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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.m., e.d.t.

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

The SPEAKER. I would ask everybody to please rise as able. Members, as we do with each of the horrific tragedies that have befallen our country, I would ask that before we go into the prayer, that we take a moment of silence for all the victims and their families with respect to the tragedy in Las Vegas. May God bless the United States of America and each of these individuals who lost their lives or the family members who were hurt.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

#### PRAYER

HON. WILL TALLMAN, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be praying specifically for what has happened down there in Las Vegas, and it seems to get worse as the day goes on.

I am going to start my prayer. It is like a hymn. If I start singing, just forgive me, but we, the people of the United States of America, need to do this. So let us bow our heads in prayer, and if I start singing, just forgive me.

"Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea." Just a closer walk with Thee, it is all we need today.

I pray specifically for all those folks in Las Vegas with this tragedy, and it just seems to get worse and worse as the news keeps coming in. So we just ask You to undertake all those families who have suffered loss and/or injury; we just ask You to be with them and comfort them.

And, Lord, I am going to pray specifically for the first responders. I sat in on a description of the tragedy that happened down in Orlando, Florida, a couple years back and how that impact was on the first responders. So, Lord, we just ask You to give the first responders special grace today as they deal with this situation.

In the name of Your son, 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 for Wednesday, September 27, 2017, will be postponed until printed.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 538** By Representatives VAZQUEZ, CRUZ, W. KELLER, DERMODY, DONATUCCI, SCHLOSSBERG, P. COSTA, SIMS, KINSEY, MURT, NEILSON, MUSTIO, WARREN, KIRKLAND, STURLA, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, BARRAR, DAWKINS, LONGIETTI, VITALI, SOLOMON, MILLARD, MARSICO, GOODMAN, DeLISSIO, ROZZI, THOMAS, DiGIROLAMO, BARBIN, PASHINSKI, SCHWEYER, SAMUELSON, McCARTER, DeLUCA, ROEBUCK and BRADFORD

A Resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to make emergency financial resources available to assist Puerto Rico and its residents in recovering from Hurricane Maria.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 2, 2017.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1688** By Representatives DeLISSIO, ROZZI, BULLOCK, HARKINS, THOMAS, FREEMAN, DONATUCCI, STURLA and RABB

An Act providing for a Statewide comprehensive health care system; establishing the Pennsylvania Health Care Plan and providing for eligibility, services, coverages, subrogation, participating and nonparticipating providers, cost containment, quality assurance and for transitional support and training; establishing the Pennsylvania Health Care Board, the Pennsylvania Health Care Agency, the Office of Health Care Ombudsman and the Pennsylvania Health Care Trust Fund; and imposing a payroll tax and an additional personal income tax.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 2, 2017.

**No. 1834** By Representatives REESE, BENNINGHOFF, BERNSTINE, CAUSER, COX, DeLUCA, DUNBAR, ENGLISH, FARRY, FEE, GABLER, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, GREINER, GROVE, HAHN, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAUFER, KAUFFMAN, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, METZGAR, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MILNE, MULLERY, O'NEILL, SACCONI, SANKEY, SAYLOR, TALLMAN, WARD, WARNER, WATSON 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, further providing for prohibited use of public assistance funds and for violation and penalty.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 2, 2017.

**No. 1837** By Representatives DIAMOND, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, DRISCOLL, EVERETT, FRITZ, HELM, PHILLIPS-HILL, KNOWLES, MACKENZIE, MURT, RADER, RYAN, WARD, DeLUCA, READSHAW and BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 2, 2017.

**No. 1838** By Representatives DAVIS, READSHAW, THOMAS, BOBACK, KAVULICH, DONATUCCI, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL and VAZQUEZ

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for coverage for treatment for autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 2, 2017.

**No. 1839** By Representatives DAVIS, DRISCOLL, THOMAS, BERNSTINE, NEILSON, McNEILL, WARREN, SCHWEYER, KIRKLAND and BRADFORD

An Act providing for employee rights relating to subdermal microchips and for enforcement by the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 2, 2017.

**No. 1840** By Representatives KAUFFMAN, EVERETT, PICKETT, BLOOM, ROTHMAN, MILLARD, MACKENZIE, GREINER, TURZAI, COX, IRVIN, MAHER, RYAN, WARD, WHEELAND, FEE, RADER, METCALFE, KEEFER, MCGINNIS, TOPPER, DELOZIER, MUSTIO, DUSH, NELSON, F. KELLER, SAYLOR, PHILLIPS-HILL and KNOWLES

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for schedule of compensation and for physical examination or expert interview.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 2, 2017.

**No. 1841** By Representatives TOBASH, DeLUCA, PICKETT, MILLARD and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in general provisions relating to insurance companies, associations and exchanges, further providing for rebates and inducements prohibited, revocation of licenses and penalties.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 2, 2017.

**No. 1842** By Representatives TOBASH, DeLUCA, PICKETT and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, in insurance producers, further providing for rebates prohibited and for inducements prohibited.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 2, 2017.

## CALENDAR

### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 651, PN 1089**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2017-2018; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance projects, redevelopment assistance, flood control projects, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund projects, Environmental Stewardship Fund projects, State forestry bridge projects, park and forest management projects, State ATV/Snowmobile Fund projects, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects, Oil and Gas Lease Fund projects and Motor License Fund projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; authorizing the use of current revenue for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or the Department of Transportation stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

### BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves to recommit SB 651, PN 1089, on pages 4 and 5 of today's House calendar, to the Appropriations Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative Mark KELLER of Perry County for the day, Representative Mark MUSTIO of Allegheny County for the day, Representative Bernie O'NEILL of Bucks County for the day, Representative Judy WARD of Blair County for the day, Representative Kathy WATSON of Bucks County for the day, and Representative Carl Walker METZGAR of Somerset County for the week. Those requests will be granted, without objection.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for Angel CRUZ of Philadelphia County for the day, Margo DAVIDSON of Delaware County for the day, Kevin HAGGERTY of Lackawanna County for the day, Curtis THOMAS of Philadelphia County for the day, and Emilio VAZQUEZ of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—191**

Baker	Emrick	Knowles	Rader
Barbin	English	Kortz	Rapp
Barrar	Evankovich	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Evans	Kulik	Readshaw
Bernstine	Everett	Lawrence	Reed
Bizzarro	Fabrizio	Lewis	Reese
Bloom	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Fee	Mackenzie	Roe
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Bradford	Flynn	Maher	Rothman
Briggs	Frankel	Mako	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Freeman	Maloney	Ryan
Brown, V.	Fritz	Markosek	Saccone
Bullock	Gabler	Marshall	Sainato
Burns	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Galloway	Masser	Sankey
Carroll	Gergely	Matzie	Santora
Causser	Gillen	McCarter	Saylor
Cephas	Gillespie	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Godshall	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	Goodman	Mehaffie	Schweyer
Comitta	Greiner	Mentzer	Simmons
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	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
Culver	Heffley	Mullery	Tallman
Cutler	Helm	Murt	Taylor
Daley	Hennessey	Neilson	Tobash
Davis	Hickernell	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Hill	Nesbit	Toohil
Day	Irvin	Neuman	Topper
Dean	James	O'Brien	Vitali
Deasy	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Walsh
DeLissio	Kampf	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Kaufer	Pashinski	Warren

DeLuca	Kauffman	Peifer	Wentling
Dermody	Kavulich	Petrarca	Wheatley
Diamond	Keefer	Petri	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pickett	White
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dowling	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Driscoll	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	
Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dush	Klunk	Rabb	Speaker
Ellis			

**ADDITIONS—0****NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—11**

Cruz	Keller, M.K.	O'Neill	Ward
Davidson	Metzgar	Thomas	Watson
Haggerty	Mustio	Vazquez	

**LEAVES ADDED—5**

Christiana	Gillen	Harris, A.	Murt
Cox			

**LEAVES CANCELED—2**

Harris, A.	Watson
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The SPEAKER. There are 191 members on the master roll. There is a quorum.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, we welcome Kathy Book of Representative John Lawrence's district office. Kathy, will you please stand. Thank you so much for being with us today. She is here, I believe, with her niece and nephew, Eric and Katie Lefever, who reside in Representative Bryan Cutler's district. Thanks so much for being with us.

Located to the left of the rostrum, we welcome Andrew Brown, a junior at Dallastown Area High School, who is with Representative Phillips-Hill for the day. He is here with his grandfather, Dr. Roady Jaeger. Please stand. Thank you so much for being here today.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Yutapong LSuwaratany, and he is a student at Elizabethtown College, if he will please stand. He is the guest of Representative Dave Hickernell for the day.

**CAROL TURNER PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. I believe that Representative Hennessey and Representative Helm would like to be recognized under unanimous consent, and we are going to give them the rostrum up here, please. Thank you.

Representative Hennessey and Representative Helm.

Members, we are going to be honoring an employee of the House for 34 years. So I would ask everybody to please take their seats, and let us briefly close the doors of the House.

**REMARKS BY MR. HENNESSEY**

The SPEAKER. Representative Hennessey, I believe you are leading us off.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Ladies and gentlemen, I stand before you today to recognize the 34 years of service that Carol Turner has given to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. It is hard to believe that Carol could have accumulated so many years of employment here. She still looks so young.

Fresh out of Bishop McDevitt High School and Central Penn Business College, Carol's first assignment was as secretary and then as administrative assistant to Representative Frank Serafini, who joins us today. After 17 years when Frank retired, Carol became administrative assistant to then majority whip and later Speaker Sam Smith and then as administrative assistant to Representative Bruce Smith.

From 2006, for the last 11 years, Carol has been my administrative assistant, keeping me on track as we worked together for the House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee. Overseeing a committee can be serious business, and it is a very serious responsibility. Carol has done that for 25 of her 34 years here. She has overseen Tourism; Federal and State Relations; Game and Fisheries; Liquor Control; and for the last 11 years, the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee. Keeping the committee records accurate and up to date, coordinating and advertising hearings and meetings, receiving and distributing witness testimony in advance of the hearings, she did all that while dealing with constituent problems as they presented themselves. That is quite a lot, and Carol always brought to work a professional manner and a pleasant demeanor. She made everyone she dealt with feel good about themselves while always getting her work done and done well.

Carol will soon retire to enjoy life on her own terms – the beach, and some reading and the beach, and community charities and the beach, and traveling, and she will actually enjoy the beach, which she actually loves so well.

Joining us today as we thank Carol for 34 years that she shared with us are her husband, Steven Turner – Steven – her mom and dad, Clayton and Brenda Kauffman; her sister, Jackie Deitrich, who works for the House as well. Unable to join us are Carol's sister, Jill, who lives in Colorado, and her son, David, who is in college in North Carolina, and her daughter, Elyse, who is busy today studying hard in high school.

I especially want to take a moment to thank Carol for her friendship and hard work over the years, especially for laughing at my lousy jokes so frequently, no matter how many times I told the same ones, but she has done that for 11 years, but most especially, I want to thank her for her efforts and dedication that she has shown to the elderly in our Commonwealth as she oversaw the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee.

Carol, we hope you enjoy retirement. We wish you would put it off for a few more years, but we wish you all the best as you move on to a new chapter in your life. Thank you, and enjoy your day.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Hennessey.

**REMARKS BY MS. HELM**

The SPEAKER. Representative Sue Helm.

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to add my heartfelt appreciation for Carol Turner. Carol is a constituent of mine who resides in Susquehanna Township with her husband, Steve, and two children, David and Elyse. She also happens to be the sister of one of my valued members of my staff, Jackie Trently-Deitrich, who has joined us in the chamber for Carol's send-off.

Carol's 34 years of hard work and dedication to the House Republican Caucus and to the members she has served are indeed worthy of the recognition she is receiving here this afternoon. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to publicly thank Carol for her outstanding service to the caucus and to wish her the very best in her upcoming retirement, which I am told will include lots of travel and I think we have heard the move to the beach and the beach. Carol, enjoy a spectacular retirement.

And thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Helm.

**REMARKS BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. Carol, I have a few remarks, if you will please stand. If you will just stand for a second and we will introduce, first of all, your family that is here today, Carol – your husband, Steve; your parents, Clayton and Brenda Kauffman; your sister, Jackie Deitrich – and also some Republican Caucus employees that have been close friends with Carol – Eric Warholak and Erin Raub. And unfortunately, although maybe not so for them, Carol's children, David and Elyse Bricker, were not able to be here today. David attends school in North Carolina, and Elyse is a senior in high school. But they are undoubtedly proud of their mom.

As you know, Carol has been a longtime employee of the caucus who will be remembered for her truly pleasant demeanor and outstanding work ethic. She has dedicated 34 years of professional service, not merely to a caucus, but to the citizens of Pennsylvania and she has never ever let anyone down – always smiling, always professional, always thorough, always detailed; doing the great work recently under Chairman Tim Hennessey.

With that, I would ask everybody to please give her a standing ovation.

Carol, the best to you upon retirement and we will be taking photos here shortly. We would love to have you come up to the rostrum if you do not mind.

**FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED**

The SPEAKER. Members, it is always great to have former colleagues who come back to see us in this august body. And, Representative Frank Serafini, actually, I knew that Carol had worked for you, but I did not know that you were here and my apologies. Please, everybody, a round of applause for our former colleague, Representative Frank Serafini.

I have a couple folks in the back begging for the doors to be open. They did not want us to say hello. Please open the doors of the House. Thank you.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

Uncontested House calendar is in front of us. Do not get so excited.

**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. MURT called up **HR 446, PN 2272**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 1 through 7, 2017, as "Mental Health Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 464, PN 2355**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2017 as "American Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 508, PN 2444**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2017 as "Agent Orange Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. NEILSON called up **HR 510, PN 2446**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the bicentennial of the Bethany African Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

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Mr. KNOWLES called up **HR 518, PN 2474**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 24 through 30, 2017, as "Juvenile Detention Centers and Alternative Programs Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DELOZIER called up **HR 525, PN 2490**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2017 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 526, PN 2491**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 2 through 6, 2017, as "Financial Planning Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

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

**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—191**

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

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

## EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Haggerty	Mustio	Vazquez
Davidson	Keller, M.K.	O'Neill	Ward
Gillen	Metzgar	Thomas	

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 to speak on HR 446, followed by Representative Delozier to speak on HR 525.

I would ask all members to please take their seats. All members, please take your seats.

Representative Murt, you are recognized.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleagues for passing this important resolution, declaring this week "Mental Health Awareness Week."

Mr. Speaker, doing so we have sent a critical message about ending the stigma attached to mental illness. Living with a mental health condition can mean living in isolation, but when you add feelings of shame that come from the irrational judgment of others, that seclusion only grows. The reality is, those with mental health issues can face rejection, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination due to the stigma many attach to their illness. This can make their journey to recovery longer and more difficult.

Mr. Speaker, the truth is that mental health conditions are a leading cause of disability across the United States, and while most people can be successfully treated, less than half of the adults in the United States who need services and treatment get the help they need. That is less than 50 percent, Mr. Speaker. And the average delay between the onset of symptoms and intervention is between 8 and 10 years.

This is why we urge people from across the Commonwealth to take the national alliance on mental health's Stigmafree Pledge to end the stigma attached to mental health conditions and create hope for those affected by mental illness. Through powerful words and actions, we can break down the barriers that prevent those with a mental health illness from seeking help. Together we can encourage acceptance and understanding and advocate for those who are struggling with a mental illness.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**STATEMENT BY MS. DELOZIER**

The SPEAKER. Representative Sheryl Delozier, on HR 525.

Members, I would ask you to please take your seats before I call on the Representative. Members, please take your seats. Any conversations if you could take on to the back floor, you know, in the anterooms, please. Members, staff, please take your seats.

Representative Delozier, the floor is yours.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to thank my colleagues for their unanimous vote on HR 525, recognizing October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. I have done this for many years and unfortunately have to continue doing this to raise that awareness.

It is a sad but startling fact that 102 people were killed last year in Pennsylvania by someone who was supposed to love them, someone who was supposed to be there in good times and bad, and someone whom they never should have had to fear. The victims were all ages, races, incomes, and education levels. The youngest victim was 1 year old; the oldest victim was 86. They died in all parts of the State, in 38 different counties, and tragically, 2 of those deaths were law enforcement officers who responded to the domestic violence call: State Police Trooper Landon Weaver and Canonsburg Police Officer Scott Bashoum. They paid the ultimate sacrifice for trying to help others.

But each of these victims is more than a statistic. They were mothers, fathers, daughters, sons, and friends. They were each valued parts of our community. With this resolution, I hope that we can further raise public awareness about this issue. Education and awareness are needed the most. I am joined by my colleague, Representative Dawkins, and many of us who feel the fact that this is an issue that needs education.

During the month of October, a red silhouette, which is part of the Silent Witness Initiative, will stand in the Capitol Rotunda to help bring attention to domestic violence. I urge you to find the time to visit this tribute and consider what you can do to prevent domestic violence.

No one should think that they are alone and feel that they have to face these demons alone. There is help out there for domestic violence victims. There are resources, people willing to help and to be the support a victim needs. They need to stay strong and get their lives back on track. They did not ask to be a victim.

I am hopeful that this resolution can send a strong message that Pennsylvanians will not tolerate this type of activity. There is much more to do, and it is up to us to keep pushing, fighting for the victims, and be their voice and educate every chance that we get.

It is imperative that we continue to raise consciousness and change public perception. This can happen to anyone in any family. No one deserves to be a victim of domestic violence.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Delozier.

**STATEMENT BY MRS. BULLOCK**

The SPEAKER. Representative Donna Bullock has requested to speak on HR 526, and that was not on our original list, but we are glad to comply.

Representative Bullock, on HR 526.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to my colleagues for supporting HR 526, which designates the week of October 1 through October 7 as "Financial Planning Week" in Pennsylvania.

According to surveys from the Federal Reserve Board, nearly 50 percent of respondents reported that they do not have \$400 available in savings; 47 percent of those respondents said they would have to borrow money or they would not be able to come up with it at all if they needed it in case of an emergency.

While some financial experts claim you should have five times your salary by age 50, one in three Americans report that they have no retirement savings at all. The numbers become even more dire when you look at communities of color. A new report from the Institute for Policy Studies reports that the median wealth among Black Americans will be zero dollars by 2053. That is wealth among Black Americans will be zero dollars by 2053 and for Latino Americans by 2073.

While many families of color are earning middle-class incomes and we have seen incomes rise, they are still truly not part of the middle class, with the kind of middle-class wealth and financial stability that allows them to weather challenging economic situations or to even invest in the educational and economic opportunities for their children.

Much of this racial wealth gap is due to the country's legacy of discriminatory housing policies, such as redlining, an upside-down tax system that helps the wealthiest households get even wealthier, and the economic effects of mass incarceration. And as our country grows to become a majority minority by 2044 and as this racial wealth gap continues on this trend, the economic conditions of Black and Latino families will have an increasingly adverse impact on our economy as a whole and it is one that we should all be concerned about.

We also know that while these statistics are stark for communities of color, they are not exclusive to those communities. In fact, most Americans are living paycheck to paycheck with no plan in sight. And when I consider legislation and policy on this floor, I ask myself the following questions: How do we level the playing field? How do we help lift people out of poverty? And how do we keep them out of poverty?

We start by teaching vulnerable communities the importance of financial literacy and being able to effectively manage their money. We continue by investing in small businesses, and in businesses of color particularly, and by providing neighborhoods with the resources they need to revitalize their commercial corridors, to educate their children, and to lift everyone up. Lastly, we have to emphasize the importance of long-term financial stability and teach every single Pennsylvanian how to achieve that. This is exactly what HR 526 seeks to do, and I thank all of my colleagues for supporting it.

And I thank you again, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to have this time on the floor.

**UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Ms. CULVER called up **HR 533, PN 2497**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 2, 2017, as "World Habitat Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 535, PN 2498**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 2, 2017, as "Blue Shirt Day World Day of Bullying Prevention" in Pennsylvania in support of those working hard to raise awareness of bullying and preventing its occurrence.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 539, PN 2499**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 3, 2017, as "Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Day" in Pennsylvania to honor the more than 700 licensed acupuncturists in this Commonwealth.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—191**

Baker	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
Barbin	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bernstine	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Farry	Mackenzie	Roe
Boback	Fee	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Maher	Rothman
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Burns	Gainey	Masser	Sankey
Caltagirone	Galloway	Matzie	Santora
Carroll	Gergely	McCarter	Saylor
Causar	Gillespie	McClinton	Schemel
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Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	
Dunbar	Klunk	Rabb	Turzai,
Dush	Knowles	Rader	Speaker
Ellis			

**NAYS—0**

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Haggerty	Mustio	Vazquez
Davidson	Keller, M.K.	O'Neill	Ward
Gillen	Metzgar	Thomas	

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

**STATEMENT BY MS. BOBACK**

The SPEAKER. Representative Karen Boback is recognized to speak on HR 535.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, colleagues, for your support of HR 535, which designates today, October 2, as "Blue Shirt Day® World Day of Bullying Prevention™" – STOMP Out Bullying™.

STOMP Out Bullying™ is a leading national antibullying and cyberbullying organization for kids and teens that first created Blue Shirt Day®, which is a world day of antibullying in 2008. Each year on the first day of October, STOMP Out Bullying™ asks students, schools, parents, and businesses to go and wear a blue shirt to symbolize their support of this special day. As a parent and educator, I have seen firsthand the impacts bullying can have on our students. We need to do all we can to keep our young people on track and set them up for success.

STOMP Out Bullying™ is a partner of America's Promise Alliance, which was founded by Gen. Colin Powell and has been called upon by the media as a leading expert in bullying and cyberbullying prevention. As we all know, bullying can derail educational journeys of a student, and that is simply unacceptable.

Thank you for support of this very important awareness resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Boback.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative Stan Saylor, the majority Appropriations chair, is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room immediately. Again, in the majority caucus room immediately the Appropriations Committee will meet.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Saylor.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room.

**COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED**

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

Mr. DIGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To the members of the Human Services Committee, the voting meeting and the hearing that we were having tomorrow morning has been canceled due that we are going to be in

session at 9 a.m. We will try to reschedule the voting part of the meeting later on this week.

So the Human Services Committee meeting tomorrow morning at 9 is canceled.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman DiGirolamo.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcy Toepel, for a majority caucus announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 2 o'clock. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 2:30.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. Members, the House will stand in recess until 2:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

**RECESS EXTENDED**

The time of recess was extended until 2:45 p.m.; further extended until 3 p.m.; further extended until 3:15 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

The SPEAKER. We rarely do that extension, but we had it today.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

Representative Adam HARRIS has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted. Representative COX has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 783, PN 858**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.



**HB 1402, PN 2465**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1516, PN 1941**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1657, PN 2467**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1778, PN 2405**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 651, PN 1217 (Amended)**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2017-2018; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance projects, redevelopment assistance, flood control projects, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund projects, Environmental Stewardship Fund projects, State forestry bridge projects, park and forest management projects, State ATV/Snowmobile Fund projects, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects, Oil and Gas Lease Fund projects and Motor License Fund projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; authorizing the use of current revenue for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or the Department of Transportation stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B****BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third 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 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 Nesbit. Waives off.

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—188

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Barbin	Evankovich	Lawrence	Readshaw
Barrar	Evans	Lewis	Reed
Benninghoff	Everett	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Fabrizio	Mackenzie	Roae
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Dunbar	Klunk	Rabb	
Dush	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick	Krueger		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-14

Christiana	Gillen	Metzgar	Thomas
Cox	Haggerty	Mustio	Vazquez
Cruz	Harris, A.	O'Neill	Ward
Davidson	Keller, M.K.		

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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On the question,  
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Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Day	James	O'Brien	Topper
Dean	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vitali
Deasy	Kampf	Ortitay	Walsh
DeLissio	Kaufer	Pashinski	Warner
Delozier	Kauffman	Peifer	Warren
DeLuca	Kavulich	Petrarca	Watson
Dermody	Keefer	Petri	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, F.	Pickett	Wheatley
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

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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 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 Cris Dush wishes to be recognized.  
Members, please take your seats.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise in recognition of a young man, Pfc. Frank Enzer Weiss, of Tanoma, who at the age of 18 enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, served in G Company, 2d Battalion of the 3d Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Force. Six months later on March 18, 1968, at the age of 19, he was killed in hostile fire in Quảng Trị Province, South Vietnam.

Mr. Speaker, this young man, according to his sister, was the apple of his family's eye. He was a guy who worked on an 88-acre farm while his father was in the Ernest coal mines so that the boys could have what was necessary after a long, hard day of work. He took—

The SPEAKER. Members, if Representative Dush—Representative Dush, you may want to just project out a little bit. We are going to put it up to the full volume, but if you could project out.

And, members, if you will take your seats. Members, if you will take your seats.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This young man, before he even became a Marine, had the heart of a Marine. Twice he saved his sister's life: once sacrificing his body in front of a sled that was heading for a car, and then again when his sister got herself caught up in some farm machinery, he threw himself into the middle of this thing and just absolutely – he ended up ripping her dress apart and stuff trying to get her out of there.

But it is men such as this that it is an honor to say that both you are or have been a member of the armed services, and it is an honor I think for this body to be able to provide this kind of recognition to such a fine young man who will ever be semper fi, "always faithful."

I encourage a "yes" vote, please, on HB 1516. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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—188

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Christiana	Gillen	Metzgar	Thomas
Cox	Haggerty	Mustio	Vazquez
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. DAY

The SPEAKER. Representative Gary Day is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. DAY. Mr. Speaker, under unanimous consent about the previous two bills, it is with great honor that I, you know, stand here or sitting in my chair, vote in support of the previous two bills.

I am not going to mention the name of the military service person that I am trying to honor with a bill that is hung up. I am not going to mention why it is hung up or where it is. I am just going to make the Speaker aware of it and ask for his help and guidance in getting it through. The officer or the soldier that I am trying to honor was put into a package of bills and is being held up, and this particular officer has been waiting for about 2 1/2 years, 3 years, and actually I should say his family. And I just wanted to bring it to the Speaker's attention and also our leadership team and ask if that officer because through one reason or another of being held up session after session after session has not been able to be heard.

So I appreciate the opportunity to speak under unanimous consent, and I ask for your aid and support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative, although this is probably not the place to do it, but will you just let us know if you have a— Do you have a particular bill that has been introduced?

Mr. DAY. I do and I will make sure the staff knows.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Thank you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 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—187

Table with 4 columns: Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Benninghoff, English, Evankovich, Evans, Everett, Krueger, Kulik, Lawrence, Lewis, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reed, Reese

Table with 4 columns: Bernstine, Bizzarro, Bloom, Boback, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brown, R., Brown, V., Bullock, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Cephas, Charlton, Comitta, Conklin, Cook, Corbin, Corr, Costa, D., Costa, P., Culver, Cutler, Daley, Davis, Dawkins, Day, Dean, Deasy, DeLissio, DeLozier, DeLuca, Dermody, Diamond, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Dowling, Driscoll, Dunbar, Dush, Ellis, Emrick, Fabrizio, Farry, Fee, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Fritz, Gabler, Gainey, Galloway, Gergely, Gillespie, Godshall, Goodman, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Hanna, Harkins, Harper, Harris, J., Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hickernell, Hill, Irvin, James, Jozwiak, Kampf, Kaufner, Kauffman, Kavulich, Keefer, Keller, F., Keller, W., Kim, Kinsey, Kirkland, Klunk, Knowles, Kortz, Longiotti, Mackenzie, Madden, Maher, Mako, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Masser, Matzie, McCarter, McClinton, McGinnis, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Metcalfe, Miccarelli, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Milne, Moul, Mullery, Neilson, Nelson, Nesbit, Neuman, O'Brien, Oberlander, Ortitay, Pashinski, Peifer, Petrarca, Petri, Pickett, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, C., Quinn, M., Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Roae, Roe, Roebuck, Rothman, Rozzi, Ryan, Saccone, Sainato, Samuelson, Sankey, Santora, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schweyer, Simmons, Sims, Snyder, Solomon, Sonney, Staats, Stephens, Sturla, Tallman, Taylor, Tobash, Toepel, Toohil, Topper, Vitali, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Watson, Wentling, Wheatley, Wheeland, White, Youngblood, Zimmerman, Turzai, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—15

Table with 4 columns: Christiana, Cox, Cruz, Davidson, Gillen, Haggerty, Harris, A., Keller, M.K., Metzgar, Murt, Mustio, O'Neill, Thomas, Vazquez, Ward

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 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 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 calls upon Representative Jason Dawkins on the bill.

Mr. DAWKINS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So today I rise to ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote to designate this bridge on a portion of the State highway of 1005, also known as Castor Avenue, as the Officer Gary Frank Skerski Memorial Bridge.

Officer Gary Skerski was shot and killed in the line of duty on May 6, 2006, while responding to a reported armed robbery at a café near the intersections of Arrott and Adams Avenues in the Northwood section of Philadelphia.

Mr. Speaker, we always name bridges after maybe a President or general, and that is well and good, but this man, Officer Skerski, was a hero in the truest form. Officer Skerski was a community affairs officer, which typically does not respond to these types of calls, but when he was called on, Officer Skerski was prepared to give his life to protect his people. So we will always remember his sacrifice and make sure that his legacy lives on.

So, Mr. Speaker, I ask all my colleagues for an affirmative vote to rename this memorial bridge in his honor. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

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—187

Baker	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Barrar	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Benninghoff	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Farry	Mackenzie	Roe
Bloom	Fee	Madden	Roebuck
Boback	Fitzgerald	Maher	Rothman
Boyle	Flynn	Mako	Rozzi
Bradford	Frankel	Maloney	Ryan
Briggs	Freeman	Markosek	Saccone
Brown, R.	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Bullock	Gainey	Masser	Sankey
Burns	Galloway	Matzie	Santora
Caltagirone	Gergely	McCarter	Saylor
Carroll	Gillespie	McClinton	Schemel
Causar	Godshall	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Cephas	Goodman	Mehaffie	Schweyer
Charlton	Greiner	Mentzer	Simmons
Comitta	Grove	Metcalfe	Sims

Conklin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Snyder
Cook	Hanna	Millard	Solomon
Corbin	Harkins	Miller, B.	Sonney
Corr	Harper	Miller, D.	Staats
Costa, D.	Harris, J.	Milne	Stephens
Costa, P.	Heffley	Moul	Sturla
Culver	Helm	Mullery	Tallman
Cutler	Hennessey	Neilson	Taylor
Daley	Hickernell	Nelson	Tobash
Davis	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Dawkins	Irvin	Neuman	Toohil
Day	James	O'Brien	Topper
Dean	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vitali
Deasy	Kampf	Ortitay	Walsh
DeLissio	Kaufman	Pashinski	Warner
Delozier	Kauffman	Peifer	Warren
DeLuca	Kavulich	Petrarca	Watson
Dermody	Keefer	Petri	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, F.	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kim	Quigley	White
Dowling	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Klunk	Rabb	
Dush	Knowles	Rader	Turzai, Speaker
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	
Emrick			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—15

Christiana	Gillen	Metzgar	Thomas
Cox	Haggerty	Murt	Vazquez
Cruz	Harris, A.	Mustio	Ward
Davidson	Keller, M.K.	O'Neill	

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 CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1613, PN 2412**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Health Care Cost Containment Council, for its powers and duties, for health care cost containment through the collection and dissemination of data, for public accountability of health care costs and for health care for the indigent.

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

The SPEAKER. My understanding is, there is one amendment.

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

Mr. FREEMAN offered the following amendment No. A03529:

Amend Bill, page 10, by inserting between lines 9 and 10 (ii) One Senator appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

Amend Bill, page 10, line 10, by striking out "(ii)" and inserting (iii)

Amend Bill, page 10, by inserting between lines 11 and 12 (iv) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Bob Freeman, you may proceed.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment merely expands the number of legislative members to the Health Care Cost Containment Council to ensure that all four caucuses here in the legislature will be represented. That has been our custom when it comes to various councils and commissions in which there are legislative members represented.

And I want to express my thanks to the prime sponsor of the bill, the majority whip, Mr. Cutler, for his willingness to accept this amendment – I understand it is an agreed-to amendment – but also to thank him in particular for his willingness to hold this bill on second so that my amendment would be in order and could be considered today. I also wish to extend that thanks to the majority leader, Mr. Reed; Matt Baker, the chairman; and, Mr. Speaker, yourself, for allowing this bill to be held in order that we could put forward this bipartisan amendment.

So again, my thanks, and I urge a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Cutler, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as the good gentleman indicated, this is an agreed-to amendment. It actually represents language that I had in the original draft that was pulled at the request of some of the stakeholders. So I welcome the addition back to its original form and would urge the members to please support it. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—185

Table listing names of members who voted 'Yes' in four columns: Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Bloom, Boback, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Emrick, English, Evankovich, Evans, Everett, Fabrizio, Farry, Fee, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Frankel, Kortz, Krueger, Kulik, Lawrence, Lewis, Longietti, Mackenzie, Madden, Maher, Mako, Maloney, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Roe, Roebuck, Rothman, Rozzi, Ryan, Saccone, Sainato.

Table listing names of members who did not vote 'Yes' in four columns: Brown, R., Brown, V., Bullock, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Cephas, Charlton, Comitta, Conklin, Cook, Corbin, Corr, Costa, D., Costa, P., Culver, Cutler, Daley, Davis, Dawkins, Day, Dean, Deasy, DeLissio, Delozier, DeLuca, Dermody, Diamond, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Dowling, Driscoll, Dunbar, Dush, Ellis, Freeman, Fritz, Gabler, Gainey, Galloway, Gergely, Gillespie, Godshall, Goodman, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Hanna, Harkins, Harper, Harris, J., Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hickernell, Hill, Irvin, James, Jozwiak, Kampf, Kaufer, Kauffman, Kavulich, Keefer, Keller, F., Keller, W., Kim, Kinsey, Kirkland, Klunk, Knowles, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Masser, Matzie, McCarter, McClinton, McGinnis, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Miccarelli, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Milne, Moul, Mullery, Neilson, Nelson, Nesbit, Neuman, O'Brien, Oberlander, Ortitay, Pashinski, Peifer, Petrarca, Petri, Pickett, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, C., Quinn, M., Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Samuelson, Sankey, Santora, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schweyer, Simmons, Sims, Snyder, Solomon, Sonney, Staats, Stephens, Sturla, Tallman, Taylor, Tobash, Toepel, Toohil, Topper, Vitali, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Watson, Wentling, Wheatley, Wheeland, White, Youngblood, Zimmerman, Turzai, Speaker.

NAYS—2

Metcalf, Roae

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—15

Table listing names of members who were excused in four columns: Christiana, Cox, Cruz, Davidson, Gillen, Haggerty, Harris, A., Keller, M.K., Metzgar, Murt, Mustio, O'Neill, Thomas, Vazquez, Ward.

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

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

The SPEAKER. I do not see any other amendments.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 401, PN 413**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in jurisdiction of appellate courts, providing for commerce court program; and, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, providing for commerce courts.

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

The SPEAKER. There were no amendments.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1806, PN 2454**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, further providing for definitions; and making a related editorial change to Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.

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

The SPEAKER. There were no amendments on that bill.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1597, PN 2106**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals and for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews.

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

The SPEAKER. I understand there were some amendments filed by Representative Galloway, but that they have been withdrawn.

Representative Galloway, you are recognized.  
Mr. GALLOWAY. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.  
I do not see any other amendments for this particular bill.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1646, PN 2466**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of

operating privilege; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for careless driving.

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

The SPEAKER. There are no amendments. I see no amendments for that bill.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Adam Harris is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll.

### ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative John Maher, the chair of Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, for a committee announcement. Representative Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee had advertised a meeting for tomorrow morning at 9:30. With the revisions to our session schedule, that meeting will be held tomorrow at recess in room B-31; that is Main Capitol, room B-31. It is a change in room and a change in time, but the agenda remains the same.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will meet tomorrow at recess in room B-31, Main Capitol.

### HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. Members, the goal for the 9 a.m. starts with respect to the remaining budget bills is that we would be able to start early and move forward through those bills over the next 2 days. So there are 9 a.m. starts, as you know through the notice, for Tuesday and for Wednesday.

We will be honoring tomorrow – and that will remain around 11 a.m. – we will be honoring tomorrow our deceased fellow member, Representative McNeill. So that is going to be taking place tomorrow on the House floor. His family members will be here, his wife and family members will be here. So I would ask that all members be on the floor at or about that time, at around 11 a.m.

In addition, we will be starting on the floor at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Marsico.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Judiciary Committee meeting scheduled tomorrow at 10 a.m. will be at the call of the Chair. So that will be the call of the Chair tomorrow. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Judiciary Committee will meet tomorrow at the call of the Chair.

There are no further votes.

### **BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

HB 401;  
HB 1597;  
HB 1613;  
HB 1646; and  
HB 1806.

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 1009;  
HB 1499;  
HB 1692; and  
HB 1787.

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 Bud Cook moves that the House be adjourned until Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at 9 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:47 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.