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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 10 a.m., e.s.t.

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. JOANNA E. McCLINTON, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let us look to the Lord. This is the day that the Lord has made. I am rejoicing and I am glad in it. Father, we thank You for this day You have made. We thank You for waking us up on this Wednesday, January 24, 2018, as we conclude our first full week of session in 2018.

Father, we thank You for this day. We thank You for all of our colleagues on both sides of the aisle and even in the other chamber, and for our Governor, who is around the corner. Father, we thank You for this great Commonwealth. We thank You, Lord, for the privilege and opportunity to lead and serve.

It is our prayer today, God, that we would prioritize the needs of our neighbors, that we not forget about those who are without, those who are struggling all across this Commonwealth from Jefferson County to Philadelphia, God. You know the ones who are wondering whether or not we care about them.

Lord, let our work today and every day demonstrate our commitment to the people. Lord, it is our prayer today that You give us fresh ideas and strength and ingenuity so that we can resolve the problems of the people we serve. Lord, we pray for those, O God, who are sick, those who are alone, that You be with them. Lord, we thank You right now for every single blessing You have given us in this year. We could not name them all, so we say thank You, Lord.

Thank You for Your goodness and Your mercy toward us. We pray that You strengthen our hands and ignite our spirits as we do Your work on today and every day, in Jesus' name. 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, January 23, 2018, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 825, PN 2919 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for a detoxification bed registry.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1414, PN 2920 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles and for visual signals on authorized vehicles and providing for flashing or revolving yellow and white lights and for solid waste collection vehicles.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1773, PN 2816 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act repealing in part the act of June 13, 1836 (P.L.551, No.169), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges."

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1884, PN 2639 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for summaries or copies of patient test results to be sent directly to a patient or the patient's designee when there is a finding of a significant abnormality; and providing for duties of the Department of Health.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1917, PN 2815 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in humane society police officers, further providing for appointment by nonprofit corporations, for qualifications for appointment, for suspension, revocation, limitation and restriction of appointment and restoration of appointment, for training program, for continuing education program, for Statewide registry and for Humane Society Police Officer Advisory Board.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 497, PN 876

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 542, PN 1263

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further defining unlawful acts concerning emergency prescriptions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 656 By Representatives DIAMOND, KAUFER, BERNSTINE, CHARLTON, DEAN, DeLUCA, DOWLING, A. HARRIS, NEILSON, ORTITAY, READSHAW, RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG and SNYDER

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to amend the Gun Control Act of 1968 to protect the constitutional rights of medical cannabis users.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2018.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1993 By Representatives DELOZIER, BENNINGHOFF, STEPHENS, BIZZARRO, BAKER, CHARLTON, CALTAGIRONE, TOEPEL, O'NEILL, M. K. KELLER, SAYLOR, BARRAR, MILLARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, KEEFER, A. HARRIS, ROZZI, D. COSTA, CORBIN, CUTLER, READSHAW, GILLEN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, EVERETT, HICKERNELL, WATSON, DeLUCA, KAMPF, ROE, BOBACK, YOUNGBLOOD, LEWIS and FEE

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for rights of victims of crime.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2018.

No. 1998 By Representatives WARREN, RABB, ENGLISH, SAMUELSON, KIRKLAND, NEILSON, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA and SIMS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commissions, providing for water bottle filling stations.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 24, 2018.

No. 2023 By Representatives TOPPER, BERNSTINE, DAVIS, FARRY, GILLEN, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, M. QUINN, READSHAW, ROZZI, SAINATO,

SANKEY, SCHLOSSBERG, WARD, WATSON and WHEELAND

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational licenses, further providing for definitions and providing for military medical personnel pilot program.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 24, 2018.

No. 2027 By Representatives RYAN, DOWLING, DUSH, GROVE, PHILLIPS-HILL, KEEFER, KLUNK, MUSTIO, SANKEY, WARD, WATSON, MILLARD, A. HARRIS, LAWRENCE, STAATS, ZIMMERMAN and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, repealing provisions relating to definitions, to withholding tax requirement for nonemployer payors, to information statement for payees, to time for filing payors' returns, to payment of taxes withheld for nonemployer payors, to payor's liability for withheld taxes, to payor's failure to withhold, to amount of withholding tax, to treatment of nonresident partners, members or shareholders, to withholding on income and to annual withholding statement and further providing for requirements concerning returns, notices, records and statements and for additions, penalties and fees.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 24, 2018.

No. 2028 By Representatives HAHN, RYAN, PICKETT, FEE, CAUSER, MILLARD, SAYLOR, RADER, WARD, D. COSTA, GROVE, JOZWIAK, ZIMMERMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for Pennsylvania Long Rifle plate.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 24, 2018.

No. 2029 By Representatives GROVE, BAKER, BERNSTINE, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, TOPPER, RYAN, HAGGERTY, ORTITAY, FEE, HICKERNELL, BOBACK, MILLARD, REESE, DOWLING, HILL-EVANS, WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, HELM, MENTZER, NEILSON, SCHWEYER, A. HARRIS, DeLUCA, B. MILLER and WHEELAND

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for the offense of trafficking in individuals and for the offense of patronizing a victim of sexual servitude and providing for collection of evidence; in public indecency, further providing for the offense of prostitution and related offenses; in depositions and witnesses, further providing for definitions and for recorded testimony; and, in sentencing, further providing for sexual offenses and tier system.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2018.

No. 2031 By Representatives EVANKOVICH, READSHAW, BIZZARRO, DRISCOLL, TOPPER, HELM, WARD, ORTITAY, KEEFER, ZIMMERMAN, DOWLING and WARNER

An Act providing for release of information by coroners and medical examiners.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2018.

No. 2032 By Representatives EVANKOVICH, DeLUCA, ROEBUCK, M. QUINN and LAWRENCE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for restrictions on use of limited access highways, providing for commuter lanes program and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 24, 2018.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 817, PN 1249

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 24, 2018.

SB 827, PN 1290

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2018.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1608, PN 2126**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative Jonathan FRITZ of Wayne County for the day, Representative Alex CHARLTON of Delaware County for the day, and Representative Tarah TOOHL of Luzerne County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Representative Mike O'BRIEN of Philadelphia County for the day, Representative Patty KIM of Dauphin County for the day, Representative Curtis THOMAS of Philadelphia County for the day, Representative Sid KAVULICH of Lackawanna County for the day, and Representative Maureen MADDEN of Monroe County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—187

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Charlton	Godshall	Madden	Thomas
Farry	Kavulich	O'Brien	Toohil
Fritz	Kim	Pyle	Watson
Gabler			

The SPEAKER. One hundred and eighty-seven members have voted on the master roll. We have a quorum.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 1608, PN 2126

An Act designating the bridge carrying U.S. Route 22 over the Juniata River, Norfolk Southern Corporation rail tracks and State Route 1010 (Penn Street) in Smithfield and Henderson Townships, Huntingdon County, as the Trooper Landon E. Weaver Memorial Bridge.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 634, PN 2846**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of January 14 through 20, 2018, as "Healthy Weight Week" and recognizing January 18, 2018, as "Women's Healthy Weight Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. RAPP called up **HR 642, PN 2886**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2018 as "Amblyopia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 657, PN 2908** entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of January 2018 as "Financial Aid Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and commending the work of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

Baker	Dush	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Ellis	Kulik	Readshaw
Barrar	Emrick	Lawrence	Reed
Benninghoff	English	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Evankovich	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Evans	Mackenzie	Roe
Bloom	Everett	Maher	Roebuck
Boback	Fabrizio	Mako	Rothman
Boyle	Fee	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Ryan
Briggs	Flynn	Marshall	Saccone
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marsico	Sainato
Brown, V.	Freeman	Masser	Samuelson
Bullock	Gainey	Matzie	Sankey
Burns	Galloway	McCarter	Santora
Caltagirone	Gillen	McClinton	Saylor

Carroll	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schemel
Causer	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Cephas	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schweyer
Christiana	Grove	Mentzer	Simmons
Comitta	Haggerty	Metcalfe	Sims
Conklin	Hahn	Metzgar	Snyder
Cook	Hanna	Miccarelli	Solomon
Corbin	Harkins	Millard	Sonney
Corr	Harper	Miller, B.	Staats
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Miller, D.	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, J.	Milne	Sturla
Cox	Heffley	Moul	Tallman
Cruz	Helm	Mullery	Taylor
Culver	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
Cutler	Hickernell	Mustio	Toepel
Daley	Hill	Neilson	Topper
Davidson	Irvin	Nelson	Vazquez
Davis	James	Nesbit	Vitali
Dawkins	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Walsh
Day	Kampf	Oberlander	Ward
Dean	Kaufer	Ortity	Warner
Deasy	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
DeLissio	Keefer	Peifer	Wentling
Delozier	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wheeland
Dermody	Keller, W.	Quigley	White
Diamond	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Klunk	Rabb	
Dowling	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
Driscoll	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Dunbar			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Charlton	Godshall	Madden	Thomas
Farry	Kavulich	O'Brien	Toohil
Fritz	Kim	Pyle	Watson
Gabler			

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Roebuck is recognized on HR 657. I would ask all members to please take your seats. All members, please take your seats. Members, we are not going to be able to proceed unless everybody, please, takes their seats. Representative Roebuck is entitled to be heard. All conversations need to go off the House floor. Staff, please take your seats. If you need to have a conversation, please take it off the House floor. Representative Roebuck, the floor is yours.

STATEMENT BY MR. ROEBUCK

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my colleagues for adopting this resolution, which affirms the importance of financial aid as a pathway for students to gain higher education, and specifically, the work of PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency) and of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. These agencies and those who work in them are vital in ensuring that all students have access to that aid which allows them to pursue higher education, and I think that by

adopting this resolution, we again this year affirm our thanks to them for the hard work they do and the positive good they bring to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. LAWRENCE called up **HR 658, PN 2924**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the tremendous work of the Lighthouse Youth Center for its religious efforts in the lives of the youths of the greater Oxford community for the past 30 years and designating January 31, 2018, as "Lighthouse Youth Center Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Charlton	Godshall	Madden	Thomas
Farry	Kavulich	O'Brien	Toohil
Fritz	Kim	Pyle	Watson
Gabler			

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, to the left of the rostrum, we welcome these interns for the House Archives for the spring semester. Joshua Hackel, please stand. He is a student at Millersville University and resides in Representative Zimmerman's district. And Kelly Westerlund. She is a graduate student at Duquesne University and resides in Representative Markosek's district. Thank you so much for joining us. We hope you have a great semester.

Representative John Lawrence has brought to us guest page Malachy Keane. Please stand. He is here with his father, Daniel, who is sitting to the left of the rostrum. Thanks so much for being with us.

STATEMENT BY MR. EVERETT

The SPEAKER. Representative Garth Everett is recognized on unanimous consent.

Members, please take your seats. Representative Everett has very distinguished guests who have traveled to be with us today. I would ask everybody to please take their seats.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, members.

I do have a very special guest here with me today. Those of you who have served here for a few terms remember when I got up here at this podium and talked about the transplant that our grandson received, and today, January 24, happens to be the fourth anniversary of Nolan's transplant, and he is here on the floor with us today. And for those of you who were not here, I will just give you a thumbnail sketch of Nolan's story. I will bring him up in a minute.

On September 30, 2013, when he was about 6 months old, his parents – they live in the same town as we do – thought he just had a bad cold. It got worse and they took him to the emergency room in Williamsport. They almost immediately had him on a life flight to Hershey. He was in Hershey for a few days, at Hershey Med Center. His condition kept deteriorating. His heart was starting to fail and going downhill. They got him on another life flight over to UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center) Children's in Pittsburgh. His heart was down to only functioning at 10 percent of the left ventricle, cardio – I cannot do the whole thing – pediatric cardiomyopathy. He ended up with an external pump on and they put him on the transplant list around October 13. One hundred and one days later of being in the hospital, all kinds of complications off and

on, and on January 24, 2014, he received his heart transplant. He had a few ups and downs along way, but today he is here with us. He is in preschool. He is doing great. Nolan, come on out here.

The SPEAKER. So, Sue, head up there too. Sue, go right on up.

Mr. EVERETT. And my wife, Sue, better known as Gaga to Nolan, is here with us today also. And to all of the members over the years that have asked about Nolan and how he is doing, this is how he is doing. I thought we would bring him here so you could see him. And for those of you – that is one other thing I will say: let us get this transplant bill done so we can facilitate transplants. And I want to give a shout-out to all the doctors that have taken care of Nolan, nurses, and therapists along the way. And I particularly want to thank the anonymous donor family. If it was not for their sacrifice, Nolan would not be here with us today, and he is a miracle.

And again, thank you very much, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Nolan, you have free rein to run up and down these aisles. I think everybody wants to shake your hand, buddy. I am sure he is so excited to be here with his grandfather.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Hey, folks, to the left of the rostrum, we welcome Philip Horn, and he is retiring as the executive director of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts after 25 years of dedicated service. He is here with his wife, Anne; his son, Andy; and Jeanne Gleason.

STATEMENT BY MR. SAYLOR

The SPEAKER. Representative Saylor is recognized on unanimous consent. I think we also have staff members from the Council on the Arts in the back. Will you all please rise. Thank you for your great work that you are doing. Thanks so much. We are honored that you would be here today to honor Philip with Chairman Saylor. Chairman.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my honor today to honor a great man here in Pennsylvania. I have known Phil for a number of years and you will not meet a nicer gentleman and one who loves the arts and loves Pennsylvania more than him. He has worked for 25 dedicated years as executive director of the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts. You know, Phil started his career in 1993 and has served under six Governors, and during his time at the Council on the Arts, he has helped foster the Preserving Diverse Cultures Division, which is the nation's longest running State arts agency program serving diverse communities.

He has worked to create two statewide decentralization programs that help provide grants to communities throughout Pennsylvania, and especially our 48 rural counties here, and he has helped create art programs for students throughout the Commonwealth. And I actually got a chance to observe one of the art programs in one of my local schools where they were teaching mathematics via arts. They were using art to teach math and they had special-needs students in that classroom, and

if you were in that classroom, you could not have known which students were special-needs from those other students. It was quite amazing and impressive.

Again, I want to thank Phil for being quite a dedicated public servant, his love for Pennsylvania, and his love for the arts and our children and promoting it.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you for recognizing Mr. Horn and the Council on the Arts for the work they do for all of Pennsylvania. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and congratulations, Philip.

And guests from the staff, members from the Council on the Arts, if you could come down the side, just come down the side here up to the rostrum and we will get a photo with everybody, if you do not mind. Just come straight down the side up to the rostrum.

The Council on the Arts has done so much positive work in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thanks to that team, and all the best to Philip and his wife, Anne, as well.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The clerk will now read the supplemental report from the Committee on Committees.

The following report was read:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

In the House of Representatives,
January 23, 2018

Resolved that,

Representative Davidson, Delaware County, is elected a member of the Professional Licensure Committee.

Representative Madden, Monroe County, is elected a member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee, *vice* Representative Davidson resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Dan Deasy
Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative John Maher is recognized. Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, please heed this announcement. Members of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will be in

detention today after session. We will have a brief but important meeting in B-31 upon the adjournment.

So again, members of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, plan on remaining in the Capitol after adjournment and attending the meeting in B-31.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will be meeting in room B-31 upon adjournment.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1917, PN 2815**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in humane society police officers, further providing for appointment by nonprofit corporations, for qualifications for appointment, for suspension, revocation, limitation and restriction of appointment and restoration of appointment, for training program, for continuing education program, for Statewide registry and for Humane Society Police Officer Advisory Board.

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

Baker	Dush	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Ellis	Kulik	Readshaw
Barrar	Emrick	Lawrence	Reed
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Bradford	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Ryan
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Bullock	Gainey	Matzie	Sankey
Burns	Galloway	McCarter	Santora
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Conklin	Hahn	Metzgar	Snyder
Cook	Hanna	Miccarelli	Solomon
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Corr	Harper	Miller, B.	Staats
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Miller, D.	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, J.	Milne	Sturla
Cox	Heffley	Moul	Tallman
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Culver	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
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Daley	Hill	Neilson	Topper
Davidson	Irvin	Nelson	Vazquez
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Diamond	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Klunk	Rabb	
Dowling	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
Driscoll	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Dunbar			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Charlton	Godshall	Madden	Thomas
Farry	Kavulich	O'Brien	Toohil
Fritz	Kim	Pyle	Watson
Gabler			

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 **SB 497, PN 876**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

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

Baker	Dush	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Ellis	Kulik	Readshaw
Barrar	Emrick	Lawrence	Reed
Benninghoff	English	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Evankovich	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Evans	Mackenzie	Roe

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Caltagirone	Gillen	McClinton	Saylor
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Causser	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Cephas	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schweyer
Christiana	Grove	Mentzer	Simmons
Comitta	Haggerty	Metcalfe	Sims
Conklin	Hahn	Metzgar	Snyder
Cook	Hanna	Miccarelli	Solomon
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Corr	Harper	Miller, B.	Staats
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Miller, D.	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, J.	Milne	Sturla
Cox	Heffley	Moul	Tallman
Cruz	Helm	Mullery	Taylor
Culver	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
Cutler	Hickernell	Mustio	Toepel
Daley	Hill	Neilson	Topper
Davidson	Irvin	Nelson	Vazquez
Davis	James	Nesbit	Vitali
Dawkins	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Walsh
Day	Kampf	Oberlander	Ward
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DeLissio	Keefer	Peifer	Wentling
Delozier	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheatley
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DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Klunk	Rabb	
Dowling	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
Driscoll	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Dunbar			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Charlton	Godshall	Madden	Thomas
Farry	Kavulich	O'Brien	Toohil
Fritz	Kim	Pyle	Watson
Gabler			

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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1884, PN 2639**, entitled:

An Act providing for summaries or copies of patient test results to be sent directly to a patient or the patient's designee when there is a finding of a significant abnormality; and providing for duties of the Department of Health.

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 Vitali, for what purpose do you stand?

Mr. VITALI. To just make a brief comment on this bill. I just want the members to know that— Let me ask, may I do this, may I interrogate the maker of the amendment, or maker of the bill?

The SPEAKER. The good lady has indicated she will stand to answer questions.

Mr. VITALI. Just so I know I am talking on the right bill, because I have been—

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. We have before us HB 1884. Representative Vitali has a question on HB 1884 and the sponsor of the bill is ready to answer the question.

Mr. VITALI. My first question would be this: Could you briefly explain what the bill does?

Ms. QUINN. Sure. Thank you for your question.

What this bill would do would be to provide a safety net in terms of communication of significantly abnormal test results to the patient. The premise of the bill is that the diagnosis, the communication of the diagnosis can be as important as the diagnosis itself, and we have had Pennsylvanians, constituents of mine and most likely constituents of yours, to whom that communication failed to get to them, and as a result, for example, their cancer diagnosis was not caught or was not communicated at the early stage when it was actually diagnosed, and then when it was found, the cancer was so far advanced there was nothing to do to cure it. It was incurable at that time.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. I know that at the outset, when this bill was initially introduced, radiologists had significant problems with this and in fact objected to it. Can you tell me whether, since those objections have been raised, since that time, has the bill been amended to deal with their concerns or are they still opposed?

Ms. QUINN. Thank you.

This bill has been passed by this General Assembly here, or passed by the House on several occasions. I have met with the radiologists on several occasions; not this session, Mr. Speaker, but upon my meeting I incorporated some of their suggestions. The radiologists – and I have not heard from them if they are opposed to this. I am going to presume that they are opposed because they were opposed last session, but they were concerned about cost. They were concerned about having to put all test results out, and we tailored the bill. And quite frankly, medical technology has addressed the cost through the very many electronic messaging methods to get these test results out, to get the messaging of significantly abnormal test results out.

Mr. VITALI. Right. So you presume they are still opposed to it because they were opposed to it at a time when the bill was in substantially the same form, is that—

Ms. QUINN. I have heard nothing else, so I am going to extend them the courtesy, since they have not come and told me that they are on top of it, that they are for it, I am going to extend the courtesy that this time a session ago they were opposed to it.

And let me tell you this, Mr. Speaker, the basic premise of the opposition that I received from the radiologists is that this would be cold communication to the patient and the patient would not understand what they thought were, you know, highly sophisticated medical terms. And I am going to tell you this, Mr. Speaker, we have at least one former coroner among us right now, and I have asked him and other coroners if there ever has been a diagnosis or did he ever put a toe tag on for someone being scared to death, and the answer is no. I know that the people with whom I have communicated would much rather have had communication come to them that could have caused some unrest, could have caused some fear, but they knew that they had a diagnosis and they had the opportunity to address it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. I would like to speak on the bill.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. VITALI. And I wish I was more knowledgeable, because I do know this bill is objectionable. I am just probably not the right person to do it. My hope is that maybe someone who is a bit more knowledgeable can come after me and thresh it out. At the outset, those of us who have gone to law school know that good facts make bad law, and I know that there was one tragic incident that you referred to here, but that is not to say that State law should change as a result of one incident.

I can tell you that I have had extensive conversations with a well-respected radiologist in my district, one as recently as yesterday, and they are strongly opposed to this bill for very good reasons, and again, I wish I could outline them. I believe that these results are raw data, and again, I wish I could do this justice, but I think that the essence of what she was saying is that it is very important for a professional radiologist to go over test results with a patient and there are problems associated with simply sending laypeople raw data. And again, I wish I could do a better job with this, but my main purpose in getting up was to let the members know that there is some controversy to this issue. Radiologists oppose it. I believe they oppose it for sound reasons and I just want the members to take that under consideration when they vote this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Marguerite Quinn, on the bill.

Ms. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is correct, the bill is objectionable. In fact, last session, with the one negative vote, it came from the gentleman from Delaware County. The other 194 votes came from the members in this chamber. Okay?

Also, the radiologists are not the physician that typically communicates with the patient. It is the prescribing physician who delivers the news of the test results because it is a prescribing physician who orders the tests, and those test results come back. And, Mr. Speaker, I have to correct my honorable colleague here: raw data is not what is going to be given to this patient. The communication that is going to be given is going to be messaging that says, your recent test results prescribed by such and such a doctor and the test taken on such and such a day have shown a significant abnormality. You need to follow through. So I appreciate my colleague saying he does not know a lot about this bill. It has changed from the first time I introduced it, and we have really been keeping up with the

times, but I have had patient safety foremost. And no, there has not been just one incident; I can name multiple incidents, and I know that other people in this chamber can, too, name multiple incidents of people who wish they had had their test results. This is not against the docs. How much paperwork is on their desks?

So thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. Representative Bryan Barbin, on the bill.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the bill. There is a definition in this that clearly says, go to your doctor. There is an abnormality. You need to have somebody explain this to you. All this does is make sure that people do not fall through, things do not fall through the cracks. We voted on this before. It has three exceptions that have been put in in the last couple of sessions to try to minimize the problems that any group of physicians might have with the bill. It just is a check that makes sure that if you have a bad X-ray that you should know about it.

So I think this is a reasonable compromise and I will be voting for the bill.

The SPEAKER. Representative Matt Baker, on the bill.

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, this bill has passed several times on the floor of the House in previous sessions. It passed unanimously out of the Health Committee. It is a commonsense patient notification of significant abnormalities. It is a commonsense piece of legislation, needs to pass. And again, as the author of the bill indicated, it passed unanimously last session minus one member, and I would ask the members to kindly support the legislation again.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcy Toepel, on the bill.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 1884 and specifically to the issue about patient notification. My mother is not here today because she was diagnosed with adrenal cancer far too late. She never received the results from her scan, which clearly showed a growth that was supposed to be monitored every 6 months. That was never communicated to her. We only knew about it after the records were received by the family to send to her cancer doctor. So those instructions were clearly on the record. It is there and you can see it if it is given to the patient and the doctor does not communicate it. It is a safety net to make sure they are made aware of the condition that they may be facing and was not communicated to them by an error of someone along the way.

Thank you for introducing this bill, Representative Quinn.

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—184

Baker	Ellis	Kulik	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Emrick	Lawrence	Readshaw
Barrar	English	Lewis	Reed
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Longietti	Reese
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Donatucci	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Dowling	Klunk	Rabb	
Driscoll	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
Dunbar	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Dush	Krueger		

NAYS—3

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Charlton	Godshall	Madden	Thomas
Farry	Kavulich	O'Brien	Toohil
Fritz	Kim	Pyle	Watson
Gabler			

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.

The SPEAKER. Members, I would ask everybody to please take their seats. We have a championship team that has traveled about 4 hours to be with us today. So all members, please take your seats. If the Sergeants at Arms could close the doors of the House. Please take your seats.

NORTH ALLEGHENY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I am honored to welcome one of the championship teams from my own home district. The girls golf team from North Allegheny High School won the PIAA Class AAA State Golf Championship this fall. This is the North Allegheny Tigers Women's Golf Team's second State title in 3 years.

The team is comprised of – and please raise your hand – Jordan Farrell, Christina Lewis, Esha Vaidya, Bella Walter, and Caroline Wrigley, and under the expert guidance of head coach Mike Hambrick. This team won with a score of 240, which was a dominant 18-stroke performance. The victory capped an amazing season for these ladies, as they won their third consecutive Western Pennsylvania crown, the WPIAL crown. Now, junior Caroline Wrigley led the clubhouse and paced the Tigers with a 3-under par 72. Junior Christina Lewis carded an 81, sophomore Esha Vaidya checked in with an 84, sophomore Bella Walter chipped in with a 90, and senior Jordan Farrell rounded out the day with a 98. Now, these are all great student athletes. It is not easy to balance the activities, as we know, between school, homework, practices, as well as all the other activities you engage in. Your achievement is so special.

The team is here with some of their families today, who are seated in the rear of the House. If they could please stand; please stand. And as you know, no team could go far without the parents' support. It is great to see you.

Girls, you have made North Allegheny so proud. I am so honored to represent you. All of my boys have gone to North Allegheny schools. One graduated last year, and I have got one in ninth grade right now. It is just an honor to have you here. Only one of you is a senior, so you are going to be right back here, I think, next year, right? Thank you so much for being with us.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 542, PN 1263**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further defining unlawful acts concerning emergency prescriptions.

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

Baker	Dush	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Ellis	Kulik	Readshaw
Barrar	Emrick	Lawrence	Reed
Benninghoff	English	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Evankovich	Longiatti	Roae
Bizzarro	Evans	Mackenzie	Roe
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Burns	Galloway	McCarter	Santora
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Comitta	Haggerty	Metcalfe	Sims
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Daley	Hill	Neilson	Topper
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DiGiroloamo	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Klunk	Rabb	
Dowling	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
Driscoll	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Dunbar			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Charlton	Godshall	Madden	Thomas
Farry	Kavulich	O'Brien	Toohil
Fritz	Kim	Pyle	Watson
Gabler			

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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1773, PN 2816**, entitled:

An Act repealing in part the act of June 13, 1836 (P.L.551, No.169), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges."

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 Vitali, do you wish to speak on this bill?

Mr. VITALI. Yeah. I would like to ask the maker if he would stand, or he or she would stand for brief interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The maker, as you know, is serving our country.

Mr. VITALI. Oh, right. Got it. Got it.

The SPEAKER. He is a captain in the Army National Guard and has been deployed.

Mr. VITALI. Right. I do remember that being mentioned.

The SPEAKER. Chairman Metcalfe, I understand, will stand for interrogation.

Mr. VITALI. I just want to start out my interrogation – and thank you for standing; I appreciate that. I just would like a brief explanation of what the bill would do.

Mr. METCALFE. As amended in the committee, HB 1773 repeals certain portions of the General Road Law of 1836, which is commonly called the Private Road Act, and it will become effective 60 days after.

Mr. VITALI. So how would this change existing law? What would it make certain entities do that they are not required to do now, or what would it prohibit certain entities to do that they can do now?

Mr. METCALFE. Representative Gabler wrote the bill at the request of a constituent who had pointed out to him that this section of the law, this obsolete and outdated law's continued presence on the books creates uncertainty, confusion, and expense in the court system that is not productive or necessary.

The original law, as I said, dates back to 1836, and was designed to allow orphan land parcels to seek road access across neighboring properties. Court decisions over the last 181 years have largely gutted the law, leaving only a sliver of the law in effect. However, this is only understood by attorneys with access to court decisions, so the text of the law on the books remains unchanged, though inapplicable. Expense comes from people filing lawsuits under this law, only to find out the lawsuits should be summarily dismissed.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you for standing for interrogation. That concludes my interrogation.

I do know that there were some—

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

Mr. VITALI. I do.

And again, I am hoping that a member or two more knowledgeable about this issue can follow after me. I just wanted to bring to the members' attention that there is some controversy to this bill. Certain policy objections were raised in

our caucus, and this should not be considered a totally noncontroversial bill. Thank you.

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—156

Baker	English	Lawrence	Readshaw
Barrar	Evankovich	Lewis	Reed
Benninghoff	Evans	Mackenzie	Reese
Bernstine	Everett	Maher	Roae
Bizzarro	Fabrizio	Mako	Roe
Bloom	Fee	Maloney	Roebuck
Boback	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Marshall	Rozzi
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Dunbar	Knowles	Rader	
Dush	Kortz	Rapp	Turzai,
Ellis	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Emrick	Kulik		

NAYS—31

Barbin	Davis	Kinsey	Sainato
Briggs	Dawkins	Longietti	Samuelson
Brown, V.	DeLissio	McCarter	Schweyer
Burns	Flynn	McClinton	Snyder
Carroll	Frankel	Miller, D.	Vazquez
Cephas	Freeman	Pashinski	Vitali
Daley	Gainey	Petrarca	Warren
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Charlton	Godshall	Madden	Thomas
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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.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. We have two bills that cannot be voted on and will not be voted on without a motion to proceed for today. One, the earliest would be 3:51, and the other would be 3:54 p.m.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader with respect to a motion to proceed.

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

I would make a motion to proceed to the immediate consideration of HB 825 and HB 1414. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. The minority whip, Mike Hanna, on the motion.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we urge support of the motion to proceed.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—170

Baker	Dunbar	Klunk	Readshaw
Barbin	Dush	Knowles	Reed
Barrar	Ellis	Kortz	Reese
Benninghoff	Emrick	Kulik	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Lewis	Roebuck
Bloom	Everett	Longietti	Rothman
Boback	Fabrizio	Mackenzie	Rozzi
Boyle	Fee	Maher	Ryan
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Mako	Saccone
Brown, R.	Flynn	Maloney	Sainato
Brown, V.	Frankel	Markosek	Sankey
Bullock	Freeman	Marshall	Santora
Burns	Gainey	Marsico	Saylor
Caltagirone	Galloway	Masser	Schemel
Carroll	Gillespie	McClinton	Schlossberg
Causer	Goodman	McGinnis	Schweyer
Cephas	Greiner	McNeill	Simmons
Christiana	Grove	Mehaffie	Sims
Comitta	Haggerty	Mentzer	Snyder
Conklin	Hahn	Metcalfe	Solomon
Cook	Hanna	Metzgar	Sonney
Corbin	Harkins	Miccarelli	Staats
Corr	Harper	Millard	Stephens
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Moul	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris, J.	Murt	Taylor
Cox	Heffley	Mustio	Tobash
Cruz	Helm	Neilson	Toepel
Culver	Hennessey	Nelson	Topper
Cutler	Hickernell	Nesbit	Vazquez
Daley	Hill	O'Neill	Walsh
Davis	Irvin	Oberlander	Ward

Dawkins	James	Ortitay	Warner
Day	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Warren
Deasy	Kampf	Peifer	Wentling
DeLozier	Kaufer	Petrarca	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pickett	Wheeland
Dermody	Keefer	Quigley	White
Diamond	Keller, F.	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Rader	
Dowling	Kinsey	Rapp	Turzai,
Driscoll	Kirkland	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—17

Briggs	Gillen	Miller, B.	Rabb
Davidson	Krueger	Miller, D.	Samuelson
Dean	Matzie	Milne	Tallman
DeLissio	McCarter	Mullery	Vitali
English			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Charlton	Godshall	Madden	Thomas
Farry	Kavulich	O'Brien	Toohil
Fritz	Kim	Pyle	Watson
Gabler			

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 825, PN 2919**, entitled:

An Act providing for a detoxification bed registry.

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 Pam DeLissio is recognized on the bill.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on the bill?

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I think this effort to try to help connect our citizens to bed availability is laudable and commendable. I have a lot of questions about the bill itself. Having come out of the provider community, this concept of registries kept in real time, where providers are submitting information and the department is updating a registry, is, quite frankly, I think a bit of a hurdle, and I will be very curious, if this actually becomes law, to see how this works. But again, I appreciate the effort.

I think particularly because it will be very difficult to— I think citizens will see that registry, think there is a bed available, and because people are so desperate in this crisis, make assumptions like, "A bed is available, so I should be able to access it," when in fact that is not the case. A provider always retains the opportunity to deny somebody access if they feel they cannot treat them adequately. So we definitely need consumer education.

But from a policy standpoint, from a policy standpoint, what we truly need is more bed availability, and I look forward to working with my colleagues to ensure that sufficient beds are available for detox and for the substance abuse crisis that we are experiencing so our citizens can absolutely, truly get treatment and get treatment timely.

So I will be a "yes" vote for the bill, but I do absolutely have concerns about how this will work – the amount of confusion it can cause and the expectations it will set up – and I do not believe those expectations can be adequately met by this legislation. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Bryan Barbin, on the bill.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the bill for a very basic reason: We have tools that we authorize as a legislature that will have direct effects on how serious and how soon our opioid epidemic will be over. We passed a bill a couple of years ago which was called the prescription drug monitoring bill. All the States around us had it. Even after we passed it, it was not funded, but it moved us in the direction that we now have a tool where we can see that the opioid prescriptions are going down.

Right now our biggest problem in the Commonwealth is that fentanyl is being mixed with heroin, and when it is, it makes it a much more lethal combination. If we can get people into beds sooner, then we are going to be able to get them off of the drugs that are spiking the opioid deaths right now.

So if hospitals can do this with their beds, they can have a real-time registry to say when their beds are available, we ought to be able to do the same thing with the limited beds that we have for detox. This will also have the ability to tell us in just maybe the first year just how many beds we need and where the problems really are.

So everything about this bill is good. Everything about this bill will eventually help us, and the sooner we do it, the sooner we are going to have some relief, because it is detoxing people that will get you out of the system, not talking about detoxing people.

The SPEAKER. Representative Doyle Heffley, on the bill.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to follow up what my colleague— I do not see how you follow that. I mean, my colleague from Cambria County did a great job explaining what this bill will do and the potential that it has to help people, so I would ask everybody for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Charlton	Godshall	Madden	Thomas
Farry	Kavulich	O'Brien	Toohil
Fritz	Kim	Pyle	Watson
Gabler			

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 1414, PN 2920**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles and for visual signals on authorized vehicles and providing for flashing or revolving yellow and white lights and for solid waste collection vehicles.

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—185

Baker	Dunbar	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Dush	Krueger	Readshaw
Barrar	Ellis	Kulik	Reed
Benninghoff	Emrick	Lawrence	Reese
Bernstine	English	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Evankovich	Longietti	Roe
Bloom	Evans	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Everett	Maher	Rothman
Boyle	Fabrizio	Mako	Rozzi
Bradford	Fee	Maloney	Ryan
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Brown, R.	Flynn	Marshall	Sainato
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Corbin	Hanna	Miccarelli	Sonney
Corr	Harkins	Millard	Staats
Costa, D.	Harper	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cox	Harris, J.	Milne	Tallman
Cruz	Heffley	Moul	Taylor
Culver	Helm	Mullery	Tobash
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Deasy	Kaufman	Ortitay	Wentling
DeLissio	Kauffman	Pashinski	Wheatley
Delozier	Keefer	Peifer	Wheeland
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Petrarca	White
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Youngblood
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quigley	Zimmerman

DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	
Donatucci	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dowling	Klunk	Rader	Speaker
Driscoll	Knowles	Rapp	

NAYS—2

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Charlton	Godshall	Madden	Thomas
Farry	Kavulich	O'Brien	Toohil
Fritz	Kim	Pyle	Watson
Gabler			

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.

The SPEAKER. Members, there are no further votes for today.

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 28;
 HB 153;
 HB 253;
 HB 348;
 HB 979;
 HB 1974;
 HB 1979;
 SB 449; and
 SB 936.

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

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1406**, **PN 1772**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, repealing provisions relating to contribution for Korea/Vietnam Memorial National Education Center and further providing for operational provisions.

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 1406 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 1406 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1576**, **PN 2064**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, providing for limited lines travel insurance.

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 1576 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 1576 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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 479**, **PN 503**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in intergovernmental cooperation, further providing for ordinance, for content of ordinance, for joint purchases with private educational establishments, for required review of specified agreements and for effect of joint cooperation agreements.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 479 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 479 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 480, PN 504**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in corporate powers, further providing for intergovernmental cooperation.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 480 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 480 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 481, PN 505**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in corporate powers, further providing for municipal authorities and cooperation with other political subdivisions.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 481 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 481 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Maher is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just another reminder so your inertial force does not take you out to the parking lot, B-31 for Environmental Resources and Energy Committee members. It will be brisk, but B-31, right now.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will meet immediately in B-31.

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 Jordan Harris moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, February 5, 2018, 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 11:16 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.