Representative Hahn, on the amendment, please.

Representative Hahn, my apologies.

Ms. **Hahn**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Those in favor of the amendment will vote "aye"; those opposed, "nay." Members will proceed to vote.

Oh, my apologies.

Representative Vitali, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. **VITALI**. Would the maker stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Representative Farry has indicated he will stand for your interrogation on the amendment.

Mr. **VITALI**. What is the current penalty— What is the maximum that can be imposed right now for homicide by vehicle?

Mr. **FARRY**. I am not sure what the current maximum is, but what this amendment does is it allows for the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing to determine a range of enhancements that could be applied in a discretionary manner.

Mr. **VITALI**. Yeah, but it is important in evaluating this to understand how much we are adding to what the current penalty is. Do you know or can anyone tell me what the current penalty is?

Mr. **FARRY**. I do not have that information with me. However, again, the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, it is their job to make the appropriate determinations, and I am sure they will come through with the appropriate recommendation on what the enhancement would be.

Mr. **VITALI**. Has the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing taken a position on your amendment?

Mr. **FARRY**. We had discussions with them yesterday and they, although they did not provide anything in writing, they told me verbally they support it.

Mr. **VITALI**. So in addition to the current penalty for homicide by vehicle, this would allow an additional 5 years to be tacked on if a person does not have valid operating privileges?

Mr. **FARRY**. Nowhere in this amendments does it say an additional 5 years.

Mr. **VITALI**. What is the length of time of enhancement?

Mr. **FARRY**. That would be determined by the Sentencing Commission.

Mr. **VITALI**. So there is no specific period of time this recommends?

Mr. **FARRY**. Correct. It is the Sentencing Commission's job to determine what the recommendation should be. And again, to be clear, this is discretionary. The district attorney would need to request the enhancement, defense counsel would obviously be able to object to the enhancement, and then the judge would actually dole out the sentence.

Mr. **VITALI**. Okay. Thank you.

Mr. **FARRY**. Yes.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, do you want to speak on the amendment? Okay. He does not.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

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

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 1049 CONTINUED**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—164**

Baker	Fee	Longietti	Reese
Barbin	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Barrar	Frankel	Maher	Roe
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mako	Roebuck
Bernstine	Fritz	Maloney	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Bloom	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan
Boback	Gergely	Marsico	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gillen	Masser	Sainato
Burns	Gillespie	Matzie	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Godshall	McGinnis	Sankey
Causar	Goodman	Mehaffie	Santora
Charlton	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
Comitta	Grove	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Conklin	Haggerty	Metzgar	Schweyer
Cook	Hahn	Miccarelli	Simmons
Corbin	Hanna	Millard	Snyder
Corr	Harkins	Miller, B.	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harper	Miller, D.	Staats
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Milne	Stephens
Cox	Heffley	Moul	Sturla
Culver	Helm	Mullery	Tallman
Cutler	Hennessey	Murt	Taylor
Daley	Hickernell	Mustio	Tobash
Davidson	Hill	Nelson	Toepel
Davis	Irvin	Nesbit	Toohil
Day	James	Neuman	Topper
Deasy	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Vazquez
DeLissio	Kampf	O'Neill	Walsh
Delozier	Kaufner	Oberlander	Ward
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warner
Diamond	Keefer	Petrarca	Warren
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pickett	Watson
Dowling	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Wentling
Dunbar	Kim	Quinn, C.	Wheatley
Dush	Klunk	Quinn, M.	White
Ellis	Knowles	Rader	Youngblood
Emrick	Kortz	Rapp	Zimmerman
English	Krueger	Ravenstahl	
Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw	Turzai,
Everett	Lawrence	Reed	Speaker
Farry	Lewis		

**NAYS—28**

Boyle	Dean	Kavulich	McNeill
Bradford	Dermody	Keller, W.	Neilson
Briggs	Donatucci	Kinsey	Pashinski
Bullock	Driscoll	Kirkland	Rabb
Carroll	Evans	Madden	Sims

Cephas Dawkins	Fitzgerald Harris, J.	McCarter McClinton	Solomon Vitali
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**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—11**

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Petri	Thomas
Christiana Cruz	Galloway Peifer	Quigley Saylor	Wheeland

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?

The SPEAKER. There is a second amendment, however – 1391.

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

Mr. FARRY offered the following amendment No. **A01391**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after "revoked" and inserting  
; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for homicide by vehicle while driving under influence.  
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 1543(b)(1) and 3735 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 25 and 26 § 3735. Homicide by vehicle while driving under influence.

(a) Offense defined.—

(1) Any person who unintentionally causes the death of another person as the result of a violation of section 3802 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance) and who is convicted of violating section 3802 is guilty of a felony of the second degree when the violation is the cause of death and the sentencing court shall order the person to serve a minimum term of imprisonment of not less than three years.

(2) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, a person convicted of a violation of paragraph (1) as the result of a violation of section 1501 (relating to drivers required to be licensed) or 1543 (relating to driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked) and who is convicted of violating section 1501 or 1543 may be sentenced to an additional term under subsection (b)(2) not to exceed two years' confinement when the violation resulted in death.

(3) A consecutive [three-year] term of imprisonment under this subsection shall be imposed for each victim whose death is the result of the violation of section 3802.

(b) Applicability of sentencing guidelines.—[The]

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the sentencing guidelines promulgated by the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing shall not supersede the mandatory penalty of this section.

(2) For a penalty under subsection (a)(2), the sentencing guidelines promulgated by the commission shall determine the term of a sentencing enhancement in addition to the existing mandatory penalty of this section.

Section 2. The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3735 shall apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this section.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "2" and inserting 3

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Farry, on the amendment, please.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Similar to the previous amendment, this offers a sentencing enhancement when the underlying crime is homicide by vehicle while driving under the influence. Unfortunately, Bucks County last Monday lost an off-duty sheriff's deputy, who was struck and killed by a driver who had been previously convicted of four DUIs and was driving while suspended. This again will be another tool in the tool chest for the district attorneys, where case appropriate, to seek a sentencing enhancement.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Will the maker stand for interrogation?

So under current law, a person can get 5 years in jail. Is that correct?

Mr. FARRY. I believe the mandatory minimum is 3 but it may be 5. And what this does is this caps it at 2 additional years, again determined by the Sentencing Commission. They may choose for the enhancement to be less than 2 years, but it cannot exceed 2 years.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Carroll. Waives off.

Does anybody else wish to speak on the amendment?  
Representative Hahn.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—166

Baker	Fee	Longiotti	Reed
Barbin	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Barrar	Frankel	Maher	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mako	Roe
Bernstine	Fritz	Maloney	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Gabler	Markosek	Rothman
Bloom	Gainey	Marshall	Rozzi
Boback	Gergely	Marsico	Ryan
Bradford	Gillen	Masser	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Burns	Godshall	McGinnis	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Goodman	McNeill	Sankey
Causar	Greiner	Mehaffie	Santora
Charlton	Grove	Mentzer	Schemel
Comitta	Haggerty	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Conklin	Hahn	Metzgar	Schweyer
Cook	Hanna	Miccarelli	Simmons
Corbin	Harkins	Millard	Snyder
Corr	Harper	Miller, B.	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Miller, D.	Staats
Costa, P.	Heffley	Milne	Stephens
Cox	Helm	Moul	Sturla
Culver	Hennessey	Mullery	Tallman
Cutler	Hickernell	Murt	Taylor

Davis	Hill	Mustio	Tobash
Day	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Deasy	James	Nesbit	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Neuman	Topper
Delozier	Kampf	O'Brien	Vazquez
DeLuca	Kaufner	O'Neill	Walsh
Diamond	Kauffman	Oberlander	Ward
DiGirolamo	Keefe	Ortitay	Warner
Dowling	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Warren
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Watson
Dush	Kim	Pickett	Wentling
Ellis	Klunk	Pyle	Wheatley
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn, C.	White
English	Kortz	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
Evankovich	Krueger	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kulik	Rapp	
Everett	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lewis	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—25

Boyle	Dawkins	Kavulich	McClinton
Briggs	Dean	Keller, W.	Neilson
Bullock	Dermody	Kinsey	Rabb
Carroll	Driscoll	Kirkland	Sims
Cephas	Fitzgerald	Madden	Solomon
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Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Petri	Thomas
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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. There are no other amendments.

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1013, PN 1709**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in quality health care accountability and protection, further providing for definitions and for emergency services.

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



The SPEAKER. There are no amendments.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1176, PN 1529**, entitled:

An Act providing for a concussion protocol to protect law enforcement officers in Pennsylvania.

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

Mr. **DAWKINS** offered the following amendment No. **A01356**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by inserting after "protocol" and mental health evaluations

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out "Concussion"

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 18 and 19 Section 5. Mental health evaluations for law enforcement officers.

As a condition of continued employment, each law enforcement officer employed by a police department shall undergo an evaluation for posttraumatic stress disorder:

(1) Biennially.

(2) Within 30 days of an incident of the use of lethal force during the course of law enforcement duties.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "5" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by inserting after "job" or posttraumatic stress disorder evaluations

Amend Bill, page 4, line 23, by striking out "6" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 4, line 24, by striking out "immediately." and inserting  
as follows:

(1) The addition of section 5 of the act shall take effect in two years.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Dawkins.

Mr. **DAWKINS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So I rise today to talk a little bit about this amendment and why I thought it was important. Too often our police officers are putting their lives on the line, and sometimes we forget that they are human beings as well, and a lot of times they are taking that baggage back home to their families. And we sometimes forget that they, too, need to have someone looking out for them the way they look out for all of the folks in Pennsylvania.

So I wanted to bring forth the awareness that post-traumatic stress does affect these families. I do have family members in law enforcement. I do hear the stories of folks in my district when I talk to the captains and the other rank-and-file officers, and we would love to be able to do something to ensure that we

are protecting the safety and the well-being and the mental health of our officers who are going out there every day and protecting our families.

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. **DAWKINS**. But due to the fact that my good colleague, Dan Miller, has a bill that I believe is a very good bill and is a great starting point to start addressing some of these issues, I do not want to change the intent with what Representative Miller is seeking to do here, so I am going to withdraw this amendment.

But I did want to bring the awareness to this body that in the future I hope to be able to bring a bill to the floor that will address the critical needs of our officers, especially their mental capacities. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

All the amendments are withdrawn.

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

#### STATEMENT BY MR. SCHWEYER

The SPEAKER. Representative Schweyer is called to the podium to speak on HR 338, which was passed earlier today.

Mr. **SCHWEYER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the opportunity to address this legislative body in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

On May 29, 1917, President Kennedy was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, the second child of nine to Joseph Patrick and Rose Elizabeth Fitzgerald Kennedy. And as we all know, he was assassinated on November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas, before he could complete his third year as President of the United States. And whereas his life was cut far too short on that fateful day in 1963, President Kennedy lived a remarkable and inspirational life, and therefore, the 100th anniversary of his birthday is worth this remembrance.

President Kennedy graduated from Harvard in 1940 and published his bestselling "Why England Slept" that same year. He joined the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1941 and received his first command in December of 1942. In April of 1943 he received his most famous command, that of PT-109. For his extremely heroic conduct as commanding officer of PT-109, he received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal and a Purple Heart.

Kennedy was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1946 and the United States Senate in 1952. In 1957 he won the Pulitzer Prize for his work, "Profiles in Courage," published the year before. In 1960, at the age of 43, he was the youngest person ever elected President of the United States.

Now, Mr. Speaker, by their very definition, all Presidents are giants in our shared American history. They have enacted major policies and have given famous speeches. They serve with deft leadership during both peace and war due to their temperament, personal charisma, and intellect. Children grow up learning about the traditions established by George Washington and the moral leadership of Abraham Lincoln. Scholars and historians continue to study the moves and words of each and every President.

President Kennedy was assassinated 15 years before I was born, and he was President for less than 3 years. The Cuban Missile Crisis was a terribly risky period of time, but it was not September 11. He supported civil rights acts, but he was killed before any major legislation to impact it was passed. Kennedy was a good steward of the nation's economy, but there was still immense rural and urban poverty.

So why do so many people, generations of Americans who like me were born years and decades after his assassination, still revel in his life and his Presidency? Why is this man, whose life and service were cut short before he could see those issues be completed, so revered? And, Mr. Speaker, I think the answer is pretty simple: President Kennedy believed that he could do better, that every individual in America could do better, and in the most eloquent yet simplest terms, he constantly challenged America to be better.

When I am in need of some inspiration, I look to my favorite Kennedy speech, "Address at Rice University on the Nation's Space Effort." Granted, this is a terrible title for a speech, but in this speech he furthers his argument for Federal investment in the space program, specifically a manned mission to the moon. In it he famously said, "But why, some say, the moon? Why choose this as our goal? And they may well ask why climb the highest mountain. Why, 35 years ago, fly the Atlantic? Why does Rice play Texas?"

"We choose to go to the moon.... we choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win, and the others, too."

Mr. Speaker, President Kennedy inspired millions of Americans to do things not because they are easy, but because they are hard. And his words, leadership, and charisma to this day inspire generations of Americans, including this working-class kid from Allentown, to serve our communities and our nation and to do more than we ever thought possible.

Mr. Speaker and members of this chamber, thank you for your support of HR 338, and thank you for helping Representative Bizzarro and I, who is a cosponsor of this resolution, honor this remarkable American President. Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative Schweyer.

### VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Margo Davidson, on that resolution. Oh, I apologize. I thought it was on that resolution.

Representative Davidson, for what purpose do you rise?

Mrs. DAVIDSON. To correct the record.

The SPEAKER. Yes, you may.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. On HB 1049, amendment 1371, I was recorded in the affirmative. I would wish to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Davidson.

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1280, PN 1698**, entitled:

An Act providing for health insurance coverage requirements for stage four, advanced metastatic cancer.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 125, PN 91**, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of certain credentialing applications, for credentialing requirements for health insurers and for protections for enrollees of health insurers; imposing penalties; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Insurance Department and Department of Health.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **BAKER** offered the following amendment No. **A01387**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out the comma after "applications" and inserting  
and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "and for protections for enrollees of health insurers"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out "and Department of Health"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by inserting after "application" or other form designated by the Insurance Department so long as the form is nationally recognized as an appropriate credentialing application

Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by inserting after "panel."

All health care practitioners shall use the CAQH or other designated form.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by inserting after "process"

or other process as designated by the Insurance Department

Amend Bill, page 3, line 30, by striking out "(a) Provisional credentialing.—If a" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 3, line 30, by striking out "fails to" and inserting

shall

Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by striking out "30" and inserting 45

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 2 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 20; by striking out ", the health" in line 2, all of lines 3 through 30 on page 4, all of lines 1 through 19 and "participating provider rate" in line 20 on page 5

Amend Bill, page 5, line 21, by striking out "6" and inserting 5

Amend Bill, page 5, line 23, by inserting after "CAQH", or other designated application,

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 25 through 27, by striking out "4(a) or for failing" in line 25, all of line 26 and "with this act" in line 27 and inserting

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- 6 Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by striking out "7" and inserting
- 7 Amend Bill, page 6, line 6, by striking out "8" and inserting
- 8 Amend Bill, page 6, line 7, by striking out "Department of Health and the"
- 9 Amend Bill, page 6, line 10, by striking out "9" and inserting
- Amend Bill, page 6, line 13, by striking out "10" and inserting

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

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

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am withdrawing the other two amendments and offering this one.

It is an agreed-to amendment. It is a compromise amendment. The Hospital Association of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Medical Society support; the insurance companies are neutral with the amendment. I would appreciate the members' support.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Baker	English	Krueger	Rapp
Barbin	Evankovich	Kulik	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evans	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Everett	Lewis	Reed
Bernstine	Farry	Longietti	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Mackenzie	Roae
Bloom	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roe
Boback	Flynn	Maher	Roebuck
Boyle	Frankel	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Freeman	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Fritz	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, R.	Gabler	Marshall	Saccone
Bullock	Gainey	Marsico	Sainato
Burns	Gergely	Masser	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
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Cook	Hahn	Metcalfe	Snyder
Corbin	Hanna	Metzgar	Solomon
Corr	Harkins	Miccarelli	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harper	Millard	Staats
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Stephens
Cox	Harris, J.	Miller, D.	Sturla
Culver	Heffley	Milne	Tallman
Cutler	Helm	Moul	Taylor
Daley	Hennessey	Mullery	Tobash
Davidson	Hickernell	Murt	Toepel
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Dermody	Keefer	Ortitay	Watson
Diamond	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pickett	White
Dowling	Kim	Pyle	Youngblood
Driscoll	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	
Dush	Klunk	Rabb	Turzai,
Ellis	Knowles	Rader	Speaker
Emrick	Kortz		

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Petri	Thomas
Christiana	Galloway	Quigley	Wheeland
Cruz	Peifer	Saylor	

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1213, PN 1696**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for short title and scope of chapter, for definitions and for appeals by taxing districts and providing for standards of redress in appeals.

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

**BILL REVERTED TO  
PRIOR PRINTER'S NUMBER**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is going to call on Representative Kampf for a motion. Representative Kampf, the floor is yours.

Mr. KAMPF. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

At this time I would like to make a motion to revert to the prior printer's number, 1486, for this legislation.

The SPEAKER. So, members, what we have in front of us will be a motion on HB 1213 that will revert from the printer's number in front of us, 1696, to the printer's number— And, Representative Kampf, can you tell us the printer's number again?

Mr. KAMPF. 1486.

The SPEAKER. 1486.

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

The SPEAKER. On the motion, Representative Kampf, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. KAMPF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the prior printer's number is the bill as introduced that was considered in the Commerce Committee. The difference between it and the current printer's number, which is before the House, is that there are three definitions regarding how assessment of property is valued. These definitions deal with fee simple, market value, actual value, and real estate. If you support the motion, those definitions would be removed from the legislation.

While I understand the purpose for the definitions that were put in in the Commerce Committee, I believe that they are significantly in a different subject area than spot assessments, which is the underlying subject matter of the legislation. For people's reference, this has been referred to – I think incorrectly – but it has been referred to as the "dark store language."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed.

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

I would encourage the members to support the motion to revert to PN 1486. I would encourage the members to support the motion to revert to the prior printer's number. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Hanna, on the motion, sir.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Likewise, I would urge the members to support the motion to revert to the prior printer's number.

The SPEAKER. All those in favor of reverting to PN 1486 will be voting "aye"; those opposed, "nay."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barrar	Evans	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Everett	Lewis	Reed
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Driscoll	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	
Dush	Klunk	Rabb	Turzai, Speaker
Ellis	Knowles	Rader	
Emrick	Kortz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Petri	Thomas
Christiana	Galloway	Quigley	Wheeland
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. We are now going to go over the bill, which is HB 1213.

STATEMENTS BY MRS. WATSON

The SPEAKER. Representative Kathy Watson is recognized to speak on a number of House resolutions that were passed this morning, and I believe that she is going to begin with HR 334.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is not as daunting as it sounds.

Yes, today I had three resolutions that you were kind enough to pass, but indeed they have a connection, and I will speak as quickly as I can and provide you with that interconnection.

Mr. Speaker, among the resolutions that my colleagues and I voted on today were three that I had introduced that are interconnected because they promote the health, the safety, and the welfare of our children, which is a prime reason why many of us are here – to fight for those whose voices sometimes are not heard because they are not the loudest. Children do not hire a lobbyist, but we have some wonderful, passionate child advocacy groups whom we hear from frequently. And they do a great job of keeping us at the forefront of the issues that often impact our youngest citizens. Allow me to explain.

Today we passed HR 340 that declares that indeed this is "Healthy Babies Month" in Pennsylvania. This designation was brought forth by the March of Dimes Defects Foundation. It seeks to educate adults – men and women – about the

importance of preconception and prenatal care. We have learned a lot – we know how important that is – about nutrition and a healthy lifestyle in order to enhance positive birth outcomes, which greatly affect us, and certainly, our budget.

Many of us recognize that preconception care in addition to early, regular prenatal care is a pregnant woman's first line of defense for protecting her baby. If problems arise, the earlier they are detected, the more likely they are to respond to treatment. Mr. Speaker, we all want healthy babies to be born. Healthy babies grow into healthy children and into healthy adults, and that leads to a healthier society generation after generation.

When those children – now, follow this one, because it does work – when those children reach their teens, they do need some extra protection, especially when they start the process for obtaining a driver's license, and many of you have talked to me about that because you have children or grandchildren of that age. We have taken significant steps in the past several years to try and keep teens safe behind the wheel, and we are seeing positive results. Let me say that again. Based on the votes you made several years ago, we are seeing more positive results: less children – teens; excuse me – involved in crashes. Sadly, however, not every teen comes home, and there is still more to be done.

HR 339 recognizes May as "Global Youth Traffic Safety Month" in Pennsylvania. Notice the word "global" there. This is indeed a global problem. It is not just teens in Pennsylvania or maybe Ohio or, heaven knows, far-off California; it is around the world, because at that age, you will remember, you thought you were invincible and nothing could ever happen.

We have all been scrolling through our Facebook news feeds and seeing all the prom pictures and looking forward to graduation in the next couple weeks. This is an opportune time to remind teens about the importance of traffic safety. We need to be continually reminding them to buckle up, stay sober, get their rest, and most importantly, put down their cell phones – for texting, for talking, for whatever.

With the resources of the National Safety Council, the Pennsylvania Teen Safe Driving Coalition, the Pennsylvania DUI Association – I know you are listening, you really are – and PA SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), we too can play a part in encouraging—

The SPEAKER. Representative Watson, please suspend.

Members, please take your seats. We have one more speaker on – or one more resolution for members to speak on and we have another vote and we have one condolence resolution. I would ask all members to please take their seats. Members, please take your seats. Any conversations can go to the back of the House floor.

Representative Watson, you may proceed.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me repeat briefly. With the resources of the National Safety Council, Pennsylvania Teen Safe Driving Coalition, the Pennsylvania DUI Association, and Pennsylvania SADD, we too can play a part in encouraging teen safe driving habits and educate both the teen and their families about youth traffic safety.

And finally, Mr. Speaker, let us not forget the children who are the most in need – the children who rely on the compassion, the skill, and the guidance of child welfare caseworkers. That is the subject for HR 334, recognizing June 1, 2017, as "Child Welfare Caseworker Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

During my time as chairwoman of the House Children and Youth Committee, I have gained an even greater appreciation and respect for the men and women who have dedicated themselves to improving the lives of children and families by being caseworkers throughout the Commonwealth's child welfare system. These caring and selfless individuals have chosen an extremely demanding profession that routinely exposes them to emotional trauma, sometimes perilous environments, crisis situations, and certainly, unwarranted criticism. More often than not their recompense is low pay; long hours; sadly, little gratitude; and an adverse impact on their personal lives. It is not a job for everyone. It is not a job for the faint of heart. But it is a job for someone who truly cares about the welfare of children.

They do invaluable work that unfortunately is becoming really essential in our society. It is the difficult work of investigating child abuse, assessing safety, and initiating steps to protect children – whatever that might be. It is the compassionate work of providing necessary services to families so that those families are better prepared to care for and nurture their children.

Imagine a career in which on a daily basis you encounter children who have been victimized by physical abuse, sexual abuse, serious neglect, and sometimes malnutrition. And on a daily basis you encounter families in the throes of drug addiction, alcohol abuse, poverty, mental health issues, and other crises.

At times, Mr. Speaker, the work can seem overwhelming, if not impossible. Casework overload, paperwork pileups, unrelenting pressure – all of it explains, sadly, the high rate of turnover in this profession. We need to honor this profession more, respect it more, and encourage those who have that gift to enter this profession because indeed they are truly special individuals worthy of our respect and admiration. And that is why the resolution, the third one, is so very important. I would encourage you to get in touch with your caseworkers in your own legislative district and thank them – at least June 1 – for the work they do, and encourage them to stay with it, because they make the difference in the lives of Pennsylvania's children.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your attention. Thank you for your affirmative vote on all three resolutions.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Watson.

## RESOLUTION

Mr. BERNSTINE called up **HR 287, PN 1706**, entitled:

A Resolution condemning the Syrian government's chemical weapons attack on Khan Sheikhoun, Syria, and President Bashar al-Assad for Syria's ongoing and historical use of chemical weapons against the Syrian people; and urging the Congress of the United States to consider and approve an authorization for the use of military force to allow for additional military action in Syria for the purpose of deterring further use of chemical weapons in Syria and the world.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. There are amendments to this resolution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Bradford has three amendments: amendments 1229, 1230, and 1393.

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

Mr. **BRADFORD** offered the following amendment No. **A01229**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "people;" condemning Russia for continuing support of the Syrian regime;  
Amend Resolution, page 3, lines 23 and 24, by striking out "therefore be" in line 23 and all of line 24 and inserting  
and

WHEREAS, Russian President Vladimir Putin continues to support the regime of Bashar al-Assad; and

WHEREAS, Russia vetoed a United Nations resolution condemning the April 2017 deadly gas attack in Syria, believed to have been carried out with sarin gas, the eighth time during Syria's six-year-old civil war that Moscow has used its veto power on the United Nations Security Council to shield Assad's government; therefore be it

Amend Resolution, page 3, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania condemn Russian President Vladimir Putin and Russia for the continuing support for the regime of Bashar al-Assad; and be it further

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Bradford.

Mr. **BRADFORD**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would be remiss if I did not begin today where I left off several weeks ago, where we took on the heavy issue of world peace and the crisis in the Middle East. Today we begin— Excuse me, Mr. Speaker. Today we begin with the Syrian—

The SPEAKER. Take your time.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

Representative Bradford, you may proceed.

Mr. **BRADFORD**. So today we have narrowed our focus and we begin discussions of the Syrian civil war. I would be kidding this audience if I did not suggest this may not be the best use of our time. In fact, I believe that very strongly. On June 5 REAL ID is due. On June 30 we have a budget due. We are \$3 billion in the hole. But instead today we take up these resolutions that I wonder whether this body – frankly, I wonder of any non-learned body is prepared to discuss in an appropriate way. I made these points in the House State Government Committee; I am very confident that is not the appropriate body to take on these heady issues.

I am deeply concerned that without the advice of the Joint Chiefs and the FBI and our allies around the world, that the Pennsylvania State House may be missing the mark by just a little bit in terms of bringing peace to the war-ravaged country of Syria. But if we are going to go down this road and that is the will of this body, then we should do so in a way that is comprehensive and as learned as we possibly can. And if we talk of the atrocities in Syria and we talk about the actions of Mr. Assad and we talk about the butchery of children and women, then we should begin with talking about his lead proxy, the man who makes it possible, the man who interferes in

American elections, the man— I am sorry; I just want to quote the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency). If we today want to defend President Putin for his actions in interfering in American elections—

The SPEAKER. Representative Bradford, please suspend.

Representative Bradford, if you might, I just do not think we have heard what the amendment is yet.

Mr. **BRADFORD**. It is very broad.

The SPEAKER. If you might be able to tell us the amendment, then we can decide if the comments on the executive branch and its agencies are germane.

Mr. **BRADFORD**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As you know, the Syrian civil war has ravaged I believe for now 6 years, and giving the most gasoline on this fire are the actions of Vladimir Putin. He is the ruthless dictator who sits in Moscow. He has provided his air force to the regime of Bashar al-Assad to do tremendous human rights damage. He is a brutal thug. And when we talk about Bashar al-Assad, we should be equally clear, if we are going to wade into international affairs, if we are going to take positions on these types of complex issues, if Middle East peace is on the table and the Syrian civil war is open for discussion, we should follow the leads to the best we can.

And again I fully concede this is probably not the right body to handle these resolutions at this time, at this hour, with so much at stake in our Commonwealth. But if we have extra time and we want to do this, then we should mention Mr. Putin's complicity in these crimes against humanity. To do so would be an apologist. To do so would be to ignore the facts. The CIA, every world body, the U.N. (United Nations) Security Council – everyone knows that Vladimir Putin has blood on his hands in Syria.

So what my amendment proposes to do, that if we are going to talk about Syria, let us do so in a comprehensive way. Let us call out the use of chemical weapons. Let us call out the use of barrel bombs. Let us call out the use of the Soviet Air Force, both fixed-wing and helicopter. Let us talk about those atrocities, because if this body believes it is the appropriate venue for these discussions, then let us call Vladimir Putin to task as well. Let us give him no cover. Because whether it is in Raqqa or Homs or in our own election, Vladimir Putin will be called to task for his actions in this world. This amendment does just that.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

## CONSIDERATION OF HR 287 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Bernstine.

Mr. **BERNSTINE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, through this process we have, you know, we worked through the State Government Committee, which is the correct legislative process. I wish the gentleman would have approached me originally and we could have had that conversation to work through the appropriate process.

In regard to that, I am still okay to accept this amendment, and I would encourage a "yes" vote on this amendment.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Representative VITALI is not on the House floor and should be placed on leave, without objection.

**CONSIDERATION OF HR 287 CONTINUED**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—190**

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

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—13**

Brown, V.	Galloway	Petri	Thomas
Christiana	Kim	Quigley	Vitali
Cruz	Peifer	Saylor	Wheeland
Fabrizio			

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 adopt the resolution as amended?

Mr. **BRADFORD** offered the following amendment  
No. **A01230**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "world"  
and removing President Bashar al-Assad from power

Amend Resolution, page 4, line 5, by inserting after "world"  
and removing President Bashar al-Assad from power

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Bradford.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

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

**CONSIDERATION OF HR 287 CONTINUED**

**AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN**

The SPEAKER. Representative Bradford is recognized on amendments 1230 and 1393.

Representative Bradford, do you mind just stating for the record that you are withdrawing those?

Mr. **BRADFORD**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At this time I think it appropriate to pull the last two amendments.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative McCarter, on the resolution as amended, you may proceed.

Mr. **McCARTER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today in support of the resolution and I commend the Representative for taking this step. But I think it is also important to note, Mr. Speaker, that the maker's reliance on evidence accumulated by various international organizations, including the United Nations, including the Hague-based Organization for the Prohibition on Chemical Weapons, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Security Council, and various other agencies mentioned in the resolution, has been far too frequently dismissed in this chamber as

ineffectual or attacking the interests of the United States. So I am encouraged. I am encouraged that the members who will be voting on this resolution today are acknowledging the fact that the United States has international obligations and responsibilities as part of the world community and the United Nations, whether it be from evidence showing gas attacks in Syria or as a signatory to the U.N.-sponsored Paris accord on climate change.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

Representative Bernstine, on the resolution as amended.

Mr. BERNSTINE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to my colleagues for their upcoming support of this resolution to condemn the recent chemical attacks in Syria and urge Congress to authorize more forceful action. If the last 24 hours has taught us anything, it is that we are in a struggle of good versus evil. The horror of government intentionally committing targeted chemical attacks against its citizens is incredibly unimaginable to Americans, and perhaps that is the reason why it is difficult for us to grasp the severity of the April chemical attacks against the Syrian people. It is even more difficult to comprehend the staggering number of more than 400,000 Syrians that have been killed in the civil war since 2011.

I believe this resolution will be a strong statement to the members of Congress that Pennsylvania wishes to see the evil addressed and a brighter future ensured for the people of Syria. Thank you, sir.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

### CONSIDERATION OF HR 287 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—177

Baker	Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Everett	Lewis	Readshaw
Barrar	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Benninghoff	Fee	Mackenzie	Reese
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Maher	Roe
Bloom	Frankel	Mako	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Fritz	Markosek	Rozzi
Bradford	Gabler	Marshall	Ryan
Briggs	Gainey	Marsico	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gergely	Masser	Sainato
Bullock	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Burns	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Caltagirone	Godshall	McClinton	Santora
Carroll	Greiner	McGinnis	Schemel
Causar	Grove	McNeill	Simmons
Cephas	Haggerty	Mentzer	Sims
Comitta	Hahn	Metcalfe	Snyder
Conklin	Hanna	Metzgar	Solomon
Cook	Harkins	Miccarelli	Sonney
Corbin	Harper	Millard	Staats

Corr	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, D.	Harris, J.	Miller, D.	Sturla
Costa, P.	Heffley	Milne	Tallman
Cox	Helm	Moul	Taylor
Culver	Hennessey	Mullery	Tobash
Cutler	Hickernell	Murt	Toepel
Davidson	Hill	Mustio	Toohil
Davis	Irvin	Neilson	Topper
Day	Jozwiak	Nelson	Vazquez
Dean	Kampf	Neuman	Walsh
Deasy	Kaufner	O'Brien	Ward
DeLissio	Kauffman	O'Neill	Warner
DeLozier	Kavulich	Oberlander	Warren
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Ortity	Watson
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Donatucci	Kinsey	Pickett	White
Driscoll	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
Dunbar	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Dush	Knowles	Quinn, M.	
Ellis	Kortz	Rabb	Turzai,
Emrick	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Evankovich	Kulik	Rapp	

#### NAYS—13

Charlton	Dowling	James	Nesbit
Daley	English	Keefer	Schlossberg
Dawkins	Goodman	Mehaffie	Schweyer
Diamond			

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—13

Brown, V.	Galloway	Petri	Thomas
Christiana	Kim	Quigley	Vitali
Cruz	Peifer	Saylor	Wheeland
Fabrizio			

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

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

At this time Representative Roebuck and Representative Comitta are recognized to speak on HR 344.

Members, please take your seats.

### STATEMENT BY MRS. COMITTA

The SPEAKER. Representative Comitta, the floor is yours.

Mrs. COMITTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As a former educator, I am pleased to stand here today to talk about HR 344, designating May 23, 2017, as "Teacher Education Day" in Pennsylvania. Preparing teachers for their profession is a noble and exceptionally important endeavor, as it indirectly impacts the lives of all students.

Teacher educators play an indispensable role in fostering the development of student teachers and improving the overall quality of the educator workforce. Teacher educators instruct, supervise, observe, and evaluate teaching candidates and help them achieve their fullest potential in the classroom. Student



teachers gain essential experience through exposure to a wide variety of instructional settings, which include working with diverse groups of students and observing talented educators in the classroom.

Teacher educators will be honored here in the House with the adoption of HR 344, but we must also recognize them as professionals—

The SPEAKER. Representative, please suspend just for a moment. Thank you.

Members, please take your seats. Staff, if you can, please just take your conversations off the House floor.

Representative Comitta, you may proceed. Thank you.

Mrs. COMITTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Teacher educators will be honored here in the House with the adoption of HR 344, but we must also recognize them as professionals responsible for impacting the educational experience and our societal infrastructure for generations to come.

It is clear that in order to deliver 21st-century education, we must have 21st-century educators. We must remember, Mr. Speaker, that tomorrow's workforce requires educators with solid subject-matter knowledge able to create supportive environments and nurture free thinking and collaboration.

So today I thank my colleagues in the House for their unanimous support to adopt HR 344 designating May 23, 2017, as "Teacher Education Day" in Pennsylvania. I also ask that we not forget our constitutional duty to educational investment here in the Commonwealth, that we honor and pledge to support our teachers at all stages of their careers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. We are going to take up a condolence resolution. I would ask the Sergeants at Arms to please close the doors of the House. This is a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of the House of Representatives. Members, please take your seats.

This resolution will in fact be read by our clerk.

The following resolution was read:

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Richard A. Tilghman, who served with honor and distinction as a former member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and passed away at the age of ninety-six on February 23, 2017; and

WHEREAS, born in Manchester, England, on March 8, 1920, Mr. Tilghman was the son of the late Benjamin Chew Tilghman and Eliza Middleton Tilghman. He attended Saint Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, and graduated from Fountain Valley School in Colorado and Princeton University. Mr. Tilghman served this country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Marine Corps during

World War II and was involved in the Battle of Iwo Jima, where he was awarded a Silver Star for gallantry in action. He was honorably discharged in December 1945 at the rank of First Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tilghman was elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1967 and to the Senate of Pennsylvania in 1969. He represented the 17th Senatorial District for thirty-two years and served as Chair of the Appropriations Committee from 1974 to 2001. Lauded as a strong advocate for veterans organizations, Mr. Tilghman supported State appropriations for the construction of the Pennsylvania Veterans Memorial at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, and he sponsored legislation in 1999 allocating funds to establish a national World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. To acknowledge his contributions, he was inducted into the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Hall of Fame and was presented with the Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of Richard A. Tilghman; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife of seventy-three years, Diana Disston; sons, Edward, John and Richard Jr.; seven grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Tim Briggs on May 3, 2017, be transmitted to Diana Disston.

Tim Briggs, Sponsor

Mike Turzai, Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

David Reddecliff, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. All members in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the former member. Guests, we would ask that you please rise as well.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Richard A. Tilghman.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

### RULES COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the members of the Rules Committee.

The following list was submitted:

Dave Reed, Majority Chairman

Becky Corbin

Bryan Cutler

Eli Evankovich

Matt Gabler

Robert Godshall

Lee James

Rob Kauffman

John Lawrence

Kurt Masser

Mark Mustio

Tina Pickett

Mike Reese

Stan Saylor

Jesse Topper

Mike Turzai  
Judy Ward  
Kathy Watson

Mike Carroll  
Dom Costa  
Paul Costa  
Frank Dermody, Minority Chairman  
Flo Fabrizio  
Dan Frankel  
Neal Goodman  
Michael Hanna  
Patrick Harkins  
Jordan Harris  
Stephen Kinsey  
Joseph Markosek  
Michael O'Brien  
P. Michael Sturla  
Rosita Youngblood

### ETHICS COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker also submits for the record the members of the Ethics Committee.

The following list was submitted:

Jim Cox, Chairman  
Sheryl Delozier  
Brian Ellis  
Carl Walker Metzgar

Dom Costa  
Mary Jo Daley  
Stephen Kinsey  
Peter Schweyer

The SPEAKER. The Sergeants at Arms, please open the doors of the House.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Dunbar, for a committee announcement for tomorrow, please. Thank you.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a voting meeting of the Appropriations Committee tomorrow morning at 9:45 in the majority caucus room. Again, to repeat, an Appropriations Committee voting meeting tomorrow morning at 9:45 in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. There will be a voting meeting for the Appropriations Committee tomorrow morning at 9:45.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Roebuck, if you wish to, you may still speak your remarks if you wish.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will submit them for the record. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes. Thank you very much.

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

On HR 344, I thank my colleagues for their vote recognizing teacher educators. These individuals work to ensure that we have highly qualified, dedicated individuals in our classrooms to educate our young people. It is entirely appropriate that we thank them for their hard work and service to the Commonwealth.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, we will be coming in at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

### BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 125;  
HB 296;  
HB 603;  
HB 673;  
HB 824;  
HB 1013;  
HB 1049;  
HB 1176; and  
HB 1280.

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 108;  
HB 154;  
HB 181;  
HB 211;  
HB 952;  
HB 1219;  
HB 1244;  
HB 1269; and  
HB 1270.

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 110;  
HB 275; and  
HB 410.

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

**BILLS TABLED**

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

HB 110;  
HB 275; and  
HB 410.

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 Fred Keller moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 10 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:42 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.