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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by Cinda Marturano of Great Valley Presbyterian Church in Malvern, Pennsylvania, and she is the guest of Representative Warren Kampf.

Ms. CINDA MARTURANO, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

You, dear maker and God of all, our praise as the one who builds up and does no harm. From the fullness of Your grace, You defend the acts of helping neighbor, educating the children to be wise, reasonable, and healthy citizens contributing to our State and all the while defending the cause of the poor and needy.

We know we are blessed when we walk without mockery of each other and are in the light of Your path, dear Lord, for our delight is in the law of love for one another and we think about what is best for all time.

By wisdom and understanding, Your house is built. It is like we are trees that are planted near living fresh and clean water. Our roots will not wither and our fruit is plentiful for all to enjoy.

So we ask for housing and sturdy employment for the homeless in the cities, but we still need Your gracious assistance in our humanity, for what is good and kind while being fiscally responsible with hard-earned taxpayers' money is something that You can grant. You can give us integrity instead of greed, and that is even what we desire for our children. So we ask that You bless the education systems in the State and especially our hardworking teachers.

Most importantly, we ask You for help to be united in agreement with Your core values of love and care while empowering us to execute the work of Your hand. We ask that You continue Your faithfulness and strengthen all local decisionmakers and statewide to increase the intrinsic resources to reflect Your promises of what is best for the State citizen.

Father in heaven, may Your foundations of liberty, freedom, mercy, and grace be given to our House of Representatives and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania this day and forever more. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, September 26, 2017, will be postponed until printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Labor and Industry Committee is still meeting, and they have been granted time to continue to meet, so we will not be taking any votes until the Labor and Industry Committee completes its work today.

In addition, there was a motion for reconsideration that was filed yesterday by Representative Jim Christiana and Representative Jamie Santora with respect to HB 171. We are not going to call that up today because the maker of the bill, Representative Rick Saccone, the sponsor of the bill, Representative Rick Saccone, is on leave today and we will take up that motion for reconsideration next week. At his request we will not take that up today.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND Tabled

HB 1737, PN 2321

By Rep. MUSTIO

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1986 (P.L.1646, No.188), known as the Chiropractic Practice Act, in licensure and regulation, further providing for license required.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 522 By Representatives RYAN, GROVE, ENGLISH, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAUFER, KNOWLES, D. MILLER, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, SAYLOR and WHEELAND

A Concurrent Resolution urging the Treasurer of Pennsylvania to petition the Federal Reserve to remit \$24 billion to the Commonwealth to reimburse State and municipal pension plans for lost earnings due to quantitative easing.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 27, 2017.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1828 By Representatives TOOHL, BERNSTINE, CHARLTON, GOODMAN, HELM, JOZWIAK, KORTZ, MILLARD, MURT, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, WATSON and WHEELAND

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, defining the offense of occupational intimidation; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 27, 2017.

No. 1829 By Representatives BERNSTINE, KAUFER, BAKER, DRISCOLL, LONGIETTI, WARD, DAVIS, CHARLTON, ROTHMAN, MILLARD, SCHWEYER, COX, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, CORBIN, SCHLOSSBERG, DeLUCA, HENNESSEY, COOK, KEEFER, RADER, CONKLIN and DEAN

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 medical assistance presumptive eligibility program for home care and home health services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 27, 2017.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative Marguerite QUINN of Bucks County for the day, Representative Rick SACCONO of Allegheny County for the day, Representative Kathy WATSON of Bucks County for the day, and Representative Garth EVERETT of Lycoming County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative Flo FABRIZIO of Erie County for the day, Representative Kevin HAGGERTY of Lackawanna County for the day, Representative Rob MATZIE of Beaver County for the day, Representative Jake WHEATLEY of Allegheny County for the day, and Representative Curtis THOMAS of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

We are not going to proceed to the master roll. At this time we will not until the Labor and Industry has completed its meeting.

We do have some introductions. Members, if you could please take your seats. Please take your seats. Will all members please take their seats.

LEGISLATIVE FELLOWS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Madison Gray, please stand. She attends Temple University and is working with Chairman Thomas and the Democratic Commerce Committee members. Please give her a hand.

Isaac Riston, please stand. He is a student at Susquehanna University and is working with Chairman Carroll and Democratic members of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee. Welcome, Isaac.

Matthew Pysher. Matthew attends Elizabethtown College, and he has been assigned to Republican members of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee under Chairman Steve Barrar. Thank you.

Nathaniel Groff. Nathaniel attends Elizabethtown College and is working with Chairman Mike O'Brien and the Democratic members of the Urban Affairs Committee. Welcome.

And last but not least, Alejandra Fernandez. Alejandra attends Neumann University and is working with Chairman Petrarca and Democratic members of the Judiciary Committee. Welcome. Thank you so much for being here today.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House – and others may be speaking about them today, either Representative Bradford or Representative Saccone – but in the rear of the House, from Penn Christian Academy we welcome the following students and teachers. When I say your name, please raise your hand. It is an honor to have you here today: Bailey Baker, Benjamin Cunningham, John Cureton, Laniyah Hudson, Jay Laird, Kayla Poole, Cameron Price, Corey Smith-Brooks, and Gabrielle Teel. They are accompanied by Brittany Andraka and Donald Beebe, and they are guests of Representative Bradford and Representative Saccone. And it is my understanding that Penn Christian Academy will be marking its 50th, 5-0, anniversary later this month. Congratulations to each and every one of you.

In the well of the House, we have these guest pages – please stand as you are recognized – Tyre Allen, Ryan McKinney, and Christopher Shantz-Shenk. Hey, everybody, thank you so much for helping us out today. These individuals work with Excentia and are the guests of Representatives Fee, Greiner, and Zimmerman. We are so honored to have you here today. Thank you so much.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We are going to go to the master roll. The Labor and Industry Committee has completed their meeting. All those present will be voting "aye." Members will proceed to vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—191

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Everett	Lewis	Saccone	Watson
Fabrizio	Matzie	Thomas	Wheatley
Haggerty	Quinn, M.	Toohil	

LEAVES ADDED—2

Galloway	McClinton
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The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-one members on the master roll, we do have a quorum today on the floor.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. DALEY called up **HR 442, PN 2458**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of August 1 through 7, 2017, as "World Breastfeeding Week" in Pennsylvania and supporting breastfeeding as a way to enhance the well-being of all individuals worldwide.

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Miss CEPHAS called up **HR 520, PN 2476**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the American Red Cross' Sound the Alarm Campaign from September 23 to October 15, 2017, in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Everett	Lewis	Quinn, M.	Toohil
Fabrizio	Matzie	Saccone	Watson
Haggerty	McClinton	Thomas	Wheatley

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Saylor, for an Appropriations Committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I want to announce an Appropriations meeting immediately in the majority caucus room. Again, an Appropriations meeting in the majority caucus room immediately.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting immediately in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 11:30. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 12 o'clock.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will also caucus at 11:30. Democrats will caucus at 11:30.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until noon. The House will stand in recess until noon.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 12:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1739, PN 2336

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for direct primary care, medical service agreements and insurance, for medical service agreement requirements, for use of health savings accounts or flexible spending accounts and for use of other health care practitioners.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1739, PN 2336**, entitled:

An Act providing for direct primary care, medical service agreements and insurance, for medical service agreement requirements, for use of health savings accounts or flexible spending accounts and for use of other health care practitioners.

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 Gary Day wishes to speak on HB 1739.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, will the maker of the bill rise for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Representative Baker has agreed to stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just to clarify a couple components of this bill.

Number one, if a constituent would enter into one of these agreements, it would not satisfy the requirements of the ACA (Affordable Care Act), is my understanding. Is that correct?

Mr. BAKER. That is correct. This is not an insurance product.

Mr. DAY. The other thing I wanted to make sure – I had been working on this with you before, and I appreciate that you are doing this legislation – but we were trying to write in and I did not get a chance to see this, if this is in the bill, but are D.O.s (doctors of osteopathic medicine) considered able to do this type of agreement as well, not just M.D.s (doctors of medicine)?

Mr. BAKER. Yes, they are, and actually the 5,000 family physicians organization, the Pennsylvania family physicians association, requested this legislation. So the answer is yes.

Mr. DAY. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. Could you repeat who requested the legislation?

Mr. BAKER. The Pennsylvania family physicians association. They are about 5,000 strong in Pennsylvania.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

No further questions on interrogation.

On the bill?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a bill – I understand the chairman has run it through his committee. I know it is going to go over to the Senate, and I know that there are plans to further hone the policy on DPC (Direct Primary Care) agreements while it is in the Senate. I look forward to the work that they do over in the Senate in trying to make health-care provisioning in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania better through legislation like this. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak?

Representative DeLissio, on the bill.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, will the prime sponsor stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Yes. You may proceed.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am curious to see if this bill is subjected to any consumer protection laws that currently exist in Pennsylvania. One of those things that occurs to me is there is I think for certain contracts in PA there is actually a 3-day rescind, meaning that within a 3-day period of when a consumer signs a contract, they can get out of that particular contract with no obligation, no consequences, or no liability. I am not sure whether this applies here and if there are any other types of consumer protections that are built into this currently or in fact if any need to be considered.

Mr. BAKER. Yeah, we do not have a consumer protection law per se, but we do have the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, and under section 201-7, "Where goods or services having a sale price of twenty-five dollars...or more are sold or contracted to be sold to a buyer, as a result of, or in connection with, a contact with or call on the buyer or resident at his residence either in person or by telephone, that consumer may avoid the contract or sale by notifying, in writing, the seller within three full business days following the day on which the contract or sale was made...."

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That concludes my interrogation.

Mr. BAKER. Thank you.

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

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

Baker	Dunbar	Clunk	Rader
Barbin	Dush	Knowles	Rapp
Barrar	Ellis	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Emrick	Krueger	Readshaw
Bernstine	English	Kulik	Reed
Bizzarro	Evankovich	Lawrence	Reese
Bloom	Evans	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	Sainato
Bullock	Fritz	Marshall	Samuelson
Burns	Gabler	Marsico	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gainey	Masser	Santora
Carroll	Gergely	McCarter	Saylor
Causar	Gillen	McGinnis	Schemel
Cephas	Gillespie	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Charlton	Godshall	Mentzer	Schweyer
Christiana	Goodman	Metcalfe	Simmons
Comitta	Greiner	Metzgar	Sims
Conklin	Grove	Miccarelli	Snyder
Cook	Hahn	Millard	Solomon
Corbin	Hanna	Miller, B.	Sonney
Corr	Harkins	Miller, D.	Staats
Costa, D.	Harper	Milne	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Moul	Sturla
Cox	Harris, J.	Mullery	Tallman
Cruz	Heffley	Murt	Taylor
Culver	Helm	Mustio	Tobash
Cutler	Hennessey	Neilson	Toepel
Daley	Hickernell	Nelson	Topper
Davidson	Hill	Nesbit	Vazquez
Davis	Irvin	Neuman	Vitali
Dawkins	James	O'Brien	Walsh
Day	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Ward
Dean	Kampf	Oberlander	Warner
Deasy	Kaufner	Ortitay	Warren
DeLissio	Kauffman	Pashinski	Wentling
Delozier	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheeland
DeLuca	Keefer	Petrarca	White
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petri	Youngblood
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	
Donatucci	Kim	Quigley	Turzai,
Dowling	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Speaker
Driscoll	Kirkland	Rabb	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Everett	Lewis	Quinn, M.	Toohil
Fabrizio	Matzie	Saccone	Watson
Galloway	McClinton	Thomas	Wheatley
Haggerty			

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 783, PN 858**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1402, PN 2465**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 1001 in Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 533 over Muddy Run, Southampton Township, Franklin County, as the Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial Bridge; and designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1004 over the Conococheague Creek, Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Private Charles W. "Bill" Roher Memorial Bridge.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1516, PN 1941**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of State Route 119 over the Pine Run Creek, Rayne Township, Indiana County, as the PFC Frank Enzer Weiss United States Marine Corps Bridge.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1657, PN 2467**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for additional parking regulations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1778, PN 2405**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1005, also known as Castor Avenue, over the Frankford Creek in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, as the Officer Gary Frank Skerski Memorial Bridge.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. STURLA

The SPEAKER. Representative Sturla, unanimous consent.
Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, since its founding in 1727, Lancaster has had a rich and varied history. One day, however, remains unique in Lancaster's history and that is September 27, 1777. It was 240 years ago today when Pennsylvania hosted the Second Continental Congress, turning the city into the capital of American Colonies for 24 hours. The British invasion of Philadelphia led them to Lancaster, and after 1 day the Second Continental Congress' leaders headed west to York so that they would have the barrier of the Susquehanna River to help protect them from the advancing British troops. This brief time in Lancaster served as a milestone in the Revolutionary War because it allowed strategy to continue despite losing Philadelphia as the capital.

This year's Capital Day marks the 240th anniversary when Lancaster was briefly designated the State's capital. The city is celebrating with a new exhibit in the Visitors Center that recognizes 300 years of welcoming refugees to Lancaster County called "Here, There is Welcome." And celebrations will continue throughout the day as well as this year. It is an exciting time to celebrate Lancaster's past and future.

Lancaster was recently ranked the happiest, healthiest place in Pennsylvania by a Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index, and I hope that all of you will take time to come visit this great city and enjoy it for all it has and be aware of the fact that for 1 day we were the nation's capital.

So thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

STATEMENT BY MR. STEPHENS

The SPEAKER. Representative Todd Stephens, on unanimous consent.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, down in the front of the House I have a young man here named Tim Ward, who has been in my district office for some time, employed and is the current district office manager, but he is going to be moving on to bigger and better opportunities, and I just wanted to thank Tim for his service to the residents of my district and to me personally in my district office over the years and wish him well.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Austin Edward Werler.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring John Nicholas Werler.

Whereas, John Nicholas Werler earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. John is a member of Troop 210.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 783;
HB 1402;
HB 1516;
HB 1657; and
HB 1778.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 401;
HB 1597; and
HB 1806.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1286, PN 1789**, entitled:

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

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 1286 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 1286 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.

RESOLUTION

Mr. REED called up **SR 154, PN 1019**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution disapproving the part of the Real Property Disposition Plan No. 1 of 2013 that provided for the disposition of approximately 198 acres in Shenango Township, Lawrence County.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SR 154 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 SR 154 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 Daryl Metcalfe moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, October 2, 2017, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. We will be so adjourned until October 2 at 1 p.m.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 12:29 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.