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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Our prayer today will be offered by the Reverend Aaron Lawrence. He is the youth pastor at Bethel Assembly of God in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and he is here as the guest of our good friend, Representative Rob Kauffman. In fact, he is the youth pastor for Representative Kauffman's children.

Reverend Lawrence, please, right up here.

REV. AARON LAWRENCE, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning.

Let us pray:

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for the opportunity to stand before these men and women who represent our great Commonwealth. As they go about their day and work to their best abilities to serve the people of this State, I pray You give them strength to do the work they have been assigned to do.

God, Your Word says that if anyone lacks wisdom, we should ask You and You will be generous to give to all. I pray for wisdom today for each leader here – wisdom for their work, their communities, and for their personal life. None of us can begin to imagine the innumerable pressures they face each day, pressures that many will never know. God, give them strength each and every day.

I ask Your blessings on their families. We may only know the names on the ballot, but the responsibility of each office goes beyond the names we see when we cast our votes.

I ask that You mend marriages, You restore relationships with children, and You bring wholeness again to each family here. Let Your strength even spread to their families, for they sacrifice just as much as anyone else.

I also pray for the citizens of this State. Would You challenge and help us to come alongside those who represent us. Forgive us for the insensitive words and unnecessary comments directed to each one. We may never experience the stresses they go through daily, but You can open our eyes to see them in a way that You see them.

May we realize that these are not just individuals we see on signs or on the news, but they are people with families and worries of their own. Raise up people in their communities who

will come alongside them to encourage them and to be a friend in times of need. Raise up people in this State who are committed to solutions instead of those who revel in divisions and slander.

Bless each one represented here today, even those who work behind the scenes and never receive the recognition they deserve.

May each of us today take Your Word at heart that You are able to bless abundantly so that in all things at all times, having all we need, we will abound in every good work.

And I pray this all in the name of Jesus. 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, June 12, 2017, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 646, PN 689

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1105, PN 1315

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 realty transfer tax, further providing for definitions and for exempt parties.

FINANCE.

HB 1139, PN 1986 (Amended)

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for newborn protection; in child protective services, further providing for taking child into protective custody; and, in newborn protection, further providing for definitions and for health care providers accepting newborns, providing for emergency services providers accepting newborns and for

incubators for newborns and further providing for reporting acceptance of newborns, for immunity and for duties of department.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1232, PN 1459

By Rep. WATSON

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for establishment of Statewide toll-free telephone number.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HB 1523, PN 1987 (Amended)

By Rep. MARSICO

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

JUDICIARY.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 327, PN 1715

By Rep. O'NEILL

A Resolution establishing the select subcommittee on tax modernization and reform to investigate, review and make recommendations concerning the process, rates and methods by which revenue in this Commonwealth is collected and assessed on taxpayers.

FINANCE.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative Gary DAY of Lehigh County for the day, Representative John McGINNIS of Blair County for the day, and Representative Mark MUSTIO of Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Flo FABRIZIO of Erie County for the day, Bill KORTZ of Allegheny County for the day, Mike SCHLOSSBERG of Lehigh County for the day, and Perry WARREN of Bucks County for the day.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 389 By Representatives PASHINSKI, THOMAS, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE and READSHAW

A Concurrent Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass the Marketplace Fairness Act during the first session of the 115th Congress to assist state and local governments in the collection of revenues due to local governments that are essential to local and regional economic expansion.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 13, 2017.

No. 390 By Representatives PASHINSKI, THOMAS, WATSON, FREEMAN, VAZQUEZ, MILLARD, READSHAW, BULLOCK, SCHLOSSBERG, DeLISSIO, WARREN, V. BROWN, TOOHL, KORTZ, SAMUELSON and ROTHMAN

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the trend of grandfamilies in Pennsylvania and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, June 13, 2017.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1536 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, JAMES, WARD, TALLMAN, SAYLOR and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for the definition of "emergency vehicle"; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual signals on authorized vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 13, 2017.

No. 1537 By Representatives EVANKOVICH, MILLARD, BAKER, MUSTIO, BARRAR, GROVE, KAUFFMAN, MILNE, CUTLER, TURZAI, LAWRENCE, ZIMMERMAN, IRVIN, MARSICO, GREINER, RAPP, BLOOM, DUNBAR, KORTZ, A. HARRIS, REESE, WARD, BERNSTINE, ORTITAY, KEEFER and COX

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 13, 2017.

No. 1538 By Representatives SACCONI, MILLARD, BARRAR, COX, PHILLIPS-HILL, DIAMOND, BOBACK, IRVIN, SAYLOR, GROVE, A. HARRIS, WHEELAND, REESE, FARRY and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for replacement of electronic benefits card.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 13, 2017.

No. 1539 By Representatives PASHINSKI, DRISCOLL, THOMAS, FREEMAN, ROTHMAN, KINSEY, VAZQUEZ, MILLARD, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, HILL-EVANS, TOOHL, KORTZ, PHILLIPS-HILL, SAMUELSON, HARKINS, DeLUCA, WARREN and FARRY

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in standby guardianship, providing for temporary guardianship; and, in child protective services, further providing for release of information in confidential reports.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, June 13, 2017.

No. 1540 By Representatives PASHINSKI, THOMAS, DRISCOLL, KINSEY, SAINATO, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for contempt for violation of order or agreement.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 13, 2017.

No. 1542 By Representatives WARD, SCHEMEL, COX, PICKETT, McGINNIS, A. HARRIS, B. MILLER, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, PHILLIPS-HILL, RAPP, STAATS, SANKEY, METCALFE, WENTLING, GABLER, NESBIT, EVERETT, SAYLOR, CUTLER, ROTHMAN, TOPPER, DIAMOND, WARNER, GROVE, BENNINGHOFF, ROAE, GREINER, GILLEN, FEE, KAUFFMAN, KLUNK, SACCONI, HICKERNELL, ORTITAY, HENNESSEY, BAKER, RADER, BLOOM, KNOWLES, DUSH, TURZAI, MARSHALL, DUNBAR, M. K. KELLER, ZIMMERMAN, REESE and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for Department of Human Services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 13, 2017.

No. 1543 By Representatives SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further defining "alcoholic cider" and "public venue."

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, June 13, 2017.

No. 1544 By Representatives SANTORA, JAMES, RAPP, WARNER, IRVIN, GILLEN, DUSH, DALEY and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for impact of scores from assessments.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 13, 2017.

No. 1545 By Representatives CUTLER, V. BROWN, MILLARD, PICKETT, WARD, DeLUCA, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for medical imaging and radiation therapy licensure; establishing the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board of Examiners and providing for its powers and duties; prescribing penalties; making a transfer; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 13, 2017.

No. 1546 By Representatives MATZIE, SNYDER, FRANKEL, D. MILLER, DeLUCA, SCHWEYER, O'BRIEN, MARSHALL, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, McNEILL, V. BROWN and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for voting by mail; imposing penalties; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 13, 2017.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 496, PN 496

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 13, 2017.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to proceed to vote on the master roll. Members, please proceed to vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—192

Baker	Ellis	Knowles	Rader
Barbin	Emrick	Krueger	Rapp
Barrar	English	Kulik	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bernstine	Evans	Lewis	Reed
Bizzarro	Everett	Longietti	Reese
Bloom	Farry	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Fee	Madden	Roe
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Maher	Roebuck
Bradford	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Briggs	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, V.	Fritz	Marshall	Saccone
Bullock	Gainey	Marsico	Sainato
Burns	Galloway	Masser	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gergely	Matzie	Sankey
Carroll	Gillen	McCarter	Saylor
Causar	Gillespie	McClinton	Schweyer
Cephas	Godshall	McNeill	Simmons
Charlton	Goodman	Mehaffie	Sims
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Snyder
Comitta	Grove	Metcalfe	Solomon
Conklin	Haggerty	Metzgar	Sonney
Cook	Hahn	Miccarelli	Staats
Corbin	Hanna	Millard	Stephens
Corr	Harkins	Miller, B.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harper	Miller, D.	Tallman
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Cox	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
Cruz	Heffley	Murt	Tobash
Culver	Helm	Neilson	Toepel
Cutler	Hennessey	Nelson	Toohil
Daley	Hickernell	Nesbit	Topper
Davidson	Hill	Neuman	Vazquez
Davis	Irvin	O'Brien	Vitali
Dawkins	James	O'Neill	Walsh
Dean	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Ward

Deasy	Kampf	Ortitay	Warner
DeLissio	Kaufer	Pashinski	Watson
Delozier	Kauffman	Peifer	Wentling
DeLuca	Kavulich	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dermody	Keefer	Petri	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, F.	Pickett	White
DiGiolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kim	Quinn, C.	
Driscoll	Kinsey	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dunbar	Kirkland	Rabb	Speaker
Dush	Klunk		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Day	Kortz	Mustio	Schlossberg
Fabrizio	McGinnis	Santora	Warren
Gabler	Milne	Schemel	

LEAVES ADDED—8

Bizzarro	Kinsey	Matzie	Rabb
Kavulich	Kulik	Pyle	Snyder

LEAVES CANCELED—8

Bizzarro	Kortz	Matzie	Rabb
Day	Kulik	Mustio	Snyder

The SPEAKER. There are 192 members voting on the master roll. We have a quorum.

Members, we are going to introduce some guests and then we are going to go to the votes on the resolutions. So I would ask everybody to please take their seats.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, Representative Tom Murt has students participating in the Young Heroes Program, and they are from Greenberg Elementary School and Cassidy Elementary School in Philadelphia. Would you please rise. It is great to have you here today. Thank you so much for being with us.

To the left of the Speaker's rostrum, we have guests of Representative Mark Keller, Representative Harry Readshaw, and the Masonic Caucus. We have Raymond T. Dietz – please stand – who is the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. It is an honor to have you here today, sir. Thank you so much for being with us.

Also to the left of the rostrum, my left, Representative Mark Keller and Representative Tom Mehaffie have with us Tyler Moyer. Tyler, will you please stand. Tyler is the State officer of Pennsylvania DeMolay, and he recently received the degree of Master Mason. It is great to have you here, Tyler. Thank you so much for being with us.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to introduce the seventh and eighth grade students from Greenberg Elementary School and fourth grade students from Cassidy Academics Plus.

These students have participated in a yearlong program called Young Heroes offered by the National Liberty Museum in Philadelphia, where they have been learning about the First Amendment and how to use those rights to address social issues they see in their communities.

The students have been particularly focused on education inequality and are here in Harrisburg to use their freedom of petition to speak with lawmakers about education funding.

The students are here to fight for the idea that no matter where kids live, the State must use a funding formula that leaves no child behind by providing a thorough, efficient, and high-quality education. With us are Robert Bridges, therapeutic staff support; Alan Holmes, National Liberty Museum; and Katherine Volin, Greenberg Elementary teacher.

ARCHIVES INTERNS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Now, we also have some interns, and they include – these individuals, please stand as I say your name and then we will clap for everybody at the end – Taylor Mason. Taylor attends Shippensburg University and is a guest of Representative Keith Greiner; Hunter Mengel is a student at Millersville University – I was just there on Sunday – a guest of Representative Cox; and Meriah Swope, a graduate student at Shippensburg University and a guest of Representative Mark Keller. They are going to intern in the House Archives this summer, and we are so pleased to have you. Thank you for being with us today.

LEGISLATIVE FELLOWS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Now, we have Legislative Fellows with us, a great program run by Kelly Fedeli, and these individuals, please stand as we announce your name:

Sarah Holloway attends Widener University Law School and will be working with Chairwoman Harper and the Local Government Committee.

William Hutcheson III attends the Charleston School of Law and will be working with House Finance Chair Representative Bernie O'Neill and the House Finance Committee.

Emma Leach is a graduate student at Georgetown University. She will be working with Chairman Barrar and the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Daniel Noon attends Widener University Law School and is working for Nora Winkelman, who, as you know, runs the Democratic legal counsel's office.

Erin Seere attends Penn State Harrisburg and will be working with Chair Caltagirone of the Consumer Affairs Committee.

Stephanie Sweat is a graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh and will be working with Chair Samuelson and the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee.

And I believe that I have covered all the Legislative Fellows. Let us give them a big round of applause. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, we welcome Kimberly Kaplan. Kimberly, could you please stand. Kimberly, thank you. You are with Representative Mary Jo Daley for the day, and we are glad to have you here. Thank you.

Sara Shenk. Is Sara Shenk here? Sara is shadowing Representative Mindy Fee for the day. Thank you for joining us.

Katie Costello. Katie is shadowing Representative Marguerite Quinn for the day. Thanks for being with us, Katie.

We welcome Representative Comitta's district office staff. If you will all stand, Representative Comitta's district office staff, and they include Karina Gonzalez, a new legislative assistant, and Jamie Lorgus, who is an intern attending Devon Preparatory School. Great to have you. Thank you so much.

Molly Dallmeyer. Will you please stand, Molly Dallmeyer. Molly is shadowing Representative Kristin Phillips-Hill as a part of the York County Alliance for Learning Educator in the Workforce Program. Thank you so much for being with us.

We have some outstanding guest pages today. Carissa Jones will stand, the guest of Representative David Millard, Chairman David Millard; Hanna Lambert, who is the guest of Representative Ryan Mackenzie; Dominic Durgey, who is the guest of Chairman Dave Hickernell, please stand – the young man is standing; sorry about that – and we also have and we are so excited to have them, Joseph and Benjamin Bell, if you will both wave. They are guests of Representative Jozwiak. Their father, Michael – where is Michael? He is to the left of the rostrum – thank you so much for being with us today, sir. It is great to have these young people with us.

We have a lot of young people here today. I hope we have a lot of good debate so that we do not disappoint you. Exciting. We had a lot going on in the last couple weeks.

ANTONIA PANTOJA CHARTER SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, we welcome some more students, great students. They are from the Antonia Pantoja Charter School. I believe I am saying that correctly – Antonia Pantoja Charter School – and they are the 2017 Metropolitan Philadelphia Athletic Association Baseball Champions. We have Representative Vazquez and Representative Cruz, who are sponsoring them today, and I would like to recognize both of them on unanimous consent.

So, Representative Cruz, Representative Vazquez, please come up to the front here and tell us a little bit about your guests.

Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. VAZQUEZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of Representative Cruz and myself, we are proud today to introduce to you all our special guests, members of Antonia Pantoja Community Charter's Baseball Team. They also happen to be the 2017 Metropolitan Philadelphia Athletic Association Baseball Champions.

Opened in 2008, Antonia Pantoja Charter is a member of the ASPIRA of Pennsylvania network. ASPIRA, the Spanish word for "aspire," was founded in 1961 by a group of educators and Latino advocates who wanted to empower young people through education. They believed that they could transform the

lives of the Latino and other vulnerable communities in cities like Philadelphia through investing in youth. Today the ASPIRA Association is the largest nonprofit organization dedicated to Hispanic education in the nation with nine affiliated groups between the United States and Puerto Rico.

The SPEAKER. Representative Cruz.

Mr. CRUZ. Despite the schools being located in some of the most impoverished communities in Philadelphia, ASPIRA of Pennsylvania continues to fulfill the mission of empowering communities like these through education and leadership development, and one day these students standing before us will solve the issues that plague many of our communities.

Their success on and off the field would not be possible without the commitment and passion of their coaches, Jerome Neal and Liza Caraballo.

I would also like to thank Mr. John Seman, the athletic director of ASPIRE, for his leadership and guiding these students in their big win. In addition to the team's championship of this year, Mr. Seman was named "Athletic Director of the Year" from the Metropolitan Philadelphia Athletic Association. This award exemplifies the commitment, the passion to these students. They serve as positive role models for the young Philadelphians of tomorrow.

And I thank you, and I know that I am asking all my colleagues to please welcome these talented young people from Antonia Pantoja Community Charter School and join me in congratulating them in the triumph of their baseball championship.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Cruz.

Representative Dawkins was also part of that presentation, and thank you.

CAMP HILL QUIZ BOWL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Greg Rothman is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation.

Representative Rothman.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to recognize the achievement of some very smart and competitive students from Camp Hill High School in my district. The Camp Hill Quiz Bowl Team, standing behind me, won the national championship in the very small school division. The team consists of the following students who are standing behind me: Alex Drda; Sydney Preston; Colton Sanden; Joseph Zullo, who is not here today; and Ben Haas. The team is coached by social studies teacher Andrew Gianelli.

The national competition in Rosemont, Illinois, featured 50 very small schools. The competition, which Coach Gianelli compared to "Jeopardy!" with a team, requires students to answer questions for points. The questions are about history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, sports, and popular culture. The activity requires teamwork, confidence, anticipation, and preparation. It also, at least for this team, requires a trip to the Subway chain of sandwich shops. Their secret, which I am probably blowing for their competition, is that they eat at Subway either the day of the competition or the night before. But all your studying and preparation and Subway sandwiches obviously paid off.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask my colleagues to recognize our national champion quiz bowl team from Camp Hill in Cumberland County. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, team, and thank you, Representative Rothman.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD WINTER GAME ATHLETES PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We have, really, another special group with us.

Chairman Bernie O'Neill, Representative Marcia Hahn, Representative Steve Bloom, Chairman Tim Hennessey, Representative Rothman, Representative Staats, Representative Hill-Evans, if you will all please come up to the rostrum together, and then we have our guests who are going to be right with you.

We are going to start it off with Chairman O'Neill.

Thank you, sir.

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

Mr. Speaker, today it is our privilege, and I do mean privilege, to have on the podium with us six very special athletes. These athletes did not represent their community in a community type of baseball game or high school baseball game. They represented the Commonwealth and the United States of America at the 2017 World Special Olympic Winter Games in Austria.

The athletes behind me are – and wave when I read your name – Regine Theodore-Wise; Joni Talavera; Dana Shick, there she is; Justin Grimley; Timothy McConnell; and a former student of mine, Ernie Reich.

With me on the podium are their Representatives from their districts, and I am going to turn it over to them one at a time.

Our first recipient of a citation is Regine Theodore-Wise. Regine was an alpine skier. She won a gold medal in the alpine advanced giant slalom and a bronze medal in alpine advanced super G 3.

So I will turn it over to Representative Evans, who is her Representative.

Mrs. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I am pleased to recognize an extraordinary athlete from York, Pennsylvania. Regine Theodore-Wise is a member of the Special Olympics USA Alpine Skiing Team. In March she competed at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria, where she earned a gold medal in the alpine advanced giant slalom and a bronze in the alpine advanced super G. That is an impressive achievement, and I am happy we are able to present citations to Regine, "Regi," and other Special Olympic athletes from the Commonwealth.

Special Olympics Pennsylvania provides year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. There are about 20,000 Special Olympic athletes here in Pennsylvania and almost 40,000 volunteers who help the organization achieve the mission. The Special Olympics motto is "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

It is an honor to be able to recognize Regi, both for her winning skills on the ski slopes as well as her courage and strength in the face of adversity. She is a great example of how far you can go with hard work and determination as well as the help of good friends like those involved with Special Olympics.

Regi, you are an inspiration to all of us. Congratulations to you, and thank you to my colleagues for helping us acknowledge this remarkable accomplishment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Hill-Evans. Chairman O'Neill.

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

Mr. Speaker, from Representative Marcia Hahn's district is Joni Talavera.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not know if you can hear, but there is a lot of clanging going on up here with all these medals.

So I want to congratulate Joni. She is being honored upon capturing the silver medal for the women's figure skating ice dancing event, and to her credit, Ms. Talavera also won second place in the women's figure skating singles event.

So she is truly deserving of recognition, and it is a great honor for me to present her with a citation from the Commonwealth.

Congratulations, Joni.

Mr. O'NEILL. Our next champion is Dana Shick, and she is represented by Representative Stephen Bloom.

Mr. BLOOM. Today I am pleased to recognize Silver Spring Township resident Dana Shick. Dana represented Pennsylvania and the United States in the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games.

During the Austria games in March, Dana competed in speed skating events and brought home gold and bronze medals. She captured the gold medal in the women's 333-meter speed skating event with an impressive time of 1:59.051, and she won a bronze medal in the women's 222-meter speed skating event with a time of 1:16.396. Speed skating requires skillful tactics, strength and endurance, and an incredible amount of training. It is not an easy sport to master. Dana has not only mastered the sport, but she took home the top prize at one of the highest levels.

Dana, we are extremely proud of your accomplishments on the ice and off and would like to honor you with this House of Representatives citation.

Please join me in a round of applause to congratulate Dana Shick.

Mr. O'NEILL. Our next champion is Justin Grimley, and he is from Representative Tim Hennessey's district.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you.

Good morning, everyone.

I am pleased to be joined here not just by Justin Grimley but by his parents, Joan and Bob Grimley.

Justin won a bronze medal for snowshoeing in the Winter Olympics. Snowshoeing, if you do not know exactly what it is, it is racing around with giant tennis rackets strapped to the bottom of your feet, trying to stay on top of snow. He did it and he did it extremely well.

All of our champions here have excelled in the Winter Olympics. They have climbed their own personal mountains to get there and to be here today to be acknowledged by our House of Representatives.

As we have heard, these were held in the winter Alps. Think of the majestic Alps' snow-covered crest seemingly stretching through the sky. That is a memory that all of these champions will never forget. They will carry it with them for their lifetime. And we congratulate them here, especially Justin, for what he has accomplished. Thank you.

Mr. O'NEILL. Our next champion is Timothy McConnell, a speed skater in Representative Greg Rothman's district.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a talented athlete from the 87th Legislative District in Cumberland County. Timothy McConnell is a two-time champion. He captured the gold medal in the 500-meter men's speed skating event and the gold medal in the 333-meter men's speed skating event.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize an athlete who is the best in the world at what he does. He joins the names like Bonnie Blair and Eric Heiden.

Tim McConnell from Enola, Pennsylvania, congratulations.

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, our last athlete is Ernie Reich. He won his medals in alpine skiing, and he is from Representative Craig Staats' district.

Mr. STAATS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is absolutely my pleasure to recognize an Olympic skier from the 145th District in Bucks County. Ernie Reich of Quakertown competed in the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria this spring, bringing home the gold for Team USA.

Now, he claims several medals for skiing accomplishments on his way to the big stage, but on March 21, Ernie, who likes the speed of downhill events, achieved his Olympic dream – taking the gold in the alpine intermediate giant slalom.

So, Ernie, on behalf of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, I present you this citation in recognition of this truly remarkable achievement. Congratulations, Ernie.

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

Once again, these six athletes, they not only represented Pennsylvania, but they joined the 141 athletes from across the United States of America, along with 40 coaches, to represent our country in the 2017 winter games in Austria.

And with us today is one of those USA coaches, and that is Linda Huber. So, Linda, please, a round of applause for Linda.

And once again, a round of applause for our athletes from Pennsylvania. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman O'Neill.

And to the athletes, a really great job, outstanding.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MURT called up **HR 239, PN 1346**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2017 as "Cancer Survivors Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania and honoring all cancer survivors for their strength and courage in the face of this devastating illness.

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Mr. MALONEY called up **HR 358, PN 1843**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 10 through 17, 2017, as "Motorsports Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Day	Kortz	Mustio	Schlossberg
Fabrizio	McGinnis	Santora	Warren
Gabler	Milne	Schemel	

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

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt is recognized.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, nothing is as terrifying as receiving a cancer diagnosis, and it is hard to find a family in Pennsylvania who has not been touched by the disease. Decades ago a cancer diagnosis was a death sentence, yet today, Mr. Speaker, there is hope.

A new report by the American Cancer Society, in collaboration with the National Cancer Institute, estimates that there are more than 15.5 million cancer survivors alive in the U.S. today, and that number will grow to more than 20 million by the year 2026.

Mr. Speaker, due to better education, earlier diagnosis, and more treatment options, at this moment two out of three people diagnosed with cancer will become a survivor. While survivorship brings hope, Mr. Speaker, it also creates great stress on a family. Surviving cancer can leave a host of problems in its wake. Physical, emotional, and financial hardships often persist for years after diagnosis and treatment. Still, life after a cancer diagnosis can be meaningful, productive, inspiring, and triumphant. That is why it is so important that the House of Representatives has designated June 2017 as "Cancer Survivors Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania. In passing this resolution, we are celebrating life.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues for supporting this measure as a way of honoring all cancer survivors, including members of this esteemed body, and paying tribute to the strength, courage, and inspiration of those living with a history of cancer.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Murt.

STATEMENT BY MR. MALONEY

The SPEAKER. Representative Dave Maloney is recognized to speak on HR 358, and he does have guests with him today here in the chamber.

Mr. MALONEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today in support of HR 358. I want to thank my colleagues for voting unanimously for that, which marks the year 43 since the first NASCAR 500-mile race. Given this milestone and the importance of motorsports to Pennsylvania, this resolution designates June 10 through June 17 of this year as "Motorsports Week" in Pennsylvania. This week was highlighted by the NASCAR Hauler Parade right here at the Capitol.

First, I want to introduce some of our special guests we have here today. We have Carrie Coombs Russell, the CEO (chief executive officer) of High Point Speedway in Mount Morris, which is in Representative Pam Snyder's district. Carrie, please stand. Sara Gingrich, director of communications for Maple Grove Raceway in Mohnton, which is in Representative Mark Gillen's district. Sara, please stand. Mike Hepp and Glen Moore, owners of Mike Hepp Racing, who are constituents of Representative Tina Davis. Mike and Glen, if you would stand up, and as a reminder, the Hepp Racing dragster is on display today on Commonwealth Avenue for all to check out. We also have Dominic Cincotta, director of marketing and sales for the

Pittsburgh International Race Complex, which is in Representative Jim Marshall's district. Please stand. And Allen Grace, office manager for Williams Grove Speedway in Mechanicsburg here, in Representative Dawn Keefer's district. Unable to attend today from my district is Grandview Speedway, the Rogers family.

According to the United States Motorsports Association, Pennsylvania is the fourth largest State in the nation for number of racetracks – over 100 tracks, I have recently been told – running hundreds of races annually in Pennsylvania, which nearly 100 businesses rely on in the racing industry. A study by East Stroudsburg University found that the Pocono Raceway alone contributed \$257 million to the income of northeast residents, created 2,700 jobs, and generated \$23 million in local, State, and Federal tax revenue, and they were here last week. The true national economic impact of motorsports in America is still not really known.

There is no question that the motorsports industry has a tremendous impact on Pennsylvania and that motorsports are enjoyed by tens of thousands of Pennsylvanians.

So I want to thank you for your support, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Maloney. Thank you.

We are going to break for an Appropriations Committee vote at this time. So we are going to be at ease while we break for that vote.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Saylor, for an announcement, please.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room. So about 5 minutes after we break, the Appropriations meeting will take place.

The SPEAKER. And, members, the House is going to stand at ease while the Appropriations Committee meets. At this time we will be at ease.

When we come back, we are going to take third consideration votes. As soon as the Appropriations Committee, after they are finished we will be taking third consideration votes.

We will also be doing HR 396 when the Appropriations Committee comes back to the floor.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. READSHAW

The SPEAKER. Representative Harry Readshaw is recognized.

Mr. READSHAW. This is for an announcement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed.

Mr. READSHAW. At the break I would like to invite my Masonic brothers to the well of the House for a photograph with the Right Worshipful Grand Master. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. If anybody wishes to take any photos with the Grand Master, we can do those now at this time too here in addition to any other location.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

Members, the House will now come back to order. The Appropriations Committee has met.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 302, PN 302**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational licenses, further providing for retention of licenses and certifications of persons entering military service.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 864, PN 1984

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for legislative intent and for definitions; in games of chance, providing for airport 50/50 drawing and further providing for licensing of eligible organizations; in club licensees, further providing for club licensee and for distribution of proceeds; and, in enforcement, further providing for enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 866, PN 972

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1106, PN 1931

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, further providing for definitions, for continuing professional competency requirements and for exemption from licensure and registration.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 866, PN 972**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for definitions, for payroll tax, for payment of tax to other

political subdivisions or states as credit or deduction and withholding tax, for limitation on assessment and for tax limitations; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions, for declaration and payment of income taxes, for tax collection committees, for powers and duties of Department of Community and Economic Development, for powers and duties of tax officer and for withholding and remittance; and, in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for penalties and for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege, emergency and municipal services, local services and income taxes.

On the question,

Will the House 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.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative RABB, Representative SNYDER, and Representative MATZIE have all requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, those will be granted. And Representative KULIK as well. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 866 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

Baker	Dush	Kirkland	Rader
Barbin	Ellis	Klunk	Rapp
Barrar	Emrick	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	English	Krueger	Readshaw
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Reed
Bizzarro	Evans	Lewis	Reese
Bloom	Everett	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Farry	Mackenzie	Roe
Boyle	Fee	Madden	Roebuck
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maher	Rothman
Briggs	Flynn	Mako	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Frankel	Maloney	Ryan
Brown, V.	Freeman	Markosek	Saccone
Bullock	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Burns	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Galloway	Masser	Sankey
Carroll	Gergely	McCarter	Saylor
Causar	Gillen	McClinton	Schweyer
Cephas	Gillespie	McNeill	Simmmons
Charlton	Godshall	Mehaffie	Sims
Christiana	Goodman	Mentzer	Solomon
Comitta	Greiner	Metcalfe	Sonney
Conklin	Grove	Metzgar	Staats
Cook	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Stephens
Corbin	Hahn	Millard	Sturla
Corr	Hanna	Miller, B.	Tallman
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, D.	Taylor

Costa, P.	Harper	Moul	Thomas
Cox	Harris, A.	Mullery	Tobash
Cruz	Harris, J.	Murt	Toepel
Culver	Heffley	Mustio	Toohil
Cutler	Helm	Neilson	Topper
Daley	Hennessey	Nelson	Vazquez
Davidson	Hickernell	Nesbit	Vitali
Davis	Hill	Neuman	Walsh
Dawkins	Irvin	O'Brien	Ward
Dean	James	O'Neill	Warner
Deasy	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Watson
DeLissio	Kampf	Ortitay	Wentling
Delozier	Kaufer	Pashinski	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kauffman	Peifer	Wheeland
Dermody	Kavulich	Petrarca	White
Diamond	Keefer	Petri	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pickett	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	
Dowling	Keller, W.	Quigley	Turzai,
Driscoll	Kim	Quinn, C.	Speaker
Dunbar	Kinsey	Quinn, M.	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Day	Kulik	Rabb	Schlossberg
Fabrizio	Matzie	Santora	Snyder
Gabler	McGinnis	Schemel	Warren
Kortz	Milne		

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 1106, PN 1931**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, further providing for definitions, for continuing professional competency requirements and for exemption from licensure and registration.

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

NAYS—1

Metzgar

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Day	Kulik	Rabb	Schlossberg
Fabrizio	Matzie	Santora	Snyder
Gabler	McGinnis	Schemel	Warren
Kortz	Milne		

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 302, PN 302**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational licenses, further providing for retention of licenses and certifications of persons entering military service.

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?

The Chair recognizes Representative Jesse Topper on the bill.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill looks to build upon the good work of Act 23 as we continue to work to transition our men and women of the military smoothly back into civilian life, and I would urge 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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 302 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

Baker	Ellis	Klunk	Rader
Barbin	Emrick	Knowles	Rapp
Barrar	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bernstine	Evans	Lewis	Reed
Bloom	Everett	Longietti	Reese
Boback	Farry	Mackenzie	Roae
Boyle	Fee	Madden	Roe
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maher	Roebuck
Briggs	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Brown, R.	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Bullock	Fritz	Marshall	Saccone
Burns	Gainey	Marsico	Sainato

Caltagirone	Galloway	Masser	Samuelson
Carroll	Gergely	McCarter	Sankey
Causser	Gillen	McClinton	Saylor
Cephas	Gillespie	McNeill	Schweyer
Charlton	Godshall	Mehaffie	Simmons
Christiana	Goodman	Mentzer	Sims
Comitta	Greiner	Metcalf	Solomon
Conklin	Grove	Metzgar	Sonney
Cook	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Staats
Corbin	Hahn	Millard	Stephens
Corr	Hanna	Miller, B.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, D.	Tallman
Costa, P.	Harper	Moul	Taylor
Cox	Harris, A.	Mullery	Thomas
Cruz	Harris, J.	Murt	Tobash
Culver	Heffley	Mustio	Toepel
Cutler	Helm	Neilson	Toohil
Daley	Hennessey	Nelson	Topper
Davidson	Hickernell	Nesbit	Vazquez
Davis	Hill	Neuman	Vitali
Dawkins	Irvin	O'Brien	Walsh
Dean	James	O'Neill	Ward
Deasy	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Warner
DeLissio	Kampf	Ortitay	Watson
Delozier	Kauf	Pashinski	Wentling
DeLuca	Kauffman	Peifer	Wheatley
Dermody	Kavulich	Petrarca	Wheeland
Diamond	Keefer	Petri	White
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pickett	Youngblood
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Zimmerman
Dowling	Keller, W.	Quigley	
Driscoll	Kim	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Dunbar	Kinsey	Quinn, M.	Speaker
Dush	Kirkland		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—15

Bizzarro	Kortz	Milne	Schlossberg
Day	Kulik	Rabb	Snyder
Fabrizio	Matzie	Santora	Warren
Gabler	McGinnis	Schemel	

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

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. DEAN called up **HR 396, PN 1969**, entitled:

A Resolution paying tribute to those who lost their lives during the nightclub shooting in Orlando, Florida, and extending condolences to the families and friends of the victims as well as to the City of Orlando, Florida.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

Baker	Ellis	Klunk	Rader
Barbin	Emrick	Knowles	Rapp
Barrar	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bernstine	Evans	Lewis	Reed
Bloom	Everett	Longietti	Reese
Boback	Farry	Mackenzie	Roae
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Costa, P.	Harper	Moul	Taylor
Cox	Harris, A.	Mullery	Thomas
Cruz	Harris, J.	Murt	Tobash
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Dermody	Kavulich	Petrarca	Wheeland
Diamond	Keefer	Petri	White
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pickett	Youngblood
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Zimmerman
Dowling	Keller, W.	Quigley	
Driscoll	Kim	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Dunbar	Kinsey	Quinn, M.	Speaker
Dush	Kirkland		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—15

Bizzarro	Kortz	Milne	Schlossberg
Day	Kulik	Rabb	Snyder
Fabrizio	Matzie	Santora	Warren
Gabler	McGinnis	Schemel	

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

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair would recognize Representative Dean, Representative Sims, and Representative Frankel to speak on HR 396.

STATEMENT BY MRS. DEAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Dean, the floor is yours.
Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am joined by my colleagues today in thanks for all of you for your affirmative vote on HR 396.

We rise today to pay tribute to those who lost their lives during the nightclub shooting in Orlando, Florida, and to extend condolences to the families and friends and the first responders as well as to the city of Orlando.

It was 1 year ago yesterday on Sunday, June 12, 2016, that a gunman brought into Pulse Nightclub an assault-style rifle and a pistol. The nightclub was bustling with more than 300 people that evening, and tragically, the gunman opened fire, killing 49 people and injuring at least 58 others. The attack is the nation's worst terror attack since September 11, 2001, and it is the deadliest mass shooting and incident of violence against the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) community in the United States.

We are here today resolved to thank and to honor the police officer who first intervened and engaged the gunman and the approximately 100 officers and first responders from the county sheriff's office, the police department, the SWAT (special weapons and tactics) team, all of whom risked their own lives responding to the scene.

Thus, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania denounces the killing of innocent people and the use of violence to express hate and to inflict terror.

Therefore, we are resolved to pay tribute to all of those who lost their lives, to their families, to all of those who were injured; to pay our deepest condolences to the families, friends, and victims; and to thank and honor the emergency responders.

Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

STATEMENT BY MR. SIMS

The SPEAKER. Representative Sims.

Mr. SIMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, 1 year ago today, on the morning after the largest mass shooting in U.S. history at the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, Florida, I stood here on the House floor and read the names of the victims that had been identified; names like Philly's own Akyra Murray, the youngest victim, or Gilberto Ramon Silva Menendez, originally from Puerto Rico, who was studying health care in Florida.

(Remarks in Spanish.)

Over 200 people were injured that night, and 49 would go on to lose their lives. Today, 1 year later, it is our job to make sure that they are remembered, along with their LGBT identities, their family and community identities, and with their Latinx identities.

(Remarks in Spanish.)

Hatred was not ignoring whom they loved that day, it was not ignoring where they came from, and it was not ignoring what they looked like, and we should not either.

(Remarks in Spanish.)

Mr. Speaker, let us all never forget the largest individual act of terrorism against the LGBT community and the United States, and specifically the Latinx community.

(Remarks in Spanish.)

Thank you. Nunca olvide.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

STATEMENT BY MR. DIGIROLAMO

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair is going to recognize Representative Gene DiGirolamo, Chairman Gene DiGirolamo, on unanimous consent.

Mr. DIGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Could I ask to have the attention of the members on a really important issue for just a few minutes if I could. If I could have everybody's attention for just a couple of minutes.

I have a copy of the Philadelphia Inquirer from late last week. Right on the front page, the fatal overdoses in the State of Pennsylvania from 2016. I know there were articles all across the State about this. Four thousand six hundred and forty-two Pennsylvanians died last year, 2016, from drug overdose, almost 90 percent of them from opioids and heroin. Think about that. Four thousand six hundred and forty-two lives were lost, 13 a day on average because of these opioids and heroin. And we know the story. It is the same story every time we talk to someone. They get hooked on these opioid prescription pills and very quickly change over to heroin and it is the heroin that is killing most of these people.

When is enough enough, my friends? I ask you the question. When is enough enough? The stories that we hear are just absolutely horrific and beyond belief.

Just recently a little first grader got on the school bus and told the bus driver that she had to dress herself because her mom and dad would not wake up that morning. The bus driver alerted the authorities, and when they got to the home, both her mom and dad were dead with needles sticking in their arm in their bedroom. And if that is not that bad enough, two younger siblings crying in the house. When is enough enough?

This is something that affects every family almost here in Pennsylvania. We have members in this House who have lost loved ones because of this epidemic. And I know many of you have family members because you come to me and I talk to you that struggle with this disease of addiction. I have been very open about my own son's heroin addiction, my own son's heroin addiction many years ago. And he was lucky. He got into treatment and he is in now long-term recovery.

We have done a lot here in the General Assembly, thank goodness, over the last 4 or 5 years. We created a Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, which was absolutely the right thing to do, and I hope it stays where it is. We have passed a bill

that has Narcan that has saved literally thousands of lives here in Pennsylvania. We have a prescription drug database that is up and running since August. I mean, all good things. But it keeps getting worse and worse. When is enough enough? Four thousand six hundred and forty-two lives had been lost.

Finally, last week the Food and Drug Administration, the Federal agency, finally, finally they recommended that one of these opioids called Opana, made by Endo, they recommended that it be pulled off the market because the benefits, the dangers are far outweighing the benefits. Thank goodness they are starting to look at this and pulling some of these drugs off the market.

What more can we do? A couple of things, I am going to close with this. Ohio, the State of Ohio, 2 weeks ago their Attorney General filed a lawsuit against the five drug companies – and there is only five; it is not every drug company in the country – five drug companies, the major drug companies that make these opioids, they filed a lawsuit not only against the five drug companies but their subsidiaries and the people that market it also. My friends, my friends, if we really want to do something and get serious about this, Pennsylvania should be next. Pennsylvania should be the next State to file a lawsuit. If these drug companies – and they have not – will not come here willingly to help clean up the mess that they have created in our State and across this country, then we have to force them to come to the table and come clean up the mess that is here in our State. Four thousand six hundred and forty-two lives lost in 2016.

And second and finally, very important, my friends, I am telling you, this debate down in Washington on health care and that bill that passed out of the House of Representatives, and I am just going to concentrate on the part that affects Medicaid. The traditional Medicaid and the expanded Medicaid because our constituents and our citizens around Pennsylvania are getting the treatment they need and lifesaving treatment because of Medicaid.

And length of stay with this heroin epidemic is so important. You are not going to get better with detox in 7 and 10 or 15 days. You are not going to get better. You need 30 and 60 and 90 days to get better and recover. It is lifesaving, and Medicaid will pay for that.

If they do – and this is a moving target down in Washington – if they do what I think they are talking about doing not only to the traditional Medicaid but the expanded Medicaid, it is going to be nothing short of disastrous for our State when it comes to behavioral health and when it comes to fighting addiction.

You think 4,642 is a large number. You are going to be at eight, nine, ten thousand if we destroy Medicaid here in Pennsylvania and not only in our State but across the country. So I am going to implore our two U.S. Senators, Senator Toomey and Senator Casey, to be very, very, very careful when you put a bill together in the Senate and bring it up for a vote that you are not hurting traditional Medicaid with a block grant or expanded Medicaid by making the match a 50-50 match in 2020, which will for all intents and purposes destroy expanded Medicaid. Our State will never be able to pay that 50-50 match. It is supposed to be 90-10.

Four thousand six hundred and forty-two. When is enough enough? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes certain chairs for committee announcements, beginning with Representative Kauffman. Representative Kauffman.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, at the break there will be an immediate meeting of the House Labor and Industry Committee in G-50, Irvis Office Building. That is an immediate meeting, G-50, Irvis Office Building, for House Labor and Industry.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Labor and Industry Committee will meet immediately in G-50, Irvis Office Building.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Metcalfe, chair of the State Government Committee, for a committee announcement.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Based on the fluidity of today's schedule, it appears, I am going to call a meeting of the House State Government Committee at the break, the first break, in room B-31, Main Capitol. That is B-31 for a voting meeting of the House State Government Committee to consider HB 28, HR 195, and any other business that may be brought before the committee, Mr. Speaker. So immediately at the break, room B-31 for the House State Government Committee to convene for a voting meeting.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The State Government Committee will meet immediately in room B-31, Main Capitol.

COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Gene DiGirolamo, for a committee announcement.

Mr. DIGIROLAMO. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Just to let the members of the Human Services Committee know that the public hearing that was scheduled for Thursday morning has been canceled and we will reschedule that meeting for next week.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative John Taylor, for a committee announcement.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Transportation Committee will meet at the end of session. Not at this break, but at the end of session in room 205 of Ryan Office Building. And, Mr. Speaker, if it is okay, I will make this announcement again before we exit the chamber at the end of session.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

The Transportation Committee will meet at the end of session in room 205, Ryan Office Building.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Saylor, Chairman Saylor, of the Appropriations Committee, for a committee announcement, sir.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting at 12:30 in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:30 in the majority caucus room.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed, for a Rules Committee announcement.

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

There will be an immediate meeting upon the recess of the House Rules Committee in the Appropriations conference room; immediate meeting of the House Rules Committee in the Appropriations conference room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Appropriations conference room.

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Adam Harris, for a Liquor Committee announcement, I believe.

Mr. A. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a voting meeting of the House Liquor Control Committee at 12:45 to consider HB 1497 and HB 1547. Again, the Liquor Committee, voting meeting, 12:45, at 60 East Wing.

The SPEAKER. The Liquor Committee will meet at 12:45 in 60 East Wing.

Are there any further announcements other than the caucus chairs? Are there any further announcements?

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Marcy Toepel, majority caucus chair, for an announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:45. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 1:45. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, we will promptly be back at 1:45. I know there were many extensions yesterday, but we will be back on the floor at 1:45 today.

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Snyder is on the House floor and she should be placed back on the master roll. Representative Matzie is on the House floor. He should be placed back on the master roll.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 28, PN 2006 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in matters affecting government units, providing for exceptions to governmental immunity related to unauthorized aliens; and, in preemptions, providing for restriction on municipal regulation of official and employee communications relating to immigration status.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1497, PN 2007 (Amended) By Rep. A. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further defining "alcoholic cider" and "public venue"; and, in licenses and regulations for liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for wine and spirits auction permits.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 1547, PN 2008 (Amended) By Rep. A. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for enforcement; in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for hearings upon refusal of licenses, renewals or transfers and appeals, providing for declaration of need and further providing for revocation and

suspension of licenses and fines and for rights of municipalities preserved; in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for appeals; and, in property illegally possessed or used and forfeitures and nuisances, providing for saturated nuisance market.

LIQUOR CONTROL.**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

HB 442, PN 1929 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for plumbing contractors licensure; establishing the State Board of Plumbing Contractors and providing for its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing fees, fines and civil penalties; establishing the Plumbing Contractors Licensure Account; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 863, PN 1930 By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, in definitions, further providing for definitions; in qualifications and applications for licenses and registration certificates, further providing for qualifications for license; in duties of licensees, further providing for comparative market analysis disclosure and providing for broker price opinion; in Real Estate Recovery Fund, further providing for establishment of the fund; and making related repeals.

RULES.

HB 1420, PN 1784 By Rep. REED

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

RULES.

HB 1421, PN 1785 By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file, for registration of professional fundraising counsel and contracts and for registration of professional solicitors, contract and disclosure requirements, bonds, records and books.

RULES.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of a letter from the Independent Fiscal Office regarding HB 1460, PN 1865.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

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,
June 12, 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 19, 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 19, 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1420, PN 1784**, entitled:

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1421, PN 1785**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file, for registration of professional fundraising counsel and contracts and for registration of professional solicitors, contract and disclosure requirements, bonds, records and books.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

Representative Bizzarro is on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 863, PN 1930**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, in definitions, further providing for definitions; in qualifications and applications for licenses and registration certificates, further providing for qualifications for license; in duties of licensees, further providing for comparative market analysis disclosure and providing for broker price opinion; in Real Estate Recovery Fund, further providing for establishment of the fund; and making related repeals.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 442, PN 1929**, entitled:

An Act providing for plumbing contractors licensure; establishing the State Board of Plumbing Contractors and providing for its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing fees, fines and civil penalties; establishing the Plumbing Contractors Licensure Account; and making an appropriation.

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 Curtis Thomas would like to speak on that bill, please. The good gentleman waives off.
Representative Dush, on the bill.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I cannot believe that this body is going to impose more regulations on free business.

I have two very good friends back home. One is a union plumber; another one is my personal plumber for my home. They both have their businesses, they both have their jobs, and they are both excellent at what they do.

What disturbs me is that this body or some certain groups of people want to create new classifications on businesses that have been around for over 100 years. Some of these businesses are family-run businesses that are multigenerational, and now these guys are going to have to jump through hoops, go through recertification or they and the businesses that hire them are going to be subject to people coming along and claiming, hey, this property owner, he does not have – he is not using certified plumbers.

Come on, Mr. Speaker. We have good, reputable people who have been around for decades doing a fantastic job, people I trust in my own home without me being around, and we are going to start putting and imposing—

The SPEAKER. Representative Dush, can you please suspend for a minute.

Representative Thomas, for what purpose do you rise?

Okay. I did not know if you were doing a point of order or—

Mr. THOMAS. I wanted to speak after he finishes.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Yes.

Mr. THOMAS. Sorry for interrupting.

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Members, please take your seats.

Sir, you may finish.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Like I said, two great friends – one of them union, one of them just a family-owned business. They both have their place. They both do fantastic work. And this is going to end up favoring one over another, giving arguments for a certain segment of that community, the ability to start demonizing not only the private industry plumber who has no interest in going outside of his area of expertise; it is also going to give the opportunity to demonize just like a certain organization did with the Philadelphia Convention Center not too long ago, they will be able to demonize private property owners for not using people that have a certain classification that we are going to generate here for the benefit of that certain classification.

It is wrong on its face. It is unethical, I believe, on its face to do this. You are going to hear arguments that, hey, this restricts people from going out of State. But let us see them prove it. Let us see them show that somebody from our State cannot go to the next State, get certified under that State's methods of certification, and go ahead and operate under a master plumber or an apprentice plumber or a licensed plumber.

If those other States want to impose those restrictions, that is on them. Let us keep Pennsylvania a free market State. Let us let our independent business owners continue in the freedom that they have had and continue to do the good job that they do without giving somebody a club to use over their head for no good reason.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I wanted to wait until my colleague finished because I know it is kind of surprising, but he is right on point. He is right on point.

We do not need to be creating any more barriers of access to decent employment opportunities. The plumbers union today is an open door for apprenticeship training, even if you have a criminal history and that history might involve the Controlled Substance Act. Now we are adding this condition and making it more difficult to get into the plumbing union when we have thousands of people out there across Pennsylvania that cannot work most places because of a criminal history, even involving controlled drug substance. The apprenticeship – our labor unions have been one place where your past does not deny you an opportunity to develop a skill and be able to go to work.

And so, Mr. Speaker, my friend is correct and I ask my colleagues on this side, for working people, putting people to work and opening the doors to opportunities and refrain from these barriers that just make life more difficult than it is today. So my colleague from the other side, thank you for standing up, and I ask you and my colleagues to stand with him in rejecting HB 442.

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand in favor of this bill, HB 442.

Mr. Speaker, this discussion is really about public health and safety. There are few things more important to a civilized society than the professional installation and maintenance of sanitary water systems and the proper training and instruction of professionals who do this trade for a living. Perhaps more so than any other construction or skilled trade or profession, plumbing is all about public health and safety.

Let us be clear on this issue: the stakes are high. The delivery of potable drinking water to homes and businesses across Pennsylvania is a critical component of public health and safety in our Commonwealth.

But in addition, the safe and sanitary discharge of wastewater is also a critically important factor relative to public health and safety. These functions should be the responsibility of trained, professional, and certified plumbers. And let us not forget the numerous other tasks plumbers perform, including the safe installation and maintenance of heating and ventilation systems.

This bill is about treating plumbing as the profession that it is. The plumbing trade is indeed a skilled trade, and you cannot become a plumber by osmosis, nor can one steal the trade by calling yourself a plumber on paper but not having the required training, expertise, preparation for having had completed an approved apprenticeship.

Mr. Speaker, when is the last time union and nonunion trades agreed on an issue as much as they agree on this one? This legislation is long overdue, and I commend my colleague on his leadership with this legislation, and I encourage our collective support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mark Mustio.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

May I interrogate the maker of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Okay. Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

Representative Mustio has requested the opportunity to interrogate Representative Christiana, and Representative Christiana has said he will agree to stand for interrogation.

Representative Mustio, you may proceed.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am a little bit confused. After caucus yesterday some of the statements that were made and then some of the prior speakers have caused me to possibly misunderstand what this legislation is doing.

So one of the prior speakers talked about, you know, let us be for small business. Let us not impede the ability for individuals to go into business. It is my understanding – I do not know the answer to this, so I am going to ask you – you were looking into some figures. The cost under the current system to be licensed, let us say, as an example, in the municipalities, counties surrounding the city of the first class?

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, to do work in your hypothetical scenario, in the areas surrounding the cities of the first class, someone would have to go into each individual municipality, pay their licensing fee—

Mr. MUSTIO. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. Representative, if you could just adjust the mike on the – yes; thank you.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To answer the gentleman's question, for instance, in Bucks County, currently in Bucks County you would have to go— To do work in Bucks County, you would have to go to 30 different municipalities, pay their licensing fee. You would have to take the license test to do work in the county, pay \$100 to take the test, pay the county licensing fee, and then go to each individual municipality and pay their local fee. That is what it would take to do work in one county.

And on top of that, you still are not able to go into New Jersey, Delaware, New York, and do work in those surrounding States because, Mr. Speaker, we are one of six States in the country that does not have a statewide licensure. So some plumbers, not union plumbers, not just open shop plumbers, but all plumbers have to spend over \$6,000 to do work in the five counties surrounding Philadelphia. The problem is just not there. In fact, there are a lot of counties and a lot of municipalities that charge hundreds of dollars to do work in counties, yet you cannot do work in surrounding States.

Mr. Speaker, one final point would be that under this bill if you have passed a test to do work in those third-class counties, there are, I believe, 12 third-class counties in Pennsylvania. If you have passed a test to do work in one of the 53 third-class cities, you are under the generous grandfather clause in this bill. You have 24 months to pay \$56 as the Appropriations Committee estimated to get a license so you do not have to get nicked and dined in every municipality. You are in as a master plumber or journeyman plumber and then you get to go to surrounding States.

Mr. Speaker, this saves money, it saves time, it protects Pennsylvania workers, and I do not understand the criticisms that the gentleman was asking.

Mr. MUSTIO. Mr. Speaker, well, that clarifies one point because I had heard, I thought it was \$8,000. So it is \$6,000. So as far as a barrier entry to use the other gentleman's example, if you graduate as a plumber and you want to start a plumbing

business and you go to those municipalities and counties in the southeast, it is going to cost you \$6,000 to start your business to be able to go to work in all of those municipalities, if I heard you correctly. Under this legislation, you are telling me that it is going to be \$56 instead of \$6,000. Is that right?

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Well, Mr. Speaker, the first thing I would say, under the current system, yes, they have to pay that figure and they do not have access to work in the surrounding States, and under this bill, if it was signed into law, they would not have to spend that exorbitant amount of money and they would have access to business in surrounding States. So yes, to the gentleman's point, I think that is a fair characterization of the bill.

Mr. MUSTIO. So, Mr. Speaker, there are a lot of members in this body that have municipalities that do not have licenses for their local plumbers currently. There is no requirement for a license. How does this bill impact their ability to continue not to have a license?

Mr. CHRISTIANA. It has no impact, Mr. Speaker. They can continue doing work in those areas under this bill. They could or could not decide to get a statewide license. They may or may not be able to get a statewide license under the grandfather clause. And if they do not want a statewide license, they can continue to do what they are already doing; they just cannot call themselves a master plumber or a licensed plumbing contractor. They could even still continue to call themselves a plumbing contractor. They just cannot call themselves a licensed plumbing contractor.

Mr. MUSTIO. Mr. Speaker, there have been a couple different groups that have come out against this legislation saying that this bill is impacting scope of work. In other words, the bill itself defines what a plumber can do or a plumber can now invade on other trades' work. Can you tell me, does this bill have anything to do with scope of work?

Mr. CHRISTIANA. No, Mr. Speaker. This bill is just a title protection bill, saying that if you hold yourself out – and actually, I would cite to the gentleman on page 8 of the bill. The prohibition under this bill is that you may not hold yourself out as an apprentice plumber, journeyman plumber, or a master plumber unless you have a license. You can still be a plumber, you can still do plumbing work, but you cannot call yourself a master plumber. You cannot call yourself a journeyman plumber or an apprentice plumber.

Mr. MUSTIO. So, Mr. Speaker, the utility contractors organization, for example, has come to us and said, you know, and my understanding is what they are trying to do is use this as a vehicle to make some changes to scope of work. In other words, some municipalities locally say within outside of 5 feet of the residence or the dwelling, that all that work has to be done by a plumber. Others say, no, that has to be done by a utility contractor. The intention of this bill, just to be clear, from what I understood you just to say, is not to address scope of work. It is not to bring issues that are already out there in the State of Pennsylvania into this piece of legislation. Is that correct?

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Mr. Speaker, that is correct. Once again, page 8 of the bill and I would say page 9 of the bill would answer your question directly where it talks about the actual prohibition and the titles that this bill is addressing. It is not addressing – I cannot find in here anywhere where it is addressing the scope of practice of any group. This is merely a title protection bill.

Mr. MUSTIO. Well, I think it is fair to say you cannot find it because it is not in there. Is there some prohibition in this bill preventing the board from mandating licenses across the State of Pennsylvania?

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Yes, Mr. Speaker. It states very clearly in the bill on page – give me one second, Mr. Speaker – page 8 of the bill says, "No active solicitation municipalities. It shall not be the mission of the board to actively solicit a municipality or other public entity to require a plumbing license for those performing plumbing services within their jurisdiction." It is crystal clear that this board shall not have a mission to actively solicit municipalities or public entities to require a license.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the bill?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. On the bill, sir.

Mr. MUSTIO. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the maker's responses to those questions.

And I think it is very clear what the intent of this legislation is trying to do. It is trying to consolidate. It is trying to lower the cost of entry. It is not mandating licenses anywhere that there already are not municipalities requiring a license. If you are required to have a license, this is saying you only have to have one, plus if you work in Allegheny and Philadelphia you have to have one for there, so there is a total of three as opposed to the possible hundreds of licenses across the State of Pennsylvania, lowering the cost of entry to small business in Pennsylvania – a time when we need trades; a time when all of us are trying to put forth legislation that encourages job development, encourages manufacturing. When you have increased manufacturing, you need trades workers, whether they are union or nonunion. We should be encouraging Pennsylvania trades, not bringing in workers from out of State.

Mr. Speaker, there is an abundance of reasons to vote for this. There may be some local specific reasons for somebody that is fighting against the legislation. I can tell you that I have sat down with a couple of the other trades, some of which are rumored here working against this bill. Mr. Speaker, this legislation does not address scope of work. If there are local turf wars between trades, this is not going to fix that. Those are going to continue. This is not going to add to those turf wars. What is happening right now, local municipalities determine who does the work. That is going to continue. All this is saying is if you need a plumber's license, you only need at the most in Pennsylvania now three, not hundreds. And you know what the bonus is? The Pennsylvania plumbing companies can cross borders with those States that have reciprocity.

This is a good piece of legislation. If you want to encourage and support those trade members, whether they are union or nonunion, those students that are involved in going to trade schools in the State of Pennsylvania, this is sending the right message, and I encourage a "yes" vote. Thank you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 442 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Christiana, do you wish to speak on the bill?

And after Representative Christiana, Representative Neilson and Representative Diamond have requested the opportunity to speak.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, before I talk about the merits of the bill, I would like to summarize the current, the current system in Pennsylvania.

Currently to do plumbing work in Pennsylvania, you have to look at the municipalities that you wish to do work in. Currently there are municipalities that require you to pay a licensure fee to do plumbing work within their county – I am sorry – within their municipality. And on top of that, counties, counties require you to pay a licensure fee to do work within the county. Additionally, counties may require you to take their test to do work within their county.

In the five counties surrounding Philadelphia, we have had plumbers from union shops and open shops come to us and say it costs them \$6,000 to do work in those surrounding counties. Six thousand dollars because we do not have a statewide licensure. We have counties all across Pennsylvania that require you to take their test and to pay each individual municipality a licensure fee because we do not have a statewide licensure.

If that was not bad enough, you can go through all of that and you still cannot do work in Ohio and West Virginia and Delaware, New Jersey, New York, without going to those States and taking their statewide license and paying their statewide fee. If we just had a statewide licensure of plumbers like the other 44 States in the country, you would not have to go through all of those extremes to do work in Pennsylvania. And the impacts of this bill, I think the current system explains why we need a statewide licensure.

So how will we transition those currently working in Pennsylvania onto a statewide license as smoothly as possible? We do that by having a generous, a generous grandfather clause; a grandfather clause that says if you have already passed a test in Philadelphia County or Allegheny County or any of the 12 third-class counties or you have passed a test in any of the 53 third-class cities, you are grandfathered in and you can be a licensed master plumber or journeyman. Mr. Speaker, the folks that are currently doing the business of being a plumber or running a plumbing business have an extremely generous grandfather clause to become a licensed plumber.

Additionally, if they do not wish to have a statewide license, if they would rather go to each individual municipality and each individual county and each individual surrounding State, they can do that under this bill. This bill does not tell them that tomorrow, the day after this bill would be signed into law, that they cannot do the work they are already doing. Under this bill, they can continue to do the work they are doing today. They can continue to pay the \$6,000 in the southeastern five counties. They can continue to go into the other States and pay their licensure requirements. They just cannot call themselves a master plumber. They just cannot call themselves a licensed plumbing contractor.

That is what a title protection bill does. It protects the consumers that when you open up the yellow pages and you select a plumbing contractor or a master plumber, that you have some level of protection knowing that that individual or that company has met a set of standards that is tied to a building code. Mr. Speaker, our consumers, whether they pick up the yellow pages or they google for a plumber, should know that that professional has some level of training. I do not think that is too much to ask.

And by the way, if you know a plumber who has been doing plumbing work for 30 years and you know how good they are, it does not matter if they call themselves a handyman, a licensed plumber, a plumbing contractor, you know their work and their work will not be affected by this bill. What will be affected is where they can do work, how much they have to pay to do work in Pennsylvania and other States, and how many different tests they have to take to do work in Pennsylvania.

If you are okay with the status quo, then I urge you to vote "no." But if you are like me and you have plumbers that are locked out of doing work in surrounding States, surrounding counties, surrounding municipalities, and you want to help fix it, then let us establish a board regulated by the industry that is split 50-50 between open shops and union shops, and let us pass HB 442 and join the other 44 States and have a statewide licensure so that consumers and our plumbing employees and businesses can compete fairly and adequately not just in Pennsylvania but in the surrounding region.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Russ Diamond.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to briefly interrogate the maker of the bill, please.

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman has indicated he will so stand.

Mr. DIAMOND. Mr. Speaker, I am not a plumber, so I just want to clear up some things that are still questions in my mind about HB 442. If I am a journeyman plumber, under the provisions of this bill, can I go out and contract my own work or do I have to be under the supervision of another plumber to do that? Can I start my own business as a plumber if I am a journeyman plumber?

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Mr. Speaker, if the individual is a licensed journeyman plumber, under this bill they can hold themselves out as a licensed journeyman plumber or just a journeyman plumber. This bill does not require that they work for some business or a plumbing contractor. This merely says that you are a licensed journeyman plumber.

Mr. DIAMOND. So in no way, shape, or form do I have to attach myself to a master plumber in order to obtain work? Am I correct in assuming that was the meaning of your answer?

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Mr. Speaker, let me say it this way: this bill establishes a board and qualifications to become and to remain a licensed journeyman plumber. If the individual's hypothetical scenario, the person is a licensed journeyman plumber, that is the extent of what this bill deals with, is obtaining and maintaining the license to call yourself or one's self a journeyman plumber.

Mr. DIAMOND. Okay. Mr. Speaker, then I am still just a little confused because the handout we got in caucus yesterday described a journeyman plumber as an individual who is licensed by this State Board of Plumbing Contractors to assist a master plumber with the performance of plumbing services, and

in my mind, Mr. Speaker, that tells me that as a journeyman, licensed journeyman plumber, I cannot go out and get work unless I am affiliated with a master plumber. Is it then, what your answer is, that this summary we were given yesterday is in error?

Mr. CHRISTIANA. No, Mr. Speaker.

I think the gentleman is referring to the qualifications for a license, which is in section 502, beginning on page 9. I think the gentleman is citing the qualifications to receive a journeyman plumber license. But your scenario in your original question was once you have obtained the license. There is a distinction about what it takes to obtain your license, and then after you have obtained it, moving forward. I think that would be the important distinction between the notes that you received yesterday and my answers here today.

Mr. DIAMOND. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If we could move to a different topic now. I want to go to page 3 where section 301 begins, the Board of Plumbing Contractors, State Board of Plumbing Contractors. I believe that is the name of it.

But before I do that, I want to ask currently, as I understand it, you have to go to each municipality to pay a fee and I get what the maker is doing here by trying to simplify it for plumbers across the Commonwealth. However, Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that for the county of the first class and the county of the second class, plumbers who want to work in those two counties will need to hold not only this proposed statewide license but also individual licenses for either the county of the second class or the county of the first class. Is that correct?

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Mr. Speaker, a license is saying that you are adequately trained to perform the plumbing services under a certain construction code. The two counties you referenced have different construction codes. For instance, you are building skyscrapers. The level of training to be adequately prepared to do work in those areas is a higher threshold, so the license to do work under that code needs to be adequate to meet the standards within that code.

This bill does not change that dynamic that Pennsylvania has more than one set of codes. A license needs to be tied to a code. This bill maintains that relationship. The difference is, if you want to change the fact that we have different codes and put everybody under one code, this is not the vehicle to do that. This is not the fight to have that fight. That fight was made in 1999, and some members have continued to argue that we should have one set of codes for all 67 counties. That is not what is in existence currently. So a license needs to meet the code. We have different codes, so therefore, those two counties would have additional requirements and an additional license to meet those codes.

Mr. DIAMOND. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the bill, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir; on the bill.

Mr. DIAMOND. Mr. Speaker, it is clear, from the responses I just got, that a county of the first class and a county of the second class, and for people who do not know what that means, that is Philadelphia County and Allegheny County, have somewhat different standards than the rest of the Commonwealth, and I accept that, because of the different natures of buildings and construction in those two counties. However, when I look at section 301, which determines the makeup of this State Board of Plumbing Contractors, I see that of the six professionals that are on this nine-member board, four

of them, four of them must come from a county of the first class or the county of the second class. That is two counties, Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties. So here we are saying that Philadelphia and Allegheny are somewhat different and that is okay, but those 2 counties out of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania, 2 counties which have different standards get to dominate the professional population of this board by a factor of 2 to 1. To me, that is problematic. This is a statewide board. There should not be a carveout for 2 counties out of 67 that have different kinds of building codes than the other 65 counties.

I cannot see – and I always look, Mr. Speaker, at the unintended consequences of any bill we run – I cannot see how the unintended consequence of this bill enacted with the makeup of the board in this fashion will not soon impose those 2 counties' different building codes onto the other 65 counties for the purpose of licensure.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I commend the maker of this bill for trying to reduce the hurdles for our tradesmen to get work. However, because of the makeup of this board and the unintended consequences I see possible for our more rural counties, where we need plumbers just as much as anybody else, I cannot in good faith vote for HB 442. I encourage my colleagues from the other 65 counties to vote against this bill as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Dom Costa.

Mr. D. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I know I have spoken to this body many times about my previous occupation as the chief of police, which has nothing to do with the plumbers, but there is something that most of the people in this body do not know, that I am a registered master plumber. I continue to be a registered master plumber, and I do not give discounts to legislators, but I do it for the Speaker. No. But I can tell you, looking at this bill, and we have worked on it many years, as the pecking order goes and maybe an answer to the gentleman's question about journeyman and master, you start out as an apprentice. We do an apprenticeship for 4 years. We go to a journeyman. You have to serve 1 year as a journeyman, and then you work under a master plumber. Now, this bill will not change the title of any of those people; it will not change their job descriptions. What it will do, it will make it much easier for master plumbers to conduct their business, to go county to county, without having to jump through a bunch of hoops and loops and everything else to try to get work done.

I think this is a good bill. I support it. I know my union plumbers in Allegheny County, I know my nonunion plumbers in Allegheny County and elsewhere support this bill, and as a master plumber, I ask you to support this bill. There have been many years of work on it, and it will do nothing to harm the industry, only to enhance it and help people do the jobs that they are supposed to do, and I thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Neilson.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise in support of this legislation, something I have been fighting on this floor for a long time, the licensing of the individuals that come into people's houses every day. This is about consumer protection, and I want to put it in a different way than everybody else has. Just imagine having an issue in

your house and you do not have a kid nearby, you are a senior, and you do not know whom to hire as a plumber. Imagine being able to look up somebody and find out that, hey, look, I can hire a licensed plumber that is trained, has 8,000 hours on-the-job training, 600 hours in classroom training, and then every 2 years when they have to renew their license, they get 10 hours more of continuous training, because technology changes daily. Pennsylvania is only one of seven States, one of seven States in the United States that does not regulate contractors or individual workers in the mechanical trades. I have been coming up here for a long time. I am just an electrician's kid from Philadelphia, as many of you know, and hopefully the committee is moving along on the electrical licensing bill, and I look forward to standing in front of you and supporting that as well. This is about protecting the consumers, making certain that people that are doing the work are well trained, well trained to do that work in your homes.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Harry Readshaw.

Mr. READSHAW. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we previously heard the dialogue between the maker of the legislation and the majority chair of the Professional Licensure Committee. I happen to be the minority chair of the Professional Licensure Committee, and I have to tell you that this bill has been discussed, worked on, for probably in excess of 2 years, and I have to give credit to the majority chair, the way he has been promoting and handling this. All parties had a say. We have had several meetings, as is the custom.

In the dialogue between the maker of the bill and the majority chair, if you were paying attention, they answered many questions about this bill which people were contemplating. But the fact of the matter is – and I will not repeat what they said, they said it well and everybody should understand it – the fact of the matter is, this legislation will not disrupt or change any existing practices or procedures regarding permitting of work or work jurisdiction and work assignments. It is a consumer protection bill. I think we should treat it as such, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Members, at this time we are going to go over HB 442.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Saylor, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, for a committee announcement, please.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting tomorrow morning at 10:45 in the majority caucus room. Tomorrow at 10:45, Appropriations meeting in the majority caucus room. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting tomorrow morning at 10:45 in the majority caucus room.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. We are going to call up HB 864, PN 1984, page 2 of today's supplemental A House calendar. We do not have any other bills to be voted upon today. This bill would be available at 6:13 p.m., given that we amended it yesterday.

At this time I would call on the majority leader for a motion.

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

I would make a motion to proceed to the immediate consideration of HB 864.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, on that motion, please.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I also urge the members to support a motion to proceed on HB 864.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—169

Baker	Driscoll	Klunk	Readshaw
Barbin	Dunbar	Knowles	Reed
Barrar	Dush	Kortz	Reese
Benninghoff	Ellis	Kulik	Roae
Bernstine	Emrick	Lewis	Roe
Bizzarro	English	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Evankovich	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Evans	Madden	Rozzi
Boyle	Everett	Maher	Ryan
Bradford	Farry	Mako	Saccone
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Sainato
Brown, R.	Flynn	Markosek	Sankey
Bullock	Frankel	Marshall	Saylor
Burns	Fritz	Marsico	Schweyer
Caltagirone	Gainey	Masser	Simmons
Carroll	Galloway	McClinton	Sims
Causar	Gergely	McNeill	Snyder
Cephas	Gillespie	Mehaffie	Solomon
Charlton	Godshall	Metcalfe	Sonney
Christiana	Goodman	Miccarelli	Staats
Comitta	Grove	Millard	Stephens
Conklin	Haggerty	Moul	Sturla
Cook	Hahn	Murt	Taylor
Corbin	Hanna	Mustio	Thomas
Corr	Harkins	Neilson	Tobash
Costa, D.	Harper	Nelson	Toepel
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Nesbit	Toohil
Cox	Harris, J.	O'Brien	Topper
Cruz	Heffley	O'Neill	Vazquez
Culver	Helm	Oberlander	Vitali
Cutler	Hill	Ortitay	Walsh
Daley	Irvin	Pashinski	Ward
Davis	James	Peifer	Warner
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Petrarca	Watson

Day	Kampf	Petri	Wentling
Deasy	Kaufner	Pickett	Wheatley
Delozier	Kauffman	Pyle	Wheeland
DeLuca	Keefer	Quigley	White
Dermody	Keller, F.	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, M.	
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Rader	Turzai,
Donatucci	Kim	Rapp	Speaker
Dowling	Kirkland	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—24

Brown, V.	Gillen	Matzie	Mullery
Davidson	Greiner	McCarter	Neuman
Dean	Hennessey	Mentzer	Rabb
DeLissio	Hickernell	Metzgar	Samuelson
Fee	Krueger	Miller, B.	Tallman
Freeman	Lawrence	Miller, D.	Zimmerman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Fabrizio	Kinsey	Santora	Schlossberg
Gabler	McGinnis	Schemel	Warren
Kavulich	Milne		

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 864, PN 1984**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for legislative intent and for definitions; in games of chance, providing for airport 50/50 drawing and further providing for licensing of eligible organizations; in club licensees, further providing for club licensee and for distribution of proceeds; and, in enforcement, further providing for enforcement.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. We are going to proceed to HB 864. Now there is an amendment filed, 1870, by Representative Dan Moul. It is a late-filed amendment. He would need a motion to suspend to be able to entertain that amendment.

Representative Moul, do you have a motion to make?

Mr. MOUL. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much.

I would like to ask the membership to vote in the affirmative to suspend the rules, that I might be able to offer A01870 to HB 864. I checked with the maker of the bill. He is okay with the amendment. I believe leadership is okay with the suspension for the amendment, and I would appreciate the opportunity to explain the amendment in more detail, with your affirmative vote for the suspension of the rules.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on the motion to suspend?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—174

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

NAYS—19

Brown, V.	Gillen	Maher	Mullery
Davidson	Godshall	Mentzer	Neuman
DeLuca	Greiner	Metzgar	Tallman
English	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Miller, D.	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Fabrizio	Kinsey	Santora	Schlossberg
Gabler	McGinnis	Schemel	Warren
Kavulich	Milne		

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.

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

Mr. MOUL offered the following amendment No. **A01870**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "chance," further providing for prize limits,

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 4 and 5 Section 3. Section 302 of the act is amended to read:

Section 302. Prize limits.

(a) Individual prize limit.—

(1) Except as provided under subsections (d) and (d.1), the maximum prize which may be awarded for any single chance shall be \$2,000[.], other than a weekly drawing.

(2) The maximum prize which may be awarded for any weekly drawing shall be \$14,000.

[(b) Aggregate prize limit.—No more than \$35,000 in prizes shall be awarded from games of chance by a licensed eligible organization in any seven-day period.]

(c) Raffle prize limit.—Up to \$15,000 in prizes may be awarded in raffles in any calendar month.

[(c.1) Total limit.—All prizes awarded under this section shall be subject to the aggregate prize limits under subsection (b).]

(d) Exception for raffles.—Notwithstanding subsection [(b) or] (c), a licensed eligible organization may conduct a raffle under section 308 and award a prize or prizes valued in excess of \$3,000 each only under the following conditions:

(1) The licensing authority has issued a special permit for the raffle under section 308.

(2) A licensed eligible organization shall be eligible to receive no more than ten special permits in any licensed term except that a volunteer fire, ambulance, rescue or conservation organization that is not a club licensee shall be eligible to receive 12 special permits in any licensed term.

(3) Only one raffle may be conducted under each special permit issued under section 308.

(4) Except as provided under subsection (d.1), the total of all prizes awarded under this subsection shall be no more than \$150,000 per calendar year, which shall not be subject to the aggregate limit under subsection [(b) or] (c).

(d.1) Additional award.—A volunteer fire, ambulance, rescue or conservation organization may, in addition to the total under subsection (d)(4), award up to \$100,000 from raffles which shall not be subject to the aggregate limit under subsection [(b),] (c) or (d).

(f) Daily drawing carryover.—The prize limitation contained in [subsections] subsection (a) [and (b)] may be exceeded by a daily drawing under the following circumstances: a daily drawing may award a prize in excess of \$2,000 if such prize is the result of a carryover of a drawing which resulted from the winning number in such drawing not being among the eligible entrants in such drawings. Nothing contained herein shall authorize the prize limitation as contained in [subsections] subsection (a) [and (b)] to be exceeded as a result of a failure to conduct a drawing on an operating day during which chances were sold for a daily drawing or for a daily drawing for which chances were sold in excess of \$1 or for which more than one chance was sold to an eligible participant.

[(g) Additional exception.—When a daily drawing or weekly drawing is set up or conducted in such a manner as to pay out or award 100% of the gross revenues generated from such drawing, the limitation contained in subsection (b) shall not apply.]

(h) Weekly drawing carryover exception.—Weekly drawings shall be governed by the prize limitation contained in subsection [(b)] (a). The prize limitation contained in subsection [(b)] (a) may be exceeded by a weekly drawing under the following circumstances: a weekly drawing may award a prize where the cash value is in excess of [\$35,000] \$14,000 if such prize is the result of a carryover of a drawing or drawings which resulted from the winning number or numbers in such drawing or drawings not being among the eligible entrants in such

drawings. Nothing contained in this chapter shall authorize the prize limitation under subsection [(b)] (a) to be exceeded as a result of a failure to conduct a drawing for a week during which chances were sold for a weekly drawing or for a weekly drawing for which chances were sold in excess of \$1.

(i) Concurrent operation.—Nothing under this act shall prohibit the concurrent operation of daily or weekly drawings.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by striking out "3" and inserting 4

Amend Bill, page 4, line 20, by striking out "4" and inserting 5

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

Amend Bill, page 6, line 8, by striking out "6" and inserting 7

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Moul, could you please tell us about the amendment and any remarks on it.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is pretty simple and is, from my understanding, a mostly agreed-to amendment. Many of us have private clubs, and I guess this would fall for restaurants as well to have these licenses, but it removes the weekly limit of payout. This has nothing to do with weekly limit of – and maybe I should rephrase that. Payout is what they pay out in winnings, okay. It takes that payout away, allowing some of our larger clubs to make as much so that they can contribute this money to our communities. It does not have anything to do with the percentage of split. That stays exactly the same. When a club, a private club, makes "X" number of dollars, 60 percent of that will still go out to your communities. The problem is, we have shackled the hands behind the backs of our clubs saying, "We want you to make a lot of money for your community, but we're only going to let you make this much."

When we have held them to that \$35,000 payout limit, a lot of our larger clubs go through that in just an afternoon of Sunday football or something. There are plenty of clubs across the State that are saying, "Well, why are you holding our hands behind our back, not letting us make more money so that we can hire more people from our community and donate more money to our community?"

So I would appreciate an affirmative vote, and I would entertain any questions on this, if anyone so desires. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Harkins, sir.

Mr. HARKINS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment. We applaud the maker of the amendment and we support the clubs. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—174

Baker	Dowling	Klunk	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Driscoll	Knowles	Readshaw
Barrar	Dunbar	Kortz	Reed

Benninghoff	Ellis	Krueger	Reese
Bernstine	Emrick	Kulik	Roae
Bizzarro	English	Lewis	Roebuck
Bloom	Evankovich	Longiatti	Rothman
Boback	Evans	Mackenzie	Rozzi
Boyle	Everett	Madden	Ryan
Bradford	Farry	Mako	Saccone
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Sainato
Brown, R.	Flynn	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Frankel	Marshall	Sankey
Bullock	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Burns	Fritz	Masser	Schweyer
Caltagirone	Gainey	Matzie	Simmons
Carroll	Galloway	McCarter	Sims
Causer	Gergely	McClinton	Snyder
Cephas	Gillen	McNeill	Solomon
Charlton	Gillespie	Mehaffie	Sonney
Comitta	Goodman	Metzgar	Staats
Conklin	Grove	Miccarelli	Stephens
Cook	Haggerty	Millard	Sturla
Corbin	Hahn	Miller, D.	Tallman
Corr	Hanna	Moul	Taylor
Costa, D.	Harkins	Mullery	Thomas
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Mustio	Tobash
Cox	Harris, J.	Neilson	Toepel
Cruz	Heffley	Nelson	Toohil
Culver	Helm	Nesbit	Topper
Cutler	Hennessey	Neuman	Vazquez
Daley	Hill	O'Neill	Vitali
Davidson	Irvin	Oberlander	Walsh
Davis	James	Ortitay	Ward
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Warner
Day	Kampf	Peifer	Watson
Dean	Kaufner	Petrarca	Wentling
Deasy	Kauffman	Petri	Wheatley
DeLissio	Keefer	Pickett	Wheeland
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Pyle	White
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Youngblood
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quinn, C.	
DiGirolamo	Kim	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Donatucci	Kirkland	Rader	Speaker

NAYS—19

Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Rabb
Delozier	Harper	Metcalfe	Rapp
Dush	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Roe
Fee	Lawrence	Murt	Zimmerman
Godshall	Maher	O'Brien	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Fabrizio	Kinsey	Santora	Schlossberg
Gabler	McGinnis	Schemel	Warren
Kavulich	Milne		

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 third consideration as amended?

The SPEAKER. Representative Moul, would you please approach the rostrum briefly.

STATEMENT BY MRS. WATSON

The SPEAKER. While we are waiting, Representative Kathy Watson is recognized. Representative Kathy Watson is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Ladies and gentlemen and colleagues, from time to time I think it is important to recognize constituents who lead an admirable life, and there are lots of them in my legislative district, the 144th, in Bucks County, and in fact, the gentleman I am going to speak about briefly today is emblematic of many men who are in my district and I suspect in yours. They lead exemplary lives, but they receive no media notoriety, no awards, and certainly no parades – you know, the kinds of things that we get but they do not.

Now, this gentleman that I would tell you is a lifelong Pennsylvanian, born, raised, and educated in our State, he is a veteran of the United States Army from 1969 to 1971 and proudly wears his "Retired" Army hat to any kind of sporting event. He has been a professional civil engineer for more than 40 years and licensed in five States. He has enormous work experience, in fact so much it would be impossible to list his credentials or great projects that he has worked on. But for those who travel in the Southeast, you would remember, certainly you have heard of the Blue Route, otherwise known as Interstate 476, if, indeed, you use Waze or whatever, and as a younger designer, he designed a good portion of that Blue Route and proudly drives on it.

He is now a senior civil engineer for his firm, meaning that because of his vast experience, work that leaves that office has to go through him to be checked that it is accurate, that it is complete, that it represents that engineering firm to the best.

Father of one son, and by the way, he had a former name as an Indian guide of Big Creek, which some people still call him at times. He has been a volunteer soccer dad and ran the sidelines, and he has also served as "map man" because of his civil engineering ability and made maps for the entire travel team and the parents.

Known by both those in his family and also his work life for his wry sense of humor and particularly for his ability to, some of you would call it MacGyver solutions to often problems, so that he has fixed things at the office and in his home with elaborate but strange ways of doing things, but amazingly, they always work.

Perhaps, though, if I could, Mr. Speaker, one of his great achievements I wanted to highlight today is that he has been married to a member of this House of Representatives for 50 – that is 50 – years beginning June 10, 1967, and just celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary. That member of the House, ladies and gentlemen, is me.

James Richard Watson is, indeed, that special gentleman. Surprising to many of you, he actually has survived and thrived for 50 years of being married to me, which I know most of you cannot possibly imagine. So your round of applause is for James Richard Watson, and because he has the ability to listen on his computer at work and had no idea, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Mr. Majority and Minority Leaders, for allowing unanimous consent, but I wanted to publicly humiliate and praise him at the same time. He will be amazed and I wanted his name to be in the permanent record.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative PYLE requests to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 864 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended 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—136

Barrar	Evankovich	Lewis	Roac
Benninghoff	Evans	Longiatti	Roebuck
Bernstine	Everett	Maloney	Rothman
Bizzarro	Farry	Markosek	Rozzi
Bloom	Fitzgerald	Marshall	Ryan
Boyle	Frankel	Marsico	Saccione
Briggs	Fritz	Masser	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gainey	Matzie	Sankey
Bullock	Galloway	McClinton	Saylor
Burns	Gergely	Mehaffie	Schweyer
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Conklin	Hahn	Mullery	Stephens
Cook	Hanna	Mustio	Sturla
Corbin	Harkins	Neilson	Taylor
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Nelson	Thomas
Costa, P.	Harris, J.	Nesbit	Tobash
Cox	Heffley	Neuman	Toepel
Cruz	Helm	O'Neill	Toohil
Davis	Hennessey	Oberlander	Topper
Day	Hill	Ortitay	Vazquez
Deasy	James	Pashinski	Vitali
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Peifer	Walsh
DeLuca	Kampf	Petrarca	Ward
Dermody	Kauffman	Petri	Warner
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kirkland	Rader	White
Dowling	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Youngblood
Driscoll	Knowles	Readshaw	
Dunbar	Kortz	Reed	Turzai,
Ellis	Krueger	Reese	Speaker
English	Kulik		

NAYS—56

Baker	Dean	Keefer	Murt
Barbin	Delozier	Keller, F.	O'Brien
Boback	Dush	Kim	Pickett
Bradford	Emrick	Lawrence	Quinn, C.
Brown, V.	Fee	Mackenzie	Rabb
Carroll	Flynn	Madden	Rapp
Cephas	Freeman	Maher	Roe
Charlton	Gillen	Mako	Samuelson
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Culver	Greiner	McNeill	Staats
Cutler	Harper	Mentzer	Tallman
Daley	Hickernell	Metcalf	Wentling
Davidson	Irvin	Miccarelli	Wheatley
Dawkins	Kaufer	Miller, B.	Zimmerman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Fabrizio	Kinsey	Pyle	Schlossberg
Gabler	McGinnis	Santora	Warren
Kavulich	Milne	Schemel	

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.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative John Taylor is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is just a reminder for the House Transportation Committee. We will meet immediately after session in room 205, Ryan Office Building. This is a voting meeting. That is House Transportation, room 205, immediately after session.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be a Transportation Committee meeting immediately after session in room 205, Ryan Office Building.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Kauffman, for a committee announcement.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Labor and Industry Committee will reconvene immediately upon the break in G-50, Irvis Office Building. House Labor and Industry Committee will be reconvening immediately in G-50, Irvis.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Labor and Industry meeting immediately upon break in G-50, Irvis Office Building.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The majority caucus chair, Representative Toepel, for a caucus announcement, please.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus immediately after session.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will be caucusing immediately after session. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. PASHINSKI

The SPEAKER. Members, we will not be returning until tomorrow, of course.

Representative Eddie Day Pashinski.

Yes, sir, you may be recognized.

Mr. PASHINSKI. On unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker. Sorry about that.

The SPEAKER. No, please, go right ahead.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Just a reminder that tonight is the event of all events, Sawyer's, 5 o'clock. The Sportsmen's Caucus invites all of you. Plenty of prizes and surprises. Love to have all of you at Sawyer's outside, beautiful night, Sportsmen's Caucus. Mr. Speaker, I hope you will attend.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 863;
HB 1420; and
HB 1421.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 171 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 171 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mr. REED called up **HR 83, PN 433**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study vote-recording systems for the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 83 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 83 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Chris Sainato moves that we be adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. We will be very efficient tomorrow, so please be here at 11 a.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:11 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.