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201ST OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 53

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE DISPENSED WITH

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the prayer and Pledge will not be undertaken today.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 13, 2017, will be postponed until printed.

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record a copy of the writ for the special election to be held for the 133d Legislative District.

The following writ of special election was submitted:

WRIT OF ELECTION

TO THE HONORABLE PEDRO CORTÉS, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND TO THOMAS MULLER, DORIS A. GLAESSMANN, AND GAIL COFFIN OF LEHIGH COUNTY.

GREETINGS: WHEREAS, A VACANCY EXISTS IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LEHIGH, CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF DANIEL McNEILL THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM SAID DISTRICT, ON THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE TURZAI, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND BY THE ACT OF ASSEMBLY IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, DO HEREBY COMMAND:

THAT YOU CAUSE AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE SAID COUNTY OF LEHIGH, ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN TO CHOOSE A PERSON TO REPRESENT SAID LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE

REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 30TH, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN, AND THAT YOU GIVE DUE AND PUBLIC NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION THROUGHOUT SAID DISTRICT, IN THE FORM AND MANNER DIRECTED BY LAW.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, THIS 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN.

MIKE TURZAI

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

DAVID L. REDDECLIFF

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1669 By Representatives DeLUCA, SAMUELSON, PASHINSKI, V. BROWN, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, ROEBUCK, KORTZ, GILLEN, READSHAW, WATSON, DALEY, D. COSTA, RAVENSTAHL, CONKLIN, DEAN and NEILSON

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 and financial reports and fees and failure to file, for limitation on activities of charitable organizations and disclosure requirements and for prohibited acts.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 18, 2017.

No. 1722 By Representatives HARPER, COMMITTA, WATSON, M. QUINN, MICCARELLI, MURT, BRIGGS, FRANKEL, V. BROWN, SOLOMON, O'BRIEN, WARREN, BULLOCK, CHARLTON, BARRAR and SANTORA

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in economic development programs, authorizing assessments for energy improvements in districts designated by counties and other municipalities.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 14, 2017.

No. 1763 By Representatives ELLIS, MUSTIO, BARRAR, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, WHEELAND, A. HARRIS, SIMMONS and WATSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, September 14, 2017.

No. 1782 By Representatives DELOZIER, GREINER, KAUFER, M. K. KELLER, MACKENZIE, THOMAS, WHEELAND, CARROLL, SCHWEYER, ZIMMERMAN and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems, providing for alternative ratemaking for natural gas and electric distribution companies.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, September 14, 2017.

No. 1783 By Representatives SOLOMON, KINSEY, McNEILL, YOUNGBLOOD, RABB, DAVIS, V. BROWN, KAUFER and MADDEN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in qualifications of electors, further providing for qualifications of electors at primaries; in party organization, further providing for only enrolled electors to vote at primaries or hold party offices; in nomination of candidates, further providing for candidates to be nominated and party officers to be elected at primaries; and, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of applying to vote, persons entitled to vote, voter's certificates, entries to be made in district register, numbered lists of voters and challenges.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 14, 2017.

No. 1784 By Representatives BARBIN, BARRAR, SAINATO, READSHAW, HENNESSEY, BERNSTINE, MURT, SCHWEYER, MILLARD, SOLOMON, HILL-EVANS, PASHINSKI, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG and DRISCOLL

An Act providing funding to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the purpose of providing current service members and veterans with access to high-definition fiber tracking brain scans and supporting ongoing clinical research in this Commonwealth involving traumatic brain injuries.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 18, 2017.

No. 1785 By Representatives V. BROWN, KINSEY, THOMAS, SOLOMON, MURT, J. HARRIS, McCLINTON and DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, September 14, 2017.

No. 1786 By Representatives V. BROWN, ENGLISH, MURT, DAWKINS, KINSEY and SIMS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for sale of tobacco.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 14, 2017.

No. 1787 By Representative CAUSER

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Kane, McKean County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 14, 2017.

No. 1788 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, BLOOM, EVERETT, GILLEN, GROVE, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, JOZWIAK, KAUFER, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, PICKETT, SAYLOR, SONNEY, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

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 prohibition of cash assistance extensions.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 14, 2017.

No. 1789 By Representatives READSHAW, D. COSTA, MURT, KAVULICH, BERNSTINE, NEILSON, MATZIE, STURLA, PASHINSKI, O'BRIEN, ROZZI, KINSEY, WATSON, MILLARD, BURNS, RAVENSTAHL, V. BROWN, GOODMAN, ROEBUCK and DEASY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for animal abuser registry.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 14, 2017.

No. 1791 By Representatives ROTHMAN, PICKETT, RYAN, BAKER, CHARLTON, STAATS, KAUFFMAN, BERNSTINE, BLOOM, MILLARD, ZIMMERMAN and WHEELAND

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 imposition of tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 18, 2017.

No. 1792 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, METCALFE, GABLER, SACCONI, DUSH, BAKER, BERNSTINE, BLOOM, CAUSER, CUTLER, DOWLING, EVERETT, FEE, GROVE, A. HARRIS, HELM, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, MACKENZIE, MALONEY, MILLARD, B. MILLER, RADER, RAPP, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SANKEY, SAYLOR, WARD, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 18, 2017.

No. 1793 By Representatives CHARLTON, SOLOMON, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, BOBACK, RYAN, BRIGGS, WARD, MURT, RABB, V. BROWN, SAMUELSON, STURLA, HAHN, DIAMOND, HELM, MATZIE, COOK, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHLOSSBERG, C. QUINN, DELOZIER, READSHAW, NEILSON, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, DONATUCCI, D. MILLER, WARREN, ROEBUCK, CORR, WATSON, DEASY, CALTAGIRONE, KIRKLAND, BRADFORD, RADER and BURNS

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Semiquincentennial Commission; and providing for its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, September 18, 2017.

No. 1794 By Representatives KORTZ, FARRY, TALLMAN, DAVIS, GODSHALL, THOMAS, KAVULICH, JAMES, MILLARD, CUTLER, IRVIN, RADER, KINSEY, D. COSTA, SAYLOR, BERNSTINE, SAINATO, WARD, HILL-EVANS, WATSON and ROZZI

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 18, 2017.

No. 1795 By Representatives KORTZ, EVERETT, PICKETT, THOMAS, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, DIAMOND, STURLA and CUTLER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in organization meetings and officers of boards of school directors, providing for executive sessions involving employee disciplinary matters.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 18, 2017.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 111**, **PN 1699**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to selection of justices and judges.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 111 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 111 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 179**, **PN 142**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in contract carrier by motor vehicle and broker, further providing for declaration of policy and definitions; and, in violations and penalties, further providing for unauthorized operation by carriers and brokers.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 179 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 179 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1213, PN 1486**, entitled:

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

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1213 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1213 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. We are going to seek a motion to adjourn until Monday, September 25, 2017, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 11:05 a.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.