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No. 70

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 9 a.m., e.s.t.

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)  
PRESIDING**

### PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE DISPENSED WITH

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

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, November 21, 2017, will be postponed until printed.

### COMMUNICATION FROM SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the following memorandum, which the clerk will now submit.

The following communication was submitted:

House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg

TO: All House Members  
FROM: Mike Turzai  
Speaker  
DATE: November 22, 2017  
SUBJECT: Non-Voting Session

As you are aware, on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, the House adopted a motion to adjourn until December 4, 2017, at 1:00 P.M. As you are further aware, a non-voting session day was scheduled for the next day, Wednesday, November 22nd, so that various administrative matters could be handled.

It was our understanding that the adjournment motion was intended to preclude the convening of the House for voting session. In consultation with the Parliamentarian, we are unable to find any precedent on this unusual circumstance.

However, Rule 15 does allow the Speaker to conduct administrative matters, even after 11:00 P.M. on scheduled session days. Accordingly, it is my opinion, again in consultation with the Parliamentarian, that the Speaker is able to schedule a properly sunshined non-voting session, prior to December 4, 2017, so that when the House convenes on December 4, 2017, we are able to conduct a meaningful session.

Accordingly, I am instructing the Chief Clerk to sunshine a non-voting session of the House for Monday, November 27th at 9:00 A.M. The purpose of the session will be to position bills on the House Voting Schedule for consideration during the week of December 4, 2017. No votes will be taken, and members need not be present.

Thank you.

### BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 110;  
HB 1741;  
HB 1902;  
HB 1915;  
HB 1933; and  
SB 166.

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 HB 1037 and HB 1124 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 TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1037 and HB 1124 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.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 594** By Representative PASHINSKI

A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2017 as "Affordable Care Act Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, November 27, 2017.

**No. 616** By Representative DeLUCA

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to keep the Federal estate tax intact and to not have it repealed.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, November 27, 2017.

**No. 617** By Representative DeLUCA

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to keep the Federal deduction for state and local taxes intact.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, November 27, 2017.

**No. 621** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, ROZZI, JOZWIAK, GILLEN, SAYLOR, KINSEY, PASHINSKI, DRISCOLL, LONGIETTI, D. COSTA, SCHLOSSBERG, V. BROWN, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, McNEILL and WARREN

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to provide all veterans access to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Caregiver Support Program.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, November 27, 2017.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1934** By Representatives FLYNN, BAKER, MILLARD, FARRY, D. COSTA and WATSON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 27, 2017.

**No. 1935** By Representatives FLYNN, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, ROTHMAN, METZGAR, COX and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, providing for secure firearm storage at State correctional institutions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 27, 2017.

**No. 1936** By Representatives WENTLING, WARD, MILLARD, B. MILLER, WHEELAND and A. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for operation by persons under age sixteen and for mufflers and sound controls.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, November 27, 2017.

**No. 1938** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL and ZIMMERMAN

An Act prohibiting enforcement of covenants not to compete in employment agreements.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, November 27, 2017.

**No. 1939** By Representatives KEEFER, ENGLISH, CHARLTON, COOK, BERNSTINE, PHILLIPS-HILL, LAWRENCE, GILLEN and WHEELAND

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, abolishing the office of Lieutenant Governor.

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

## CALENDAR

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker adjourns the House to voting session on Monday, December 4, 2017, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 9:04 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.