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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 FOR VICTIMS OF MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL TRAGEDY

The SPEAKER. Our prayer today will be offered by our colleague, Representative Mike Hanna, of Clinton County, the minority whip.

Prior to his offering the prayer, I would ask everybody to remain standing in a moment of silence with respect to the terrible tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, where 17 people were killed and 14 were injured, many students. So please at this time I would ask us all to bow our heads in a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. And please remain standing if you are able to do so.

PRAYER

HON. MICHAEL K. HANNA, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Good afternoon.

Please bow your heads in prayer:

God, send us into our work this day with new resolve. Help us to solve the problems that have perplexed us and to serve the people we meet. May we see our work as part of Your great plan and find significance in what we do. We do not know what any day will bring us, but we do know that the hour for serving You is always present.

As we dedicate our hearts, minds, and wills to Your glory today, may we remember our dear friend and colleague, Bud George, and welcome his loving wife, Edna. May God bless you and your family.

In Your name we pray. 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, February 6, 2018, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Members, the following 2017 Journals are in print. Without objection, they will be approved:

Thursday, June 29;
Friday, June 30;
Friday, July 7;
Saturday, July 8;
Sunday, July 9;
Monday, July 10;
Tuesday, July 11;
Saturday, July 22; and
Friday, September 8.

The SPEAKER. Many exciting days they were.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1284, PN 3121 (Amended) By Rep. ELLIS

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Business Permitting Portal within the Department of Community and Economic Development.

COMMERCE.

HB 1412, PN 3120 (Amended) By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, providing for microgrid and energy storage.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HB 2124, PN 3122 (Amended)

By Rep. ELLIS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for information regarding education loans.

COMMERCE.

SB 552, PN 589

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, further providing for Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund; in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for Veterans' Trust Fund; in Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Commission, repealing provisions relating to the Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund and to expiration; and, in registration of vehicles, further providing for Pennsylvania monument registration plate.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

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

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER**REMARKS BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. I am very hopeful that our colleague, Matt Baker, of the 68th District, will be able to come and speak to us before the end of this session. I do, however, want to read his letter to this chamber, and that is why I am asking all members to please take your seats. All members, please come onto the House floor and please take your seats.

He has taken a new position, as you know, with the United States. With respect to the United States Department of Health, he is a regional coordinator, and my understanding is, I believe he has responsibility for at least six States and he will be working out of Philadelphia. Matt Baker, as you know, often served as the Speaker pro tem and one of our dearest friends.

I want to read Matt's letter.

The following communication was read:

February 16, 2018

Office of the Speaker

Dear Speaker Turzai,

It is with a heavy heart and countless thanks to my family, friends, staff, colleagues, constituents, and all with whom I have served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives that I announce my resignation as State Representative of the 68th District, effective the close of day on February 19, 2018.

What an honor and privilege it has been to serve the people of the 68th District, and I will take with me countless cherished memories of the kindness, gratitude and love I have been shown throughout my career. I also want to personally thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the trust, honor and privilege of serving the House as your Speaker Pro Tempore

these many years. I shall never forget our friendship and the many issues we fought for together for the better good of Pennsylvania.

Words cannot express how fulfilling my over twenty-five years of elected service, and nearly 38 years of total state public service it has been providing the people of Tioga, Western Bradford, and Potter Counties with representation at the Capitol as well as local assistance, no matter what their need. I will sincerely miss the state public service and all the great friends and acquaintances over the years. Many thanks and blessings to all as I bid farewell!

Respectfully and In His Service,
Matthew E. Baker, 68th District

The SPEAKER. Members, I would ask, even though he is not present, so that when he sees this, if not directly on television, on videotape, a standing ovation for our colleague, Matt Baker, who is serving now in his capacity with the United States of America.

Matt, we will miss you sincerely.

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record a copy of the writ for the special election to be held for the 68th Legislative District. It is going to be held on May 15, 2018. So that will be held on May 15, 2018, and this is submitted for the record.

The following writ of special election was submitted:

WRIT OF ELECTION

TO ROBERT TORRES, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND TO BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DARRYL MILLER, ED BUSTIN, AND GAYLE KERSHNER; POTTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DOUGLAS MORLEY, PAUL HEIMEL, AND SUSAN KEFOVER; AND TIOGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ROGER C. BUNN, MARK L. HAMILTON, AND ERICK J. COOLIDGE.

GREETINGS: WHEREAS, A VACANCY EXISTS IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF BRADFORD, POTTER AND TIOGA, CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MATTHEW E. BAKER, THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM SAID DISTRICT, ON THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN.

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

THAT YOU CAUSE AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE SAID COUNTIES OF BRADFORD, POTTER AND TIOGA, ON THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN TO CHOOSE A PERSON TO REPRESENT SAID LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 30TH, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN, AND THAT YOU GIVE DUE AND PUBLIC NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION THROUGHOUT SAID DISTRICT, IN THE FORM AND MANNER DIRECTED BY LAW.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN.

MIKE TURZAI
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
(SEAL)
ATTEST:
DAVID L. REDDECLIFF
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Program 2017 Annual Report.

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The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's 2016-17 Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority.

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The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund Annual Report for 2017.

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The Speaker is also in receipt of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Annual Low-Level Radioactive Waste Program Report.

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The Speaker is in receipt of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Environmental Radiation in Pennsylvania 2016 Annual Report.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 705 By Representatives MARSHALL, MATZIE, CALTAGIRONE, CORBIN, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MUSTIO, NEILSON, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, SAMUELSON, WARD and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass H.R. 3045, the Eastern Legacy Extension Act, and the President of the United States to sign H.R. 3045 into law.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 12, 2018.

No. 719 By Representatives BARBIN, BARRAR, SAINATO, READSHAW, JOZWIAK, GROVE, HENNESSEY, BURNS, MILLARD, DiGIROLAMO, PASHINSKI, DRISCOLL, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHWEYER, NEILSON, HAGGERTY, O'NEILL, GREINER, RAPP, DAY, CALTAGIRONE, JAMES, D. COSTA, GOODMAN, WATSON, M. QUINN and WARD

A Resolution urging the United States Department of Defense to include the names of the fallen sailors of the Destroyer USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 6, 2018.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1267 By Representatives BOBACK, THOMAS, SCHLOSSBERG, SAYLOR, JAMES, READSHAW, WATSON, PICKETT and RAVENSTAHL

An Act establishing the Student Loan Forgiveness for Dentists Program to recruit and retain dentists willing to serve underserved Commonwealth residents.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2018.

No. 1981 By Representatives BIZZARRO, R. BROWN, THOMAS, BARRAR, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, ROTHMAN, HAGGERTY, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, DAVIS, KULIK, V. BROWN, BERNSTINE, READSHAW, DEASY, J. McNEILL, STEPHENS, STURLA, CHARLTON, MACKENZIE, BRIGGS, SOLOMON, CALTAGIRONE, MALONEY, GILLEN, ROE, WARREN, CORBIN, M. QUINN, ROZZI, HELM, QUIGLEY, LONGIETTI, RAVENSTAHL, SCHWEYER, TOEPEL, CUTLER, WATSON, MENTZER, COX, ZIMMERMAN, FRITZ, KINSEY, NEILSON, DeLUCA, HANNA, HICKERNELL, SANTORA, KORTZ, SCHLEGEL CULVER, EMRICK and WALSH

An Act providing for the establishment of first-time home buyer savings accounts for first-time home buyers in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 8, 2018.

No. 2030 By Representatives BERNSTINE, SNYDER, TURZAI, METCALFE, DUNBAR, J. McNEILL, SIMMONS, EVANKOVICH, MUSTIO, TOOHIL, SAYLOR, KEEFER, KLUNK, GROVE, NELSON, A. HARRIS, SOLOMON, SACCONI, SIMS, LEWIS, WARD, WALSH, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, PHILLIPS-HILL, DeLUCA, ROEBUCK and RYAN

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in manufacture and supply of electricity, further providing for specific powers and providing for security deposits, for payment agreements and for restrictions on termination; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2018.

No. 2050 By Representatives TURZAI, WARD, DOWLING, RAPP, READSHAW, BARBIN, BAKER, BERNSTINE, BLOOM, BOBACK, BURNS, CAUSER, P. COSTA, COX, CUTLER, DIAMOND, DUSH, ELLIS, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, FEE, FRITZ, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, GREINER, GROVE, HEFFLEY, HELM, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, KAVULICH, F. KELLER, KLUNK, KNOWLES, KULIK, LAWRENCE, MALONEY, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MCGINNIS, MENTZER, METCALFE, B. MILLER, MURT, NELSON, NESBIT, OBERLANDER, ORTITAY, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, REED, REESE, ROAE, ROE, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SACCONI, SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, STAATS, TALLMAN, TOPPER, WALSH, WARNER, WATSON, WENTLING, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, BENNINGHOFF, MAHER, KORTZ, DeLUCA, SONNEY, SANKEY, METZGAR, CHRISTIANA, SIMMONS, KEEFER, EMRICK, PEIFER, DIGIROLAMO and RADER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for definitions and for medical consultation and judgment.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 26, 2018.

No. 2054 By Representatives ROTHMAN, WARD, KINSEY, KAUFFMAN, TOEPEL, BLOOM, RYAN, DUNBAR, SIMMONS, EMRICK, METZGAR, STAATS, READSHAW, SAYLOR, DUSH, DOWLING, BARRAR, PICKETT, TALLMAN, BERNSTINE, CHARLTON, KEEFER, BAKER, MILLARD, A. HARRIS, SANKEY, DeLUCA, D. COSTA, ZIMMERMAN, B. MILLER, OBERLANDER, COX, GILLEN, MOUL, SCHLEGEL CULVER and GROVE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, repealing provisions relating to inheritance tax; in procedure and administration, further providing for petition for reassessment; and, in governmental obligations, further providing for taxability of government obligations.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2018.

No. 2060 By Representatives M. QUINN, ROE, COMITTA, SANTORA, DRISCOLL, READSHAW, BARRAR, DAVIS, RAPP, KRUEGER-BRANEKY, WATSON, STURLA, WARREN, TOOHIL, MADDEN, SCHWEYER, FRANKEL, CUTLER, ROZZI, YOUNGBLOOD, HARPER, DEAN, STEPHENS and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms, providing for relinquishment of firearms and firearm licenses by convicted persons and further providing for firearms not to be carried without a license and for loans on, or lending or giving firearms prohibited; and, in protection from abuse, further providing for definitions, for commencement of proceedings, for hearings, for relief, for return of relinquished firearms, other weapons and ammunition and additional relief and for relinquishment for consignment sale, lawful transfer or safekeeping and repealing provisions relating to relinquishment to third party for safekeeping.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 26, 2018.

No. 2061 By Representatives DALEY, MICCARELLI, DEAN, SCHLOSSBERG, STEPHENS, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIS, WARREN, SANTORA, DRISCOLL, PASHINSKI, ENGLISH, KINSEY, READSHAW, MURT, WATSON, BARRAR, FRANKEL, J. McNEILL, SCHWEYER and GILLEN

An Act providing for workplace accommodations for nursing mothers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 28, 2018.

No. 2062 By Representative WHEATLEY

An Act prohibiting Internet service providers from engaging in practices which curtail equal access to lawful Internet content, applications, services or use of nonharmful devices; and imposing civil penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 28, 2018.

No. 2063 By Representatives WHITE, RYAN, BAKER, DUNBAR, ROTHMAN, J. HARRIS, PICKETT, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MILLARD, QUIGLEY, CHARLTON, B. MILLER, CORR, ENGLISH, DRISCOLL, BERNSTINE, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN, HEFFLEY, THOMAS, MARSICO, WARD, NEILSON, SCHWEYER, M. QUINN and GROVE

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State Lottery, providing for confidentiality of prizewinners.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2018.

No. 2064 By Representatives RYAN, BERNSTINE, COX, DIAMOND, GROVE, MAHER, STAATS, MOUL and PHILLIPS-HILL

An Act requiring school districts to provide annual notice relating to certain pension and other postemployment benefit obligations; and providing for property disclosure statement and for duty of State Real Estate Commission.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2018.

No. 2065 By Representatives SOLOMON, SAMUELSON, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, NEILSON, MURT, ENGLISH, BOBACK, PASHINSKI, KIRKLAND, D. COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK, HILL-EVANS, WATSON and ROZZI

An Act establishing the Older Adult Mentor Volunteer Program; and providing for duties of the Department of Education, the State Board of Education, intermediate units and public school entities.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 8, 2018.

No. 2069 By Representatives D. MILLER, MURT, READSHAW, THOMAS, CHARLTON, RAPP, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, KINSEY, PASHINSKI, MILLARD, DeLUCA, WARD, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN,

P. COSTA, GILLEN, FRANKEL, V. BROWN, RAVENSTAHL, KORTZ, DONATUCCI, M. QUINN, NEILSON, STURLA, HARKINS and NELSON

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1994 (P.L.1023, No.139), known as the Independent Living Services Act, further providing for definitions and for grants and funding.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, February 12, 2018.

No. 2070 By Representatives ORTITAY, BERNSTINE, COX, ENGLISH, IRVIN, KEEFER, B. MILLER, RADER, ROTHMAN, RYAN, WARD, ZIMMERMAN and GROVE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Commonwealth budget procedures, further providing for fiscal notes, providing for adoption of expenditure limitations and for form of appropriation acts and further providing for revenue estimates; and, in Independent Fiscal Office, further providing for revenue estimates.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 12, 2018.

No. 2071 By Representatives STEPHENS, BAKER, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, MURT, D. COSTA, STAATS, COX, JOZWIAK and WATSON

An Act providing for implementation of workplace violence policies and workplace violence prevention measures by employers and for preemption.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 13, 2018.

No. 2073 By Representatives HAGGERTY, DEAN, DRISCOLL, DAVIS, KIRKLAND, CHARLTON, THOMAS, O'NEILL, MURT, MOUL, ROZZI, BOBACK, HELM, A. DAVIS and TOOHIL

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for collection and disposal of drugs by retail community pharmacies.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, February 26, 2018.

No. 2074 By Representatives D. MILLER, ORTITAY, RABB, CHARLTON, SCHLOSSBERG, J. HARRIS, KINSEY, DAVIS, SAYLOR, YOUNGBLOOD, B. MILLER, DeLUCA, MURT, DRISCOLL, WARREN and M. QUINN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for reporting.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 16, 2018.

No. 2075 By Representatives CHARLTON, DRISCOLL, HEFFLEY, FLYNN, CORBIN, BIZZARRO, QUIGLEY, BARRAR, SANTORA and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems, further providing for valuation of and return on the property of a public utility.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 16, 2018.

No. 2092 By Representatives WARD, MURT, DiGIROLAMO, COX, BARRAR, O'BRIEN, A. HARRIS, FREEMAN, KORTZ, READSHAW, MILLARD, D. COSTA, WATSON, KAVULICH, BOBACK, WHEELAND, RADER, M. QUINN, GABLER, BENNINGHOFF, PHILLIPS-HILL, TOOHIL, PETRARCA, M. K. KELLER, MULLERY, HENNESSEY, ZIMMERMAN and STURLA

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for professional nurse staffing standards.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 26, 2018.

No. 2093 By Representatives P. COSTA, A. HARRIS, BARRAR, D. COSTA, KULIK, LONGIETTI, SCHWEYER, STURLA and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, establishing the Pennsylvania Distilled Spirits Industry Promotion Board.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 16, 2018.

No. 2094 By Representatives BAKER, PASHINSKI, WARD, MILLARD, SAYLOR, CUTLER, WHEELAND, DeLUCA and WATSON

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), known as the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, further providing for criteria for institutions of purely public charity.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 26, 2018.

No. 2095 By Representatives D. MILLER, WARD, KINSEY, MURT, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, BULLOCK, D. COSTA, SIMS, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, MATZIE, ROZZI, ORTITAY, M. QUINN, DeLUCA and SNYDER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for early intervention depression screening.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 16, 2018.

No. 2096 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, BERNSTINE, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, COX, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DUSH, J. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, J. McNEILL, MILLARD, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, RYAN, SONNEY, TALLMAN, WARD, WHEELAND, HEFFLEY, WATSON, DOWLING and DEASY

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2026, in Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, as the Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 16, 2018.

No. 2097 By Representatives DAWKINS, KINSEY, SIMS, SOLOMON, DRISCOLL, NEILSON, DONATUCCI, KIRKLAND, RABB, DAVIS, FRANKEL, MURT, DEAN, ROEBUCK, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN and ROZZI

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms, for restoration of firearm rights for offenses under prior laws of this Commonwealth, for licenses, for sale or transfer of firearms and for Pennsylvania State Police; and, in protection from abuse, further providing for relief and for registry or database of firearm ownership and providing for Domestic Violence Firearm Purchase Notification System.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 16, 2018.

No. 2098 By Representatives D. MILLER, DEAN, SCHLOSSBERG, VITALI, KIRKLAND, FRANKEL, MADDEN, YOUNGBLOOD, A. DAVIS, DeLUCA and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further providing for retail theft.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 16, 2018.

No. 2107 By Representative WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, providing for the Student Loan Home Buy Program; and establishing the Student Loan Home Buy Fund.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 28, 2018.

No. 2108 By Representatives WHEELAND, M. K. KELLER, COX, HAHN, MARSICO, BERNSTINE, DAVIS, EVERETT, HEFFLEY, DiGIROLAMO, DEASY and BENNINGHOFF

An Act designating an interchange of Interstate 180 in Loyalsock Township, Lycoming County, as the United States Army Sgt. Thomas H. Woodruff, Sr., and United States Marine Corps Sgt. Hamilton T. Woodruff Memorial Interchange.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 26, 2018.

No. 2109 By Representatives McCARTER, SIMS, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, FRANKEL, SCHWEYER, PASHINSKI, DEAN, BRIGGS, DAVIS, FREEMAN, FITZGERALD, STURLA, J. McNEILL, WARREN, MADDEN and TOOHL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms and for licenses; and providing for firearm restraining order.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 26, 2018.

No. 2110 By Representatives SANTORA, CHARLTON, HAGGERTY, BOBACK, RYAN, STEPHENS, DRISCOLL, SCHLOSSBERG, BARRAR, DAVIS, LONGIETTI, BERNSTINE, MURT, STAATS, HILL-EVANS, KAUFER, BRADFORD, FARRY, SCHWEYER, READSHAW and D. COSTA

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, establishing an Active Volunteer First Responder Education Tax Credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 28, 2018.

No. 2111 By Representatives M. QUINN, READSHAW, WARD, MILLARD, GROVE, D. COSTA, WATSON, KORTZ, ROTHMAN, HARPER, PICKETT, P. COSTA, HELM, OBERLANDER, TOOHL, HENNESSEY and CORR

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for executive sessions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 26, 2018.

No. 2112 By Representatives BOYLE, SIMS, BULLOCK, DEAN, V. BROWN, KINSEY, COMITTA, DRISCOLL, O'BRIEN, FRANKEL, KIRKLAND, WARREN, HILL-EVANS, DONATUCCI, SCHWEYER, McCARTER, DALEY, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG and PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for large capacity ammunition magazine permit and for large capacity ammunition magazines prohibition; authorizing the Attorney General to issue permits; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 26, 2018.

No. 2113 By Representatives OBERLANDER, ROTHMAN, MILLARD, JAMES, CORR, PASHINSKI, ZIMMERMAN, CHARLTON, WATSON, HARPER, DIAMOND, KORTZ, FARRY, MURT, DiGIROLAMO, NELSON, SONNEY and COX

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices defined.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 26, 2018.

No. 2114 By Representative WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in election districts and polling places, providing for population of congressional and State legislative districts.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 28, 2018.

No. 2117 By Representatives BRIGGS, DONATUCCI, BIZZARRO, M. K. KELLER, THOMAS, SCHLOSSBERG, McCLINTON, DEAN, JAMES, PASHINSKI, ENGLISH,

FRANKEL, RABB, DERMODY, D. MILLER, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, MULLERY, MURT, BRADFORD, M. QUINN, P. COSTA, DEASY and STURLA

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and providing for Internet neutrality.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 6, 2018.

No. 2120 By Representatives THOMAS and DEAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 2, 2018.

No. 2121 By Representative SAYLOR

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Restricted Receipts Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund, the Multimodal Transportation Fund, the State Racing Fund and the ABLE Savings Program Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; and to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 1, 2018.

No. 2122 By Representatives D. COSTA, ENGLISH, RAVENSTAHL, DEASY, MILLARD, MUSTIO, ROTHMAN, KORTZ, KULIK, P. COSTA, WHEATLEY, ORTITAY, CALTAGIRONE, SACCONI, JOZWIAK, MATZIE, DERMODY, READSHAW, FRANKEL, D. MILLER, GAINEY, EVANKOVICH, MAHER and A. DAVIS

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, providing for the voluntary dissolution of the existing form of governance of a municipal corporation located in a county of the second class and the creation of unincorporated districts of counties of the second class; authorizing the county to assume responsibility for the governance of the municipal corporation and delivery of public services to the citizens residing in the municipal corporation through the administration of an unincorporated district; and authorizing unincorporated district advisory committees.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 9, 2018.

No. 2123 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR, CAUSER, CHARLTON, GROVE, A. HARRIS, MURT, SAYLOR, STEPHENS, YOUNGBLOOD, COX, MENTZER, WATSON and MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forfeiture of assets, further providing for asset forfeiture.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2018.

No. 2124 By Representatives C. QUINN, ELLIS, RYAN, DRISCOLL, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN and WATSON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for information regarding education loans.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 6, 2018.

No. 2125 By Representatives SCHLEGEL CULVER, RYAN, MILLARD, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, SCHWEYER, A. HARRIS, HAHN, WHEELAND and WATSON

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for the definition of "income."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 6, 2018.

No. 2126 By Representatives ORTITAY, BIZZARRO, CRUZ, HAHN, D. MILLER, WALSH, DAY and TOOHL

An Act amending the act of February 13, 1970 (P.L.19, No.10), entitled "An act enabling certain minors to consent to medical, dental and health services, declaring consent unnecessary under certain circumstances," providing for enforcement and penalties.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, March 8, 2018.

No. 2127 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, MILLARD and WARD

An Act requiring physician practices operating as part of an integrated delivery network to meet certain requirements to ensure patient access and consumer choice; and imposing powers and duties on the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 9, 2018.

No. 2128 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, MILLARD and WARD

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for definitions, for licensure and for issuance of license; and, in general provisions, repeals and effective date, providing for confidentiality.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 9, 2018.

No. 2129 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, BERNSTINE, DOWLING, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, MULLERY, PEIFER, SNYDER, KEEFER and WARD

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in club licensees, further providing for distribution of proceeds.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 8, 2018.

No. 2130 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CORBIN, COX, DAVIS, EVERETT, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KLUNK, MILLARD, NEILSON, NELSON, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROE, RYAN, SAYLOR, SNYDER, KEEFER, BARRAR, WATSON, M. QUINN and WARD

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 Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for medication-assisted treatment.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, March 9, 2018.

No. 2131 By Representatives QUIGLEY, CHARLTON, JAMES, MENTZER, B. MILLER, WARD, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), known as the State Highway Law, in construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of State highways, providing for native vegetation along highways.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 9, 2018.

No. 2132 By Representatives RABB, VITALI, KRUEGER-BRANEKY, COMITTA, SIMS, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, HARKINS, ROEBUCK, WARREN, BRIGGS, SOLOMON, O'BRIEN, THOMAS, McCARTER, DEAN, BRADFORD, KINSEY, BULLOCK, STURLA, SAMUELSON, DALEY, FREEMAN, MURT, McCLINTON, ROE, FITZGERALD, CEPHAS, YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, MADDEN, CARROLL, HILL-EVANS, CRUZ and MULLERY

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for transition to renewable energy; imposing duties on the Department of Environmental Protection and other Commonwealth agencies relating to energy consumption and renewable energy generation; establishing the Clean Energy Transition Task Force, the Clean Energy Center of Excellence, the Council for Clean Energy Workforce Development and the Clean Energy Workforce Development Fund; and providing for interim limits on energy produced from nonrenewable sources.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 9, 2018.

No. 2133 By Representatives WATSON, PASHINSKI, CONKLIN, BOBACK, BULLOCK, ENGLISH, HAHN, HEFFLEY, MENTZER, MOUL, RADER, READSHAW, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMMONS, SOLOMON, STAATS, STEPHENS, TOEPEL, TOOHL, WARD, WARREN, WHEELAND, YOUNGBLOOD and M. QUINN

An Act establishing the Kinship Caregiver Navigator Program in the Department of Human Services; and providing for kinship caregiver navigator website and for kinship caregiver navigators.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, March 9, 2018.

No. 2134 By Representatives HAHN, MAKO, J. McNEILL, MILLARD, BARBIN, READSHAW, HEFFLEY, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, PASHINSKI, DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER, NEILSON, REESE, CALTAGIRONE, WARD, COX and WATSON

An Act requiring public agencies to include in contracts for public works a provision that only cement and concrete produced or manufactured in the United States may be used.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 9, 2018.

No. 2135 By Representatives B. MILLER, FREEMAN, FEE, SOLOMON, WARD, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, RADER, MENTZER, HICKERNELL, CUTLER and GREINER

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for examinations and certificates.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 9, 2018.

No. 2136 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, ENGLISH, BAKER, WARD, CAUSER, MOUL, SCHLOSSBERG, HAHN, MACKENZIE, WHEELAND, BENNINGHOFF and COX

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, in records, further providing for records and fees for copies.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 12, 2018.

No. 2137 By Representatives HAHN, R. BROWN and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in election districts and polling places, further providing for public buildings to be used where possible and portable polling places.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 12, 2018.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 21, PN 1323

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 8, 2018.

SB 796, PN 1008

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2018.

SB 955, PN 1450

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2018.

The SPEAKER. Members, I am going to ask the Sergeants at Arms to close the doors of the House. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House.

We are going to be doing a condolence resolution.

And I would like to invite Representative Tom Sankey and Representative Conklin, if you could please come up to this rostrum in the front well. Right there. Thank you, Representative Sankey, Representative Conklin. Right there.

I would ask all members to please take your seats. All members, please take your seats. This will be a condolence resolution for one of our past members, so I do need everybody to please sit.

Representative Tom Sankey, the floor is yours, sir.

I apologize. We are going to read the resolution first and then I will turn it over to Representative Sankey.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. Members, we are about to take up the condolence resolution on the death of our former member, Representative Bud George.

At this time the clerk is going to read the resolution, and before we actually take the formal vote on the resolution, I am going to ask Representative Sankey and Representative Conklin to speak. Then we will take the vote.

So our Chief Clerk, Dave Reddecliff, will read the condolence resolution for us.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Camille George, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania who served this 74th Legislative District and passed away at the age of eighty-nine on September 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Born in Houtzdale on December 23, 1927, Mr. George was the son of the late Jacob and Emily Sahlaney George and the beloved husband of Edna Mae Brobeck George, with whom he celebrated his sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 29, 2017. A veteran of World War II, he served this country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Navy. Mr. George began his career as a heavy equipment operator and was a lifetime member of Operating Engineers Local No. 66. He later helped run the family business, Jacob George Ford Sales in Houtzdale, before serving as the Department of Transportation District 2-0 Administrative Officer. Mr. George began his political career as a member of the Houtzdale Borough Council and was elected as Mayor in 1965, a position to which he was reelected in 2011. He was elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1974 and was reelected for nineteen

consecutive terms until his retirement in 2012. To his great credit, Mr. George held the distinction of being one of the longest-serving legislators in this Commonwealth and the longest in Clearfield County. During his tenure, he was a member of the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board, the Wildlife Conservation Board and PENNVEST, and he served as Chairman of the House Conservation Committee and the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee. Mr. George further served his community as a member of American Legion Post No. 591 in Houtzdale and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6321 in Janesville; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Camille George; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Edna Mae Brobeck George; son, Edmond; daughters, Nina Booth, Candace Lane, Kim Scott and Susan; nine grandchildren; and many other family members and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Thomas R. Sankey III on September 5, 2017, be transmitted to Edna Mae Brobeck George.

Thomas R. Sankey III, Sponsor
Mike Turzai, Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

David Reddecliff, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Sankey, on the resolution, please.

Mr. SANKEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, if it is prudent, should I introduce the guests?

The SPEAKER. Yes, you may, please.

Mr. SANKEY. Okay. We do have some staff here, but we definitely have a lot of the George family. In the back, I believe, we have Jordan Lane, we have Brooklyn Scott, we have Dave Wulderk; and to the Speaker's left we have Susan George, we have Edmond and Danya George, Kim and Andrew Scott, Candace George Lane, Edwina and Thomas Booth, and last but certainly not least, Mrs. Edna George.

The SPEAKER. Please rise. All the family members, please rise.

Representative Sankey, you may continue.

Mr. SANKEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, growing up in Clearfield County, the name Bud George was synonymous with everything in politics. It was a household name. You could not not know it. Representative George served this body longer than I have been alive. And when I was first elected, I did not tell people I was necessarily from Clearfield County or at the time the 74th District, I just said two words, "Bud George," and everybody knew what that meant and 9 out of 10 people usually said that they had a great story to go along with that.

Bud was one of those people that you could disagree with but you could not help but like. He was funny, he had the personality, he made you laugh, and he knew everybody. He was the last serving member of this body to serve in World War II, our last veteran. And I can honestly say that he is somebody who fought for his constituents. You were allowed to disagree with him, but he is somebody who generally cared about the people he represented, living in a small town in Houtzdale, Pennsylvania, but he had a big voice and a big heart, always making you laugh. And when I say it was a household name, it

was literally a household name. That is all you knew in politics growing up, was Bud George was our Representative. If you needed something fixed, you called Bud George; you went to Houtzdale.

But, Mr. Speaker, I would be remiss if I did not take the time to talk about the family. Now, we all know what our spouses and our families go through in this job; they go through it with us. Every 2 years we are back to election cycle all over again. And yet Mrs. George, for nearly four decades, is the glue that held it all together for that family. She was a grandmother to people who did not have one. She was the one who remembered everybody's name if Bud forgot. She was the one who remembered everyone's birthday, and she kept it all going. That entire family knows what it is like for an election cycle. I think everybody there has worked a poll or had to be involved somehow, somehow, and there are many more that have helped out.

But if we are going to honor the legacy of Bud, I think we should just as much so honor Edna George for the time that she took, the effort that she took in living this life which – and when I got here, I did not have gray hair and it did not take long to get it – but she kept it together and she did that for year after year, and I think it is a testament to holding together a good marriage, raising your kids, and doing everything right, that it is extremely difficult to do that. And she serviced our district as he did. And I just want to say thank you for the service. Thank you for coming here, and for the entire family, and it is an honor to have you in this building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Conklin.

Mr. CONKLIN. I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I want to thank the George family. I grew up with Bud George as my State Representative. For those of you that have ever heard of the butterfly effect – basically, that is that if a butterfly flaps his wings in South America, a hurricane can happen in Houston, Texas – Bud George was the butterfly effect. I can tell you without a doubt, I truly loved the man.

I grew up with a mother and a father and a family that when you walked into the houses where I came from, they had taken down – and many of you understand when I am going to say this. There were three pictures on the wall. There was Jesus Christ himself, there was Roosevelt, and there was Kennedy. I grew up in an era that there were three people that we knew: Jesus Christ, Joe Paterno, and Bud George. Now, you laugh, but I can tell you it was not until his passing that I ever thought there would be a day without Bud George. He was like the institution of life. He was a father. I knew him as someone who was a father figure.

I would not be here today if it was not for Bud George. I know there are many people back home who will cringe when I say that. But Bud George is the reason I stand before you today. See, I saw a different side of Bud George. When I came to this House, I was put immediately on his committee. He made sure that I was taken care of and he told me whom to be near and whom to stay away from. In fact, I asked Bud George on my very first meeting, I said, "Bud, I don't know about the issue. How am I supposed to vote?" He told me as only Bud George could, "Shut up and vote like I do." Now, folks back home may not understand that, but that is the way it was. But I trusted him because I knew he would never allow me to make a vote that would either jeopardize myself or the people that lived back home.

I can remember sitting there while he is on the phone – and many folks who are older remember those phone calls where he would sit and you had no rear end left when he was done speaking to you because he chewed off every bit that was left. But he did it to make you understand that the next time you try to sit down and not do something, you are going to feel the pain because of what just happened before.

I want to thank the George family. I want to thank them for allowing me to be part of their family. I want to thank each and every one of them. But most of all, I want to thank you all, because if it was not for you all, there would not be me, and if it was not for that, maybe some people would be happy. But I could not tell you the mentorship he gave me, the pride I have with calling him my friend, and the fact that I can openly admit that I truly loved a man who worked for this institution his whole life. God bless you and God bless the George family.

The SPEAKER. The minority leader, Representative Frank Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Edna and the family, I want to join this whole House in extending our deepest sympathies on the passing of Bud.

There are very few of us left who had the opportunity to serve with Bud, and I had that opportunity. And I think I missed the class that Representative Conklin just spoke about because I had the opportunity to be on Bud's committee. Right out of the gate, I believe it was the first or second meeting here, I voted the wrong way. So it was, "Der Moody, that's it." And I did not know what "it" was but it was bad. And then somebody in the back of the room says, "It's Dermody," and it was not me because I was scared to death. And it was "Der Moody ever since. He said that was how you pronounced it in Syria – which is true, he is right.

But I then had the opportunity to become friends with Bud George, and we got together over the years. I had the opportunity to visit Bud and Edna at their home in Houtzdale. He invited me to speak at Bud George Day a couple of times. Now, I do not know, for those of you and maybe not many Republicans were ever at Bud George Day, but if you ever want to go to a political rally, if you ever want to go to an event, show up at Bud George Day. I had no idea what I was getting into. So I drove up to where they were having this event and there were fields all over – I mean, people parking cars in these fields. You had to hike in to get there, and there were hundreds if not thousands of people. He let me speak at Bud George Day, and what I realized after that is whether you were running for school board or President, you showed up for Bud George Day. And there is a reason all of those folks were there and we have heard some of those reasons already. Bud George spent his life looking out for working families. Bud George spent his career here fighting every day to make Pennsylvania a better place to live, to work, and to raise our families.

And, Edna, I can only say thank you for sharing him with us all those years.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Leader Dermody.

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

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for our deceased former member, Representative Bud George. Guests, at this time I would also ask that you please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Camille George.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you. You may be seated.

To Edna, his wife – and, members, think about this, think that his family members would take the time to come and be with us today. I know Representative Sankey introduced them, but I would like to introduce them one more time individually because the good Representative has four of his daughters here and his son. This is the order I have on our list, but Edwina Booth – please stand and just remain standing – Candace Lane; Kim Scott; Susan George; son, Edmond George; and I know that a number of you have your spouses with you. Thank you for also being here. And then of course Bud's lovely wife, Edna George. Thank you so much for being with us here today.

The other members have said so much about your fine husband and father. I will just tell you that he certainly was a positive figure and a dedicated public servant. He was passionate, smart, humorous because – and he loved to use that humor to bring people together and to move issues forward. He was a class individual. I did have the honor of serving with him. I did not serve on his committee, but I did have the honor of serving with him and I will tell you that he was without a doubt a beloved and respected figure. But the key thing that I know and I have talked to so many is how much he loved his family. May God bless.

Thank you, everybody.

The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

I know many individuals want to say hello to the family. We are going to invite the family, if Edna is up for it, to come up for a photo. Representative Dermody, I would invite you to please join us up at the front rostrum here along with Representative Sankey and Representative Conklin. If you would like to join us up here, please, we would certainly appreciate it. I am going to ask the family, if they want to come up for a photo with Representatives Dermody, Sankey, Conklin, and myself.

Representative Maria Donatucci, if you will come up front please to the well of the House.

Representative Costa and Representative Ellis, we are going to have to move you a little bit. I apologize. Representative Donatucci is going to come.

Members, I would ask that you all please take your seats. We have a young lady that has traveled a great distance that we are going to bring up. Representative Donatucci, why do you not come up here. My apology. And bring your guest up with you, Representative Donatucci – or guests, I am sorry, if it is guests.

Representative Mackenzie, if you could come up to the rostrum too, please, with your guests. I know we will not be voting on the resolution until after we caucus, but I thought it would be a good opportunity to introduce at this time.

All members, please take your seats. We have two young ladies who have traveled some distance to be with us. Then we are going to be doing the championship teams next. We are going to be doing the championship teams next. So I do need all the members to please be seated. All members, please be seated.

The Sergeants at Arms, after Mrs. George and family have departed, I would like the Sergeants at Arms to close the doors of the House. All members, please come to the floor and please be seated. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. The doors will be closed.

Both Representative Donatucci and Representative Mackenzie will be introducing outstanding special visitors to our chamber.

AVA CIMA PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Donatucci, you may proceed.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to say a few words about Ava Cima. Ava Cima is the 2018—

The SPEAKER. Please suspend. Please suspend.

All members, please take your seats.

These young ladies have traveled some distance to be with us.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Ava Cima is the 2018 USA National Miss Pennsylvania Jr. Teen. Ava is known by her peers for her service, athleticism, and leadership. She is in the ninth grade at John W. Hallahan Catholic High School for Girls in Philadelphia and an active member of the cheer team, student ambassador, a member of the student council, mathletes, science club, No Place for Hate program, and theater group. She is a volunteer junior coach for the Girls on the Run mentorship program whom she represented during a speech to over 100 people, including Philadelphia government officials, at the University of Penn. Ava is an outstanding student, winning numerous awards, and Ava also studies dance and musical theater.

Ava created an initiative called Project HALO, Help Ava Lift Others, to give people courage to be themselves and feel empowered enough to, in turn, empower others. Project HALO supports a variety of local service initiatives, including Make-A-Wish, autoimmune disorders, veteran service center, and the USA National Miss' national antibullying platform, The Crown C.A.R.E.S., meaning Creating A Respectful Environment in Schools.

Ava will be competing with other girls throughout the country for the USA National Miss Jr. Teen national title in July. We wish Ava the best. Thank you.

SAMANTHA EVANGELISTA PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Mackenzie, sir.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a pleasure to be here to recognize Samantha Evangelista, a resident of Topton, Pennsylvania, upon winning the title of USA National Miss Pennsylvania 2018.

As a State titleholder, Samantha travels the State of Pennsylvania for charity events and interviews. She is very actively involved in her community and Samantha is a motivated young woman with a passion for helping others. Samantha supports a wide variety of local community service initiatives. She has donated school supplies to those in need in Berks County and worked for the CureSearch for Cancer, Spirit of the Lehigh Valley, and other various organizations in the area. Samantha also visits local schools to talk about her

personal antibullying platform, "Anybody Can Be a Hero," along with USA National Miss' national antibullying platform, The Crown C.A.R.E.S., which stands for Creating A Respectful Environment in Schools.

Samantha is currently involved and enrolled in the radiology program at Northampton Community College. She is a real overachiever. I can tell you from my discussions with her, I am very impressed, and I know she is going to do great things as she moves on in her career.

She will now next be competing in the national pageant, which is going to be held in Orlando, Florida, in July of 2018.

And today she is joined here by her mother, Cheryl Ott, who is in the back of the House.

So, Mr. Speaker, thank you again for allowing me to recognize Samantha on winning the Miss Pennsylvania title for 2018, and we wish her the best of luck as she competes in the national competition in July. Thank you again.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Mackenzie.

And to these outstanding ladies, Samantha and to Ava, congratulations. What an honor. We are so proud that you are here today to be with us.

At this time we have two champions. I would ask that the North Allegheny Girls Tennis Team be escorted down the side here and if the entire team could come up to the rostrum. Just bring the entire team up, Mike, to the rostrum.

And then Representative Keefer has a champion that will be next, just so that she is prepared.

All members, please take your seats. I am so honored—Members, please take your seats. This team has traveled about 4 hours to be with us here today. If any members need to get off the floor, now is the time to do so. Otherwise, I would ask everybody to please take their seats.

NORTH ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. These young ladies are the PIAA Class AAA State Girls Tennis Champions from North Allegheny High School, which I happen to represent. These young ladies competed to the best of their abilities to win their fourth PIAA tennis title in the past 5 years and fifth in school history, and they did it with a 4-1 victory against Harriton from Lower Merion Township. This outstanding girls tennis tradition continues at North Allegheny.

Now, you know that championship seasons are never solo accomplishments. It is a unified team effort to lead that team to championships, and they are all here as part of that great tennis team.

Now, 2 weeks after winning the gold medal in the team title, Ashley Huang – please raise your hand, Ashley – also delivered the individual championship to win her first PIAA title, and this junior beat her opponent from George Washington in three sets.

And coach Michelle Weniger, please raise your hand. Folks, in June she is going to be receiving the Edwin J. Faulkner High School Coaching Award, and this prestigious award recognizes leaders in tennis from all across the country.

I am now pleased to recognize the members of this team. I hope I have everybody here. Please raise your hand as I say your name: Katherine Ambrose – Katherine is my neighbor; her

parents are good friends – Ava Catanzarite, Ali Harbaugh – her mom and dad live near me as well – Ashley Huang, Rebekah Rest, Claire Shao, Ella Sinciline, Carolyn Tsung, Riya Yadav, Jenny Zhu, and our head coach, Michelle Weniger.

Girls, you have earned this amazing title and we are so proud of your accomplishments. Thank you for traveling from the Pittsburgh suburbs to be with us today. I wish everybody would give them a rousing round of applause for their accomplishments.

MARLEE STARLIPER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Dawn Keefer has a champion to introduce to us.

We are going to open the doors of the House briefly for any members that need to get off and on the floor. If any members need to get off the floor, now is the time, and all members, please be seated.

We have another State champion.

Representative Keefer, the floor is yours.

Mrs. KEEFER. Mr. Speaker, Northern High School sophomore Marlee Starliper won the 2017 State PIAA Girls Cross Country Championship with a time of 17:50. This young woman, again only a sophomore, is a running phenom. She won the District III title with a time of 17:25. She won the 25th Annual Carlisle Invitational Girls Challenge division with a time of 16:50, making her the fastest female high school cross-country athlete in the country at that time. Marlee earned further distinction by placing 13th in her first appearance in the Northeast Regional Foot Locker Girls Cross Country National Championship, where she competed against the best in the nation. She placed third in the New Balance junior girls mile event during the 111th New York Road Runners Millrose Games. She ran a 4:44 mile, the fastest prep time in Pennsylvania's history. She was named as the 2017-18 Gatorade Pennsylvania Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year. In Northern York School District she is the first to have received that recognition.

She is her own toughest competitor, and with that I am anxious to see what she will do in her 2018 season as a junior. Clearly Marlee is blessed with great coaches and an amazing family. So kudos to coach Al Houser and all of her family.

Congratulations, Marlee. You are truly an exceptional young woman. Keep setting the bar high and continue to shatter those records.

The SPEAKER. Members, this is a very special retirement that we are going to be honoring today, so I am asking all members to please be on the House floor, particularly when we are honoring those that have served us and the citizens of Pennsylvania so well. So I am going to ask all members to please come to the floor and take a seat. All members in the anterooms, if you could come to the floor. We are going to be honoring one of our fine individuals who has served us for such a long period of time with such distinction. So I am asking members to please come to the floor. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. Members, please take your seats.

MISSY CROMAN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Members, today we have the distinct honor to recognize someone who has devoted so much to the House Republican Caucus, to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and to the citizens of Pennsylvania – Missy Croman. Missy, would you please stand.

Missy, as you know, is retiring as the Human Resources Director for the House Republican Caucus after concluding an exemplary career – yes, as young as she looks – spanning nearly 35 years. Missy graduated from Central Penn Business School and began working for the House on May 16, 1983. She served as an administrative assistant and then was assigned to Human Resources in March of 1986. She performed in that capacity, really with outstanding, outstanding acumen, so much so that she took on the title of the Human Resources Director in August of 2009. She has served our caucus, this chamber, and the citizens of Pennsylvania ably, loyally, always making it in no matter what the weather was; taking responsibility, as you know, for thousands that work in this Capitol and did so always with a smile and with professionalism.

None of us, Missy, can thank you enough for the many hours, and not just hours, but really the thought, the management, the professionalism. It is what you did with those hours – and yes, they were long hours – devoted to leading and guiding this department and working with every member and employee with respect to our caucus. You have built relationships with so many members of the staff and have always led by great example. Patience, thoughtful demeanor, have all contributed to that success.

Now, Missy, I understand your son, Hunter's senior year is coming and he is getting ready for the fall, and that is going to take up a good bit of time, and we know that you have many things that you wish to pursue as well.

Now, your husband, Steve, please stand. Steve, it is great to have you here with us today. Thank you so much. And Hunter is here. Hunter, please stand. And I am going to ask them to come down here shortly, but I understand Missy's parents – are Carl and Pam Haga here? Please stand. It is so great that you would take the time to come. Missy's sister and her husband, Jim and Mindy Groninger. And if you each could just walk down the aisle and be here with Missy right now, we would certainly appreciate it. Just come right down the side of the aisle. We want you to be up here with her. Jim and Mindy as well.

And then we have some great friends here as well, Missy. I know you have your colleagues and friends-in-arms down in the HR Department – Teresa Hart-Kepner, please stand. Teresa. Shellie Sauerwine, please stand. Paula Beaston, Kathy Blikle, Ann Hicks.

Now, Missy, I am going to ask you and Steve to remain standing at this time with the others taking their seats. Parents, there are some seats right behind here, if you could, because my good friend and colleague, Representative Lynda Culver, has some remarks as well.

Representative Lynda Culver.

Ms. CULVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today we have been given the opportunity to honor Melissa Haga Croman for dedicating 35 years of her life in service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She began her career in May of 1983 and then went to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. She learned the ins and outs of Human

Resources and she rose through the ranks and in August 2009 she became the Director of Human Resources.

Missy, as most of us know her, dedicated more than three decades of her life to the Commonwealth and served with dignity, grace, and a very steady hand. For 5 days a week, almost 35 years, Missy carpooled to Harrisburg for about an hour drive here and an hour drive home regardless of the weather, the construction, or delays due to accidents.

I have had the pleasure of working with Missy for many years, but when I saw she was retiring, I was given the honor of presenting her with a citation from the House of Representatives and to make remarks to celebrate her time here in the House, and I began to ask myself and many, many others, who is Missy Croman? Well, we know she is a wife; she is a mother, a daughter, a sister, and a really great friend to many people here in the House. We know that she is always present as our HR Director. Words people used to describe her are calm, patient, informative, dependable, soft-spoken, good listener, and supportive. She leads us with a quiet strength and methodically handles the day-to-day operations. She does this so well that many of us sitting here do not often think about the fine details, legal paperwork, or the ever-changing policies she has to maintain. She makes the job look easy and effortless when in reality we all know that being the Director of HR comes with many challenges, not to mention the turnover and all of the contracts that need to be renewed every other year dictated by our election cycles and the outcomes.

She has built a solid team in HR that are available, ready and waiting for us, regardless of the issue. Missy is so professional and dedicated to leading by example that it was virtually impossible to come up with a colorful story about her, although she does work with many, many colorful characters that we will not mention at this time.

Now that Missy has conquered the HR world here in Harrisburg, I would love to tell you she is going to go off into the sunset and relax, but anybody who knows Missy knows that that is not in her nature and that is probably not what is going to be happening. I know she is looking forward to spending the rest of her son's senior year with him and getting him ready to go off to college, and I know that as a dedicated mother, if you did not catch the Speaker say it, she will probably be taking over his lawn mowing business while he is at college. I have heard she has had many requests from his clients that she keep on mowing for him.

So whether it be spending time with her husband and family, becoming more involved in her church, or some other new adventure, I am sure that the 108th Legislative District and the entire Central Susquehanna Valley will be the beneficiary of her new endeavors. I congratulate her, and I know I will greatly miss you as I am sure many people on the floor will, but we wish her the best of luck with this new chapter in her life.

Missy Croman, with all sincerity, I personally want to thank you for your time, your expertise, and for touching the lives of so many Pennsylvanians over the last 35 years. I ask you to remain standing and ask the House to rise and recognize her and give her the credit that she deserves upon her retirement.

The SPEAKER. The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

Missy, Steve, Hunter, and Representative Lynda Culver, if you could please join us up here at the rostrum for a photo. Thank you so much. And then we will have Missy's parents join us as well, and sister.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, in the rear of the House, we welcome Jasmine Rivera. Please stand. Jasmine Rivera, please stand. A guest of Representative Rabb's.

And I see another team back there. I know they are not State champions, but they are here to visit today and I think they are wearing their WPIAL medals, I believe, which is out my way a very big deal. That is our district. We reference it as WPIAL, Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League Champions, and of course then they get to play in the States. And I think we have students up above and below here that are with the Montour High School Boys Soccer Team that were the Class AAA Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League Champions. Would you all please rise. They are guests of Representative Kulik and Representative Deasy. Please rise. Congratulations, guys. Growing up I had a lot of great friends from Montour High School, and that is just outstanding to have you come and join us today. I am sure that once we break Representative Kulik and Representative Deasy can bring the entire team, you guys can come down and we will get some photos here when we are on break, if that is okay with everybody.

Okay. Other guests.

In the rear of the House, Representative Hill-Evans, her brother is here, Aaron Hill. Where is Aaron Hill? Great to see you, sir. Thank you so much for joining us. And he comes all the way from College Park, Georgia. It is great to have you here, Aaron. Thank you.

Representative Anita Kulik's husband, Joe, is here, in the rear of the House. Joseph, would you please wave. Thanks, Joe. Thanks for being with us, sir.

Andrew Keagy – I believe I am saying it correctly – he is a guest of Representative Fee, he is shadowing Representative Fee, and he is with his mom, Nichole Weaver. Could you please stand, mom and son. Great to have you here, Andrew. We will have you up for a photo shortly. Okay? Thanks for being with us.

And guests of Representative Gary Day, the Csontos family: Anna, Landon, Adeline, Owen, Brendan, Clara. Where are they located? Oh, they have already gone. They have had to go. Okay. They were here today with us, with Representative Gary Day.

Representative Rothman and Representative Mehaffie welcome representatives of the Penn State Career Studies Program: Dr. Linda Rhen and Rebecca Longa. Will they please stand. Representative Keller, if we could just move you for a second. Bill Keller, if we could just move you for a second. There they are, right in the back. Dr. Linda Rhen and Rebecca Longa. Rebecca is the supported employment program coordinator of Keystone Human Services, and Dr. Rhen is assistant professor of special education coordinator. And as I said, they are guests of Representatives Mehaffie and Rothman.

And finally, Representative Wheatley, on unanimous consent. I am going to let you introduce your guests if you would like, or do you want me to introduce them? Okay. And then you will talk. LaToya Johnson-Rainey, please stand. If you can, come right up to the front. Just come down the side and come up to the front. All the guests, come right down with Representative Wheatley. Just come straight down and stand behind Representative Wheatley. LaToya Johnson-Rainey is

with A Hair Boutique Shadyside, Karen Denton is with KSC Commercial Cleaning Services, Sharise Nance is with HandinHand Counseling Services, and Simone Quinerly is with the Quinerly Financial Group.

STATEMENT BY MR. WHEATLEY

The SPEAKER. Representative Wheatley, the floor is yours with respect to these minority female business owners.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, if I can, we do a lot of—

The SPEAKER. Please just suspend for a second.

Members, if you could please take your seats. These will be our last guests until we come back to the floor. I do have some guests with respect to resolutions, but we are going to be voting on resolutions when we come back from caucus. So all members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. Actually, I think I do have Representative—

Representative Wheatley, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I have the great honor and privilege to stand before my colleagues and recognize the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise advocacy lobby day. We have done this for a couple of years now where we try to make sure we have our entrepreneurs come here, and instead of us discussing letters, put faces to the letters. There are a lot of great programs, there are a lot of great things we do in this Commonwealth, but there is no greater thing that we can ever do than to provide a level playing field for entrepreneurs to compete and to do well. And no matter what area you represent, there is a woman-owned business, there is a veteran-owned business, there is a disabled-owned business, or disadvantage business, a minority business, somewhere in your neighborhood, and they are our friends, our neighbors, our family members, but they are the backbone of our economy.

And so today standing with me are four entrepreneurs that I wanted to especially recognize for their work, and I want to make sure that members on our break, there are several busloads of entrepreneurs all around this building that I want to make sure you get a chance to talk with and meet so that you know some of those faces of hardworking Pennsylvanians who are making and driving and keeping our economy alive.

So today I want to recognize Ms. Karen Denton, the owner of KSC Commercial Cleaning Services of the Greater Pittsburgh area; LaToya Johnson-Rainey, owner of A Hair Boutique Shadyside, a private wig salon in Pittsburgh; Sharise Nance, founder of HandinHand Counseling Services in Pittsburgh, whose mission is to promote hope, health, and healing to individuals and families facing obstacles; and lastly but not least, Simone Quinerly, founder of Quinerly Financial Group in Pittsburgh that focuses on building financial structures for small businesses, nonprofits, and individuals and actually shares an office space with me back in my district.

So I want to thank them for being here, but more importantly, I want the members to get a chance to meet some of our entrepreneurs who, again, whenever we talk about our program, our Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program, this is not a program where we are asking for someone to hand out anything. It is a program that allows for small- and medium-size and some large-size businesses to compete fairly. And so I would really encourage members to

meet some of the business owners who are here walking the Capitol and really experience or get to know what they are experiencing each and every day in our Commonwealth.

So thank you for being here.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to recognize these four women on our House floor. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Wheatley. Thank you, sir.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes guest pages Demi Keller and Vittoria Christie-Campolongo. They are the guests of Representative Rothman. Thanks for being with us today.

Members, we are going to be doing the resolutions as I said when we come back from caucus, but Representative Donatucci does have a guest here with respect to one of her resolutions. It is HR 644. I do want to introduce her now if she is still on the House floor. Dr. Marianne Ritchie is a gastroenterologist from Philadelphia, and I believe she is here at the left. Yes. Please, everybody, this is Dr. Marianne Ritchie, who is a gastroenterologist from Philadelphia.

And we are going to be doing HR 644 when we come back to the floor, but, Representative Donatucci, would you like to speak on it now though? We will be voting on it later this afternoon.

Yes, please come on up.

STATEMENT BY MS. DONATUCCI

The SPEAKER. Representative Donatucci.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I want to thank all of you today because we are going to be voting on making March National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in Pennsylvania.

Colon cancer has touched numerous families throughout the Commonwealth, including my own, making it a very personal issue for me. Colon cancer is the number two cause of cancer death, yet less than 65 percent of age-appropriate Americans are getting screened. Making people aware of the benefits of being screened for colon cancer could save countless lives. In an effort to raise awareness of the dangers of colon cancer and the benefits of screening for it, we are spreading the word that blue is the color of colon cancer awareness.

One of the people pushing for increased screenings for colon cancer is my dear friend, Dr. Marianne Ritchie, who had just stood up, and if you notice, she is in blue today. She is an associate professor of medicine. Following training at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, she has spent over 30 years practicing gastroenterology in the Philadelphia area with a special focus on prevention and early detection of colon cancer.

For the past several years, she has organized a blue lights campaign to raise awareness for colon cancer. The campaign continues to grow in Philadelphia and beyond. The blue message is that colon cancer is common and preventable. More people die from colon cancer than from breast cancer. I am going to repeat that. More people die from colon cancer than

from breast cancer. The blue lights campaign is in its fifth year and over 25 buildings took part, including the Wells Fargo Arena, the Franklin Institute, PECO Building, and Boathouse Row. With the support of Lieutenant Governor Stack, the Pennsylvania State Capitol shone in blue from March 5 to 11 and we will finish it tonight.

I would ask that my colleagues go back to their districts and look for buildings that could be lit in blue to help raise awareness of the importance of screening for colon cancer. If each of the 67 counties in the Commonwealth light at least one building in blue for colon cancer awareness, we can make Pennsylvania the first State in the United States to be completely covered in blue lights. Together we can make Pennsylvania the Keystone State in a national campaign leading the fight against colon cancer, which needlessly takes the lives of so many Americans.

So before closing, I would like to mention that my father died of colon cancer 20 years ago before preventive screening was available. Instead, you were scoped after symptoms first manifested, which more times than not is too late. So please, if you or a loved one are age 50 or have a family history of colon cancer, get screened. It does save lives.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative Donatucci. Thank you.

Members, we are going to do announcements at this time.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Saylor, the majority chair of the Appropriations Committee, will announce an Appropriations Committee meeting.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room, immediately. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcy Toepel or Representative Cutler, for a caucus announcement. Representative Toepel.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 3 o'clock. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 3:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Toepel.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 2:45. Democrats will caucus at 2:45. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, at this time we are going to be in recess until 3:30 p.m. There is an immediate Appropriations Committee meeting. Then there will be House Republicans at 3 p.m. House Democrats are meeting at 2:45. We are back on the floor at 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative John MAHER of Allegheny County has requested leave for the day, Representative Mark MUSTIO of Allegheny County has requested leave for the day, Representative Rick SACCONI of Allegheny County has requested leave for the week, Representative Nick MICCARELLI of Delaware County has requested leave for the week. Without objection, those will all be granted.

Representative Flo FABRIZIO of Erie County has requested leave for the day, Representative Frank BURNS of Cambria County for the day, Representative Jared SOLOMON of Philadelphia County for the day, Representative Greg VITALI of Delaware County for the day, Representative Neal GOODMAN of Schuylkill County for the day, Representative Madeleine DEAN of Montgomery County for the day, and Representative Margo DAVIDSON of Delaware County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

Representative Curt SONNEY has requested to be placed on leave for the remainder of the day, and Representative Jim CHRISTIANA has requested to be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 163, PN 3123 (Amended) By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Titles 4 (Amusements), 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for suspension of operating privileges of licensed drivers.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1240, PN 3124 (Amended) By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for content and effect of certificate of title and for theft vehicles; and making an editorial change.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1699, PN 3125 (Amended) By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for operation of certain combinations on interstate and certain other highways, repealing provisions relating to operation of motor homes on interstate and certain other highways and further providing for width of

vehicles and for length of vehicles; and, in administration and enforcement, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2010, PN 3126 (Amended) By Rep. M. KELLER

An Act amending Title 1 (General Provisions) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of construction, further providing for definitions.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 2018, PN 2899 By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 54 in West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, as the Francis V. "Angie" McAndrew Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2049, PN 3127 (Amended) By Rep. M. KELLER

An Act providing for requirements for documentation of the need for an assistance animal or service animal in housing and for the offenses of misrepresentation of entitlement to assistance animal or service animal and misrepresentation of animal as assistance animal or service animal.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 2066, PN 2999 By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in scenic highways, further providing for designation of certain State routes as scenic byways.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2067, PN 3000 By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 73 in Philadelphia County as the Police Officer Isabel Nazario Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2096, PN 3025 By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2026, in Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, as the Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2121, PN 3056 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development

Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Restricted Receipts Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund, the Multimodal Transportation Fund, the State Racing Fund and the ABLE Savings Program Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; and to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 837, PN 1528 (Amended) By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a portion of State Route 981 in Smithton Borough and South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, as the Specialist 4 William J. Kolenc Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 76, PN 427 By Rep. TAYLOR

A Concurrent Resolution declaring that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is opposed to the enactment and enforcement of a State law, under a Federal mandate, that requires the suspension or revocation, or the delay of issuance or reinstatement, of the driver's license of an individual convicted of a violation of the Controlled Substances Act or another drug offense; urging the Governor to submit a written certification stating the Governor's opposition to the State law along with this resolution to the United States Secretary of Transportation; and accordingly preventing the United States Secretary of Transportation from withholding a specified percentage of Federal transportation apportionments under 23 U.S.C. 159.

TRANSPORTATION.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1409, PN 3001 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions and for license costs and fees; in special licenses and permits, providing for permit exemptions; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1814, PN 2469 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in sale of property, further providing for repurchase by owner and providing for limitation on trusteeship and for ownership interests and responsibilities of delinquent property owner.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 135, PN 116

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 449, PN 1424

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for probable cause arrests in domestic violence cases.

APPROPRIATIONS.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. Okay. Members, we are going to proceed to vote on the master roll. All members, please vote. All members, please vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—186

Barbin	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
Barrar	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Bernstine	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bizzarro	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Bloom	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Fee	Mackenzie	Roe
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Bradford	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Briggs	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, V.	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Bullock	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Galloway	Masser	Sankey
Carroll	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Causer	Gillespie	McCarter	Saylor
Cephas	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Greiner	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Comitta	Grove	McNeill	Schweyer
Conklin	Haggerty	Mehaffie	Simmons
Cook	Hahn	Mentzer	Sims
Corbin	Hanna	Metcalfe	Snyder
Corr	Harkins	Metzgar	Staats
Costa, D.	Harper	Millard	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Sturla
Cox	Harris, J.	Miller, D.	Tallman
Cruz	Heffley	Milne	Taylor
Culver	Helm	Moul	Thomas
Cutler	Hennessey	Mullery	Tobash
Daley	Hickernell	Murt	Toepel
Davis, A.	Hill	Neilson	Toohil
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Topper
Dawkins	James	Nesbit	Vazquez
Day	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Walsh
Deasy	Kampf	O'Neill	Ward
DeLissio	Kaufer	Oberlander	Warner
DeLozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warren
DeLuca	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wheeland
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pyle	White
Dowling	Kim	Quigley	Youngblood
Driscoll	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	
Dush	Klunk	Rabb	Turzai,
Ellis	Knowles	Rader	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Burns	Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon
Christiana	Gabler	Mustio	Sonney
Davidson	Goodman	Saccone	Vitali
Dean	Maher		

LEAVES ADDED—1

Hennessey

LEAVES CANCELED—2

Hennessey Sonney

The SPEAKER. There were 186 members voting on the master roll, so we have a quorum.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to do the uncontested resolutions at the end of the voting day, and if members wish to speak on those uncontested resolutions, you will be given that opportunity at the end of the day, at the end of the voting session. We are going to – the applause was so – we are going to be doing that as a matter of course except under the circumstances when somebody has a guest with them for the resolution. If they have guests on the House floor, that will be our exception. Otherwise, we are going to be doing the resolutions towards the end of the voting session day.

CALENDAR**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 153, PN 2993**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the size of the General Assembly.

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 Jerry Knowles, on HB 153, PN 2993. This is on third consideration, and as members may remember, the bill was amended on second. Representative Knowles, the floor is yours.

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the vote that you are about to make will be one of the most important votes that you will make on this floor of the House of the Representatives. It is a big deal. It is always a big deal when you are talking about legislation that deals with amending the Constitution of Pennsylvania. But, Mr. Speaker, it is a very simple bill. It is very simple. If you vote "yes," you will be providing an opportunity for your voters, for your constituents, for the people of Pennsylvania to decide if this body should consist of 203 or 151 members. It is that simple. During the debate on amendments there was much discussion that took place about why it is good, why it is bad. Quite frankly, Mr. Speaker, I am hoping that we can continue those conversations between now and November 6, because there is no doubt in my mind, Mr. Speaker, that there will be campaigns that will be run on this issue. There will be people who will be talking to constituents telling them why they think it is a good idea, why they think it is a bad idea, and quite frankly, Mr. Speaker, I believe that that is the way it should be. The people of Pennsylvania should make that decision and we should enable them. We should provide them with that opportunity to make that decision.

Mr. Speaker, a "no" vote will kill the bill. The bill will be done and it is very, very unlikely that it ever will come up again, because bear in mind, we are more than halfway there. We are more than halfway there. Remember that last session there were 139 of us that voted for this bill. That is a pretty comfortable margin. One hundred and thirty-nine Representatives voted to provide the opportunity for the people of Pennsylvania to decide how big this body should be.

Mr. Speaker, as many of you know, I put a lot of effort into this as have a number of other members. I have traveled the State. I have been interviewed by large media outlets from throughout the State, and quite frankly, Mr. Speaker, some of them are questioning as to whether we really mean it. Some of them think that we have been playing games. They think that when push comes to shove that this will not happen. They are questioning our motives. They are questioning whether we genuinely believe, whether we genuinely believe that the people of Pennsylvania should have this opportunity.

Mr. Speaker, I would tell all of my colleagues, the people of Pennsylvania are watching. Make no mistake about it. The people of Pennsylvania want this, I believe that they are entitled to this, and let us continue the debate on what is good, bad, and ugly – if you think there is ugly – let us continue that debate. Let us continue that debate up till November 6, but let us do what is right. Let us stand up for your constituents, my constituents, and the voters of Pennsylvania and let us provide them with that opportunity.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a "yes" vote on HB 153. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative DeLuca, I believe you want to speak on this. Representative DeLuca will be followed by Representative Diamond, who will be followed by Representative Freeman. I only have three speakers on this other than the prime sponsor. So Representative DeLuca, Representative Diamond, Representative Freeman, and then Representative Dush.

You may begin, sir.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the gentleman stand for brief interrogation, please?

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman has asked the sponsor to stand for interrogation and he will so stand.

Mr. DeLUCA. As I remember this bill, it was amended to include the Senate. Am I correct? Is that correct or am I wrong?

Mr. KNOWLES. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DeLUCA. Do you have any guarantees that the Senate will not strip their part out and send this back here where we cannot put any amendments on?

Mr. KNOWLES. I have no such guarantee. My feeling is that I want to continue to move forward because I believe that the people of Pennsylvania deserve to vote on this particular issue.

Mr. DeLUCA. When you talk about the people of Pennsylvania, are you talking about the agriculture community? Are you talking about Common Cause that fights for the people? Are you talking about these groups that are going to lose some of their representation? Are you talking for them too?

Mr. KNOWLES. Mr. Speaker, I disagree with you that anyone will lose representation, and quite frankly, Mr. Speaker, I do not represent special interests, I do not represent unions. I do not represent any special interests. I represent the people that I serve in the 124th District.

Mr. DeLUCA. I think we all represent the whole State as a— Not our district, but once we get elected, we represent the whole State. Am I correct? Not just our districts. We have to worry about this State. Am I correct on that? Not just our districts.

Mr. KNOWLES. Well, you are correct that you are here representing what is best – doing what is best—

The SPEAKER. Please suspend, gentlemen. I am sorry.

Folks, remember, interrogation is just to find out—

Mr. DeLUCA. Well, I am trying to find out, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. —something about the bill, but I cannot have this— It is not debate.

Mr. DeLUCA. I thought this is a day to speak on final passage, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. It is. You may. What I meant by that is, it is not debate between two members. You can speak on the bill.

Mr. DeLUCA. I want to find out if all the constituents out there – I mean, the farmers are constituents, Common Cause has constituents, the minorities have constituents.

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman can answer questions about the bill.

Mr. KNOWLES. I will be glad to answer that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, sir.

Mr. KNOWLES. What I will say to you is that I have talked to media outlets from throughout the Commonwealth, and I will tell you, judging on the feedback that I have gotten from people across the entire Commonwealth, is they want the opportunity to make that decision, and to answer your question, Mr. Speaker, that is exactly what will happen. The people that you and I represent will get the opportunity to make that decision.

Mr. DeLUCA. Mr. Speaker, I agree with you there, but the only thing is, I do not want to sell the people of Pennsylvania on an idea where we are saying this is going to save them money.

The SPEAKER. Representative DeLuca, I apologize. You are absolutely given the permission, as your right as a member, to speak on the bill.

Mr. DeLUCA. All right. I will speak on the bill.

The SPEAKER. If you are ready to speak on the bill, let us end interrogation and then give you the opportunity to speak. Okay. So that ends interrogation. And, Representative DeLuca, on the bill, sir.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My problem with this bill is the fact that it probably is a good bill if we had the Senate and the House together shrinking the members, but I know how this body works. We will send it over to the Senate and they will strip it out there and they will send it over here and we cannot amend it.

Secondly, I do not want to see us sell the people a bill of goods where they are going to save money and they are not going to save money. We are going to have to have more staff. I see nothing in this bill that says we are going to eliminate staff. I see nothing in the bill to stop any more offices who are not there because they have a bigger district. So I just do not want to sell— You know, it sounds good. A lot of things we say sound good, but let us see the facts, Mr. Speaker.

We want to have good government. Now, I do not know if we bring it down to where the gentleman wants to bring it down if that gives us better government. I have seen worse government in local municipalities that only have seven members or nine members and school boards, so that does not give you better government. What gives you better government is the fact you have good candidates who are interested in the people out there, not the special interest groups, and once we learn that, Pennsylvania and all over this country the people will benefit by it. There are too many times we put our votes up here because of this group and that group. That is wrong. There is only one special interest group out there, Mr. Speaker, and that is the 60-some thousand people we represent.

So therefore, even though I think it is a good bill, I will be voting "no" on this bill because I think it is going to cost the citizens more money, and nobody has mentioned the fact that it guarantees the citizens, not us, the citizens, what is going to be saved in this Commonwealth for the years to come, for our next generation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Diamond is next. Representative Diamond followed by Representative Freeman, Representative Dush, and Representative Rapp, and then Representative Samuelson and Representative Roae. Representative Samuelson, Representative Roae, Representative Causer. There is an avalanche going on here.

Representative Diamond, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 153, and to help illustrate my opposition, I would like to delineate the top 10 reasons to oppose reducing the size of the General Assembly. Top 10 reasons:

Number 10, there is nothing magic about the numbers 151 and 38. Granted, there is nothing magic about the numbers 203 and 50 either. In fact, 253 was a mapping mistake. But why not 175 and 45? Or 101 and 21? Or for that matter, 7 and 3? But, Mr. Speaker, 203 and 50 is what we have had for years and there is no compelling reason to change it.

Number 9, reducing the size of the General Assembly will enable future legislative leaders who wish to strong-arm rank-and-file members into going along to get along. We are fortunate that such tactics have subsided in the last decade, but

nothing prevents them from returning. HB 153 ensures that if strong-arm tactics ever return to this building, they will do so with a vengeance.

Number 8, HB 153 will make it more difficult for rural citizens to meet with their Representatives. I have heard supporters of this bill tout telephone calls, e-mail, and Facebook contact among their reasons for supporting this legislation, but we all know there is no substitute for a face-to-face meeting with a constituent. Urban citizens will not suffer this consequence. Pennsylvania's rural population and its viewpoints on public policy should not be disadvantaged in this manner.

Number 7, making the General Assembly more efficient and manageable, as I have heard claimed, is not necessarily a good thing. The most notable examples of things which have gotten done efficiently in this building over the years – massive pension grabs, last-minute gut-and-run gaming bills, and midnight pay raises – are not shining examples of laudable legislative goals.

Number 6, smaller counties will lose their voice in Harrisburg. While larger counties would maintain multiple members of this body, many of Pennsylvania's smaller counties will be relegated to having only one, or less than one, voice in this hall.

Number 5, reducing the size of the General Assembly will empower special interests and lobbyists, not regular citizens. With 25 percent fewer members, special interests and lobbyists would enjoy a 25-percent discount on the efforts they take to sway this body.

Reason number 4, this legislation is essentially an incumbent protection plan. We already know how difficult it is for a regular citizen to challenge a sitting incumbent legislator. If this constitutional amendment is approved, the cost of mounting a challenge to an incumbent legislator will increase by 25 percent, and Pennsylvania will have fewer citizen legislators and more career politicians.

Number 3, this is not real reform. HB 153 is a measure that looks good at first blush, but its beauty pales the longer you look at it. We do not operate in a vacuum here. Reducing the size of the General Assembly, absent other changes to how this institution operates, only paves the way for negative unintended consequences.

Reason number 2, reducing the size of the General Assembly does not guarantee reduced spending. Remaining members will likely seek to establish additional district offices, hire additional staff, and spend more money on constituent outreach, negating any savings realized by eliminating 64 legislators.

And the number 1 reason to not vote to reduce the size of the General Assembly, Mr. Speaker, is because HB 153 does not promise better government. It does not ensure individual liberty or equality, and it does not secure superior policies or fairer laws. These objectives, above all else, should always be our top priorities.

Mr. Speaker, I cut my political teeth a dozen or so years ago standing outside this building, shaking my fist and complaining about the General Assembly. I did not believe then that all by itself reducing the size of the General Assembly was a good idea, and I certainly do not believe it now.

Perhaps changing the number of legislators here in Harrisburg could be part of a more comprehensive government reform package or a constitutional convention where citizens can address other related issues, ideas that I wholeheartedly support, but that is not what we have before us.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" vote on HB 153. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Tim HENNESSEY needs to be placed on leave, without objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 153 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Freeman is recognized.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose HB 153. The idea of reducing the size of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 203 members to 151 is a misguided proposal masquerading as government reform. Common Cause Pennsylvania, the leading good-government organization here in our Commonwealth, is opposed to HB 153 and has stated that, and I quote, "true reform must improve the way our government works by making it more responsive and more representative. Change for the sake of change is not reform. Changes to the size of the legislature without changing the back-room process for drawing districts, is not true reform." Common Cause Pennsylvania further notes that, quote, "reducing the number of legislators would not automatically result in an equal reduction in either direct or indirect costs." And Common Cause goes on to note that, quote, "as proposed in this bill, the reduction in representation will likely produce a reduction in citizen input and participation." All negative consequences to be realized by this legislation.

By far the biggest drawback of reducing the size of the House will be the reduction of face-to-face contact between Representatives and their constituents. A smaller House means bigger districts with a substantial increase in population and geographic size. The current size of House districts are conducive to direct contact between a Representative and their constituents. We are far more accessible than our counterparts in the State Senate because of the smaller size of our districts. That means that constituents have a greater opportunity to meet with us face-to-face, express their viewpoint on an issue, and have the chance, hopefully, to persuade us of the merits of their viewpoint. Citizens can have a direct impact on the course of our public policy thinking process through the direct contact that they get by meeting with us. I am sure my interaction with my constituents is similar to that of almost all the members in this chamber. We are constantly out and about in our districts at community events and functions. We have people walk into our offices off the street who wish to speak directly with us on a matter of concern to them and they do because we are accessible, and I, like I am sure many members do, will even pick up the phone in their district office when it is ringing and talk directly with constituents to help them with whatever problem or concern they happen to have. All of that direct contact will diminish with larger districts and a smaller House.

The proponents of this proposal feel that eliminating 52 seats in our chamber will save tax dollars, but the reality is that whatever savings could be realized by a smaller House will not

be realized as members will require more staff to service their larger districts with their increased population.

With a smaller House we lose different perspectives as well, perspectives that are important to assist this House in fashioning good public policy and we would negatively impact certain populations that currently have a voice here in Harrisburg, here in this chamber. Rural areas would suffer as their already larger geographic districts would get even larger, making it substantially harder for constituents to travel longer distances to meet with their legislator.

Our smaller urban communities that are cities of the third class or are larger boroughs would see their representation diminished in a smaller House as well. Currently there are a significant number of districts where a small city or a large borough constitutes the majority population of a district, thereby ensuring that those issues that affect our small-town communities will have a Representative to address their particular needs and their particular concerns. Under this proposal, our small cities and larger boroughs will be swallowed up in larger districts where their community will have less of an impact on the election of a member as they will no longer constitute a majority of the population of a legislative district. That poses the very real possibility that they will have less of a voice in policy matters that directly impact on their communities.

A smaller House with larger districts means more expensive campaigns as well as candidates will be required to raise more money to be effective in reaching voters. More costly campaigns means more special-interest money will be driven into the election process which will have a direct effect on the policymaking process here in Harrisburg, reducing the influence of the general public overall on policy matters.

One of the great benefits of the current size of our House districts is that a candidate does not need to raise a huge amount of money to win a seat in the House if they are willing to run a true grass-roots campaign, go door-to-door campaigning in their district where they meet voters face-to-face. That retail style of campaigning will change if our districts are larger as campaigns for the House will rely more and more on the wholesale approach of campaigning through advertising and mailers over the direct voter contact that currently exists. Our campaigns will become more and more like campaigns for the State Senate or for Congress as a result, and that means the direct voter contact that we experience will go down, will diminish.

By reducing the number of members in this House by 25 percent we reduce representation. What is needed in our society today is to ensure more representation of the people in government, not less. They have a much better chance of having their voice heard in a smaller legislative district than they would in a larger one.

For those who voted for this proposal last time and may feel compelled to vote for it again out of a misguided notion of consistency, I would only note that the authors of our State Constitution designed the amendment process in such a way as to require a proposed amendment to pass the legislature in two consecutive sessions. They did that in order to allow for a period of thoughtful reflection on any constitutional change. They recognized that an intervening time period would permit a member to reconsider their initial vote and to have the time to think through all of the aspects to a proposed change that an initial vote may not have provided them. A change of mind is

what was envisioned in order to prevent constitutional amendments with unforeseen consequences becoming a part of our State Constitution.

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives with its 203 members and small districts is closer to the people than that State Senate and its larger districts, closer to the people than the executive branch of our government. That is why we call this place the people's House. We need to have at least one component of State government that is closer to the people. With 203 members and our 2-year terms of office, that is us. Do not eliminate that from our system of State government. Do not take that away from the people of Pennsylvania. Vote "no" on HB 153.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (SHERYL DELOZIER) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Dush.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I look at this body, I look at this room in the people's House. It was designed for even more people than we have in here now at a time when there were fewer people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania than we have now. Our founders wanted us to have that intimate, personal contact with our constituents. That is why this is such a large body. We have a large State. We have more miles of highway in Pennsylvania than I think any other State in the United States. Think about that for a minute. My district right now is 900 square miles. I have children in 9 different school districts, 55 municipal governments.

A woman that was on one of the school boards tried to actually challenge me on my stance on this at the beginning of the school board meeting. The school board president cut her off, and then at the end of the meeting I had come and I do what I do when I go to municipal government meetings, I sit through the whole thing. She was praising me for having sat through the whole meeting, left myself available for questions and answers. I said you just made my point. It is that intimate one-on-one or even within a group setting the ability of people to talk back and forth. You look at what is happening on social media. People say, "Oh, you can use texts and e-mails." The misunderstandings that happen every single day just within family groups with Facebook posts or text messages. The context, the expressions that people have when they are trying to communicate a point, that does not come through on text messages. It does not come through on e-mails. It does not come through on social media. A lot of misunderstanding happens with just text messages and e-mails.

We were meant in this body to be the people's House. We were meant in this body to be the body that has that intimate personal relationship with the people we represent. When they are trying to communicate that information back to us, it is not as effective. You do not get the depth of what your constituents are feeling in a text message. You do not get the pain in a mother's eyes in a text message. How are we going to be responsive to the real needs? How are we going to sense what cannot be expressed in a text message or a voice mail? Look at what has happened here over the last year when we uncovered 218 special funds. There were – a lot of people knew about a lot of the special funds – but 218, nobody knew about those in this House, and now we have just discovered two – one the

Governor just created and another one that even the Appropriations team was not aware of. That is more special funds than there are members in this House. When I first ran, I was telling people I know I am going down there trying to eat an elephant a bite at a time. Now I go back and I tell them it is more like a pod of blue whales.

We are uncovering stuff every single day, and what we need is for this body to start taking on the executive branch's fraud, waste, and abuse that goes back over not just this administration, but far back even to when I first started working in State government. But it is going to take a team of us. It is going to take us all working together. It is going to take us actually being in communication with our constituents.

I have people in departments that come to me and tell me stuff, that I have to keep their information private because of the repercussions, because we do not use the subpoena power. There is no protection for our civil servants that want to do the right thing. This body— The thing that will change State government, the things that will get every dollar that we take from somebody into the hands of somebody that actually needs it, has to occur by us as individuals being out there, working with our constituents, hearing their stories, and coming back here and working together and holding the executive accountable as we are supposed to be doing as a system of checks and balances that is a representative republic.

This bill will further isolate every single person that sits in this room from their constituents. This room was built for more than 203 people at a time when there were less than 12 million people. It was designed that way on purpose. We need to honor that. The people who did that had good reason for doing it, and those reasons are still valid today.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Samuelson. Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Madam Chair.

I rise to urge a "no" vote on HB 153. This is the bill that empowers the party leaders to reduce the size of the legislature. Check the bill. This bill reduces the number of House seats by 51 and reduces the number of Senate seats by 12, but it leaves in place the current redistricting process that is prescribed in our State Constitution, and this is a process controlled by the party leaders. Check Article II, section 17, of our Constitution. When you consider this bill to reduce the size of the House and the Senate, you have to think about who is going to be in charge of doing that reduction. According to Article II, section 17, it is the four party leaders: the Republican leader in the Senate, the Democratic leader in the Senate, the Republican leader in the House, the Democratic leader in the House, and a fifth person chosen, handpicked by those party leaders. If the four party leaders cannot agree, that fifth person is chosen by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. So that small group of five people dominated by the party leaders, that is who is going to be in charge of reducing the size of the House and the Senate should this bill pass.

Back on February 5 I tried to amend this bill. I tried to offer an amendment to add the language of HB 722 to provide for an independent redistricting commission. That effort was blocked on a procedural vote. So the bill before us concentrates a lot of new power in the hands of the party leaders, and with that additional power the potential and opportunity for political mischief is immense. Just think about it, if this bill would come to pass and it is a process controlled by the four party leaders,

which 52 seats would they eliminate in the House? Which 12 seats would they eliminate in the Senate? The party leaders would eliminate the seat of anybody who has been independent – anybody who has voted against the party line, anybody who has spoken up or spoken out, any legislator who has dared to challenge the status quo. HB 153 concentrates immense power in the hands of the party leaders, and they could keep a list for years and come the next redistricting in 2021, the chance for political payback is immense. We would have political payback like the State has never seen.

The gentleman from Lebanon County talked about potential strong-arm tactics of the party leaders as they try to enforce discipline in advance of this new round of gerrymandering. But when you think about it, if the legislative leaders are given the power to eliminate 64 seats and decide which ones, we would see the biggest gerrymander in 300 years in the State of Pennsylvania. HB 153 on the surface might sound like reform until you consider how the bill would be implemented. Concentrating more power in the hands of the party leaders is not a wise idea. Enhancing the power of legislative leaders is not reform. Without true redistricting reform, this bill will make gerrymandering worse in Pennsylvania and I urge a "no" vote on HB 153.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. Okay. I have three remaining speakers: Representative Brad Roae, Representative Marty Causer, Representative Kathy Rapp. Representative Rapp is first. Oh, I did not see Representative Sturla; my apologies. Oh, Representative Roae is going to go first. Representative Brad Roae.

Mr. ROAE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand in support of HB 153. Mr. Speaker, I am completely confident that every member of this chamber is capable of representing a larger district than they are representing now. Right now we all represent around 64,000 people. That would go up to about 84,000. I believe everyone in this chamber is fully capable of doing that.

It was mentioned earlier that there is nothing in the bill that mentions the size of our staff or the costs, the number of staffers, you know, office locations. Well, Mr. Speaker, that would not be in a bill that deals with a constitutional amendment. This legislation would amend the Constitution if the voters approve that, so those things would not even be in the legislation. So it is not that it is missing in the legislation; it would have no place in the legislation.

And, Mr. Speaker, it is hard to imagine that it would not save money. When you look at having, you know, 50 fewer members, that saves a lot of money when you look at all the expenses, and I think it would certainly save taxpayers a lot of money, and most other States are doing – are getting by with much smaller houses than we have. In California they have an 80-member State House; Texas, they have 150; Florida is 120; New York is 150; in Pennsylvania we would go to 151. We would still have the largest one of all the major large States.

Mr. Speaker, in California, our colleagues there each represent almost 262,000 people. This legislation would have us represent 84,000 people. In Texas, our colleagues there represent 189,000 people; in Florida, it is 175,000; in New

York, it is 132,000. Many people in this chamber are questioning, are we capable of representing 84,000 people? I think we can. If our colleagues in California are representing three times as many people each, I think we can handle it.

Mr. Speaker, a lot of members over the last several years we have been working on this, I have heard members say, "This would hurt the rural areas. We should not do it." I hear other members say, "This would hurt the urban areas. We should not do it." The truth is, Mr. Speaker, this hurts no areas at all. All House districts are drawn based on population, so if you divide the State into 203 sections or 151 sections, every area of the State is represented. Yes, there would be fewer urban legislators, but there would also be fewer urban – or excuse me, rural legislators, as well as fewer suburban legislators. It is all proportional, Mr. Speaker. Nobody is losing representation.

Now, if you look at the size that we would be going to, if we wanted to be comparable to what New York is doing, we would have to drop down to about 97 members. This would take us to 151 members, so we are still going to have the largest legislature in the country even if we do this. We should actually be doing more than this legislation actually does, but this seems to be a good number for the time being.

But, Mr. Speaker, I would urge everyone to vote "yes" on this, that there is no reason why we need 203 people. Everybody in this chamber talks a lot about cutting costs, reducing the size of the government, doing things more efficiently. We need to look at ourselves when we are doing that, Mr. Speaker, and we need to cut our own ranks to 151. So I urge the members to vote "yes." Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Kathy Rapp.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have consistently opposed this legislation from when a former Speaker was here. I opposed it then and I oppose it now. I do believe that this legislation would be detrimental to rural Pennsylvania and it would severely curtail the voice of rural Pennsylvania in this House. It will consolidate power in the urban areas, and it will not save money because, as former speakers have spoken, it will require more staff for the House across this State for district offices.

This bill will cost more money, not less, and I would like to remind many people here that one of the reasons this bill was originally brought to us was to manage the members – not cost savings, but to manage the members.

I represent three counties, Mr. Speaker, approximately 1500 square miles, whereas someone from Philly or the urban area of Pittsburgh may represent three city blocks or less. This bill takes away the voice and the representation from rural Pennsylvania.

Our Founding Fathers put in the Constitution that our terms would be 2 years. The reason for that, Mr. Speaker, and to the members and people of Pennsylvania, was so – and in the hopes – that the House members would stay close to the people, so that we could truly be the voice of the people in this body.

Mr. Speaker, while urban legislators will see minimal impact on the districts they serve, rural legislators will see a severe impact. It will be even more difficult to meet constituents face-to-face. I have constituents who right now do not have access to the Internet, they do not have smartphones, some of them do not even have long distance on their phones.

I ask my colleagues, please do not vote to take away the voice of rural Pennsylvania. Please vote "no" on this bill so that rural legislators can continue to be the voice of the people in rural Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Members, we keep getting additional speakers to this bill. I am going to go over it for a few minutes. I want to get to some items that we can get through, and then I will return if we still have time.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1898, PN 2814**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, further providing for definitions; providing for vehicle recalls; and further providing for unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors, for application for license and for licensing cost.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1881, PN 2622**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1041 over the Mahoning Creek in Grant Township and Canoe Township, Indiana County, as the Army SPC Christine L. Mayes Memorial Bridge.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1910, PN 2915**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemptions from other fees.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1958, PN 2916**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in rules of the road in general, providing for platooning; and providing for autonomous vehicles.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1964, PN 2813**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 115 in Monroe County as the Submarine Veterans Memorial Highway.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1986, PN 2917**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2019, known as Garrett Road, in Delaware County as the Deputy Chief Michael P. Morgan Memorial Highway.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1846, PN 2588**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2005 (P.L.474, No.94), known as the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, further providing for definitions and for notification of breach; providing for notification; further providing for notice exemption; and further providing for civil relief.

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

The SPEAKER. Okay. Now, there are four amendments filed. I believe three are withdrawn. Representative Ellis is present. Representative Ellis, are amendments 4798, 5192, and 5368 all withdrawn?

Mr. ELLIS. Yes.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Those amendments, members, are withdrawn. The amendment that we now have in front of us is amendment 5720, 5720.

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

Mr. ELLIS offered the following amendment No. **A05720**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "; providing for notification; further providing" and inserting and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "; providing for safeguarding of personal information; and further providing for civil relief"

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 1 through 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

"Breach of the security of the system." The unauthorized [access and acquisition of computerized data that materially compromises] access and acquisition of unencrypted data, or encrypted data with the confidential process or key required to decrypt the data, that is likely to compromise the security or confidentiality of personal information maintained by the entity as part of a database of personal information regarding multiple individuals and that causes or the entity reasonably believes has caused or will cause loss or injury to any resident of this Commonwealth. Good faith acquisition of personal information by an employee or agent of the entity for the purposes of the entity is not a breach of the security of the system if the personal information is not used for a purpose other than the lawful purpose of the entity and is not subject to further unauthorized disclosure.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 18 and 19

"Discovery." The final determination that a breach of the security of the system has occurred, including, but not limited to, the final determination regarding material compromise of security and reasonable causation of loss or injury.

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Amend Bill, page 2, lines 20 through 23, by striking out ", a" in line 20, all of lines 21 and 22 and "claims history, including appeals records" in line 23

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "mental or physical" and inserting

medical

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by inserting after "diagnosis"

provided

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 4 through 9, by striking out

"Information that is under the" in line 4 and all of lines 5 through 9 and inserting

As follows:

(1) An individual's first name or first initial and last name in combination with and linked to any one or more of the following data elements when the elements are not encrypted or redacted:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 25, by inserting a bracket before "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out "EITHER THE NAME OR"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 28, by inserting a bracket after "REDACTED:"

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 29 and 30; page 6, lines 1 through 15; by striking out "] IDENTIFICATION" in line 29, all of line 30 on page 5 and all of lines 1 through 15 on page 6 and inserting

(ii) Driver's license number or a State identification card number issued in lieu of a driver's license.] The following identification numbers:

(A) Social Security number.

(B) Driver's license number.

(C) State identification card number

issued in lieu of a driver's license.

(D) Passport number.

(E) Taxpayer identification number.

(F) Medical Information.

(G) Health insurance information.

Amend Bill, page 6, line 17, by striking out "ALONE OR"

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 21 through 30; page 7, lines 1 through 18; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(iv) Biometric data, meaning data gathered by measurement of the human body, including fingerprints, voice prints, eyes, retinas or irises, that is used by the owner or licensee to uniquely authenticate the identity of a person when the individual accesses a system or account.

Amend Bill, page 7, line 21, by inserting a bracket before the period after "records"

Amend Bill, page 7, line 21, by inserting after "records."

] or from another publicly available source, including

news reports, periodicals, public social media posts or other widely distributed media.

Amend Bill, page 7, line 23, by striking out "3(a)" and inserting 3

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 23 and 24, by striking out "and the section is amended by adding subsections"

Amend Bill, page 7, line 26, by inserting a bracket before "maintains,"

Amend Bill, page 7, line 27, by inserting after "manages"] owns or licenses

Amend Bill, page 8, line 6, by inserting a bracket before "without"

Amend Bill, page 8, line 6, by inserting after "delay."

] within 45 days of discovery of the breach of the security of the system by the owner or licensee.

Amend Bill, page 8, line 11, by striking out all of said line and inserting

[(b) Encrypted information.—An entity must provide notice of the breach if encrypted information is accessed and acquired in an unencrypted form, if the security breach is linked to a breach of the security of the encryption or if the security breach involves a person with access to the encryption key.]

(c) Vendor notification.—A vendor that maintains, stores or manages computerized data on behalf of [another entity] an owner or licensee of personal information shall provide notice of any breach of the security system following discovery by the vendor to the [entity] owner or licensee on whose behalf the vendor maintains, stores or manages the data. The [entity] owner or licensee shall be responsible for making the determinations and discharging any remaining duties under this act.

Amend Bill, page 8, line 21, by inserting after "of" where it occurs the second time

personal

Amend Bill, page 8, line 28, by striking out "an" and inserting a government-issued

Amend Bill, page 9, lines 9 and 10, by striking out "learning of the breach of the security of the" in line 9 and all of line 10 and inserting

discovery of the breach of the security of the system by the owner or licensee.

Amend Bill, page 9, line 12, by striking out "Notice" and inserting

When notice

Amend Bill, page 9, line 13, by inserting after "section"

must be given to more than 1,000 affected individuals in this Commonwealth, the notice

Amend Bill, page 9, line 13, by inserting after "bureau" not less than five days prior to the notice to affected individuals under subsection (d)

Amend Bill, page 9, lines 15 and 16, by striking out all of line 15 and "(i) The" in line 16

Amend Bill, page 9, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

(3) Notice under this subsection must include, no later than the time notice is given to the residents of this

Commonwealth, the following:

Amend Bill, page 9, line 18, by striking out "(ii)" and inserting (i)

Amend Bill, page 9, line 20, by striking out "(iii)" and inserting (ii)

Amend Bill, page 9, lines 22 and 23, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 10, lines 10 through 15, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 10, line 16, by striking out "4" and inserting 3

Amend Bill, page 13, lines 3 through 11, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 13, line 12, by striking out "6" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Ellis, on the amendment.

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

This amendment A05720 is an agreed-to amendment. It makes clarifying changes to definitions and as far as timeline of a notification for the Attorney General.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

Barbin	Emrick	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	English	Kulik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Lawrence	Reed
Bernstine	Evans	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Everett	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Farry	Mackenzie	Roe
Boback	Fee	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Flynn	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Frankel	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, R.	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Fritz	Marsico	Samuelson
Bullock	Gainey	Masser	Sankey
Caltagirone	Galloway	Matzie	Santora
Carroll	Gillen	McCarter	Saylor
Causer	Gillespie	McClinton	Schemel
Cephas	Godshall	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Charlton	Greiner	McNeill	Schweyer
Comitta	Grove	Mehaffie	Simmons
Conklin	Haggerty	Mentzer	Sims
Cook	Hahn	Metcalfe	Snyder
Corbin	Hanna	Metzgar	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	Thomas
Cutler	Hickernell	Murt	Tobash
Daley	Hill	Neilson	Toepel
Davis, A.	Irvin	Nelson	Toohil
Davis, T.	James	Nesbit	Topper
Dawkins	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Vazquez
Day	Kampf	O'Neill	Walsh
Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Ward
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Warren
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	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,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Burns	Fabrizio	Maher	Saccone
Christiana	Gabler	Miccarelli	Solomon
Davidson	Goodman	Mustio	Vitali
Dean	Hennessey		

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. There are no further 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 1847, PN 2567**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1463, No.163), known as the Credit Reporting Agency Act, further providing for definitions and for fees; providing for credit monitoring and consumer reports; and prohibiting the waiver of rights; and further providing for civil relief.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. Okay. Now, there are a number of amendments and I am going to go through each of the members, because I believe that they are being withdrawn.

Representative Harkins, my understanding is that amendment 4776 is withdrawn. Yes, sir. Thank you.

Representative Driscoll, you have two amendments that I think are being withdrawn to your own bill. They are amendments 4816 and 5191. Are they withdrawn? They are withdrawn.

Representative Stephen Barrar has amendments 5173 and 5362. My understanding is, they are both withdrawn, sir? Yes, they are withdrawn. Those two amendments are withdrawn.

The only amendments that I see remaining are 5721, from Representative Driscoll, and then a late-filed, 5726, from Representative Barrar.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **DRISCOLL** offered the following amendment No. **A05721**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out "and consumer reports" and inserting services

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "; and further providing for civil relief"

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 18 through 20; page 2, lines 1 through 12; by striking out "The loss," in line 18, all of lines 19 and 20 on page 1 and all of lines 1 through 12 on page 2 and inserting

The unauthorized access and acquisition of unencrypted data, or encrypted data with the confidential process or key required to decrypt the data, that is likely to compromise the security or confidentiality of personal information maintained by the entity as part of a database of personal information regarding multiple individuals and that causes or the entity reasonably believes has caused or will cause loss or injury to any resident of this Commonwealth. Good faith acquisition of personal information by an employee or agent of the entity for the purposes of the entity is not a breach of the security of the system if the personal information is not used for a purpose other than the lawful purpose of the entity and is not subject to further unauthorized disclosure.

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"Credit monitoring services." The process of periodically reviewing a consumer report for activity and changes that could be indicative of fraudulent activity and reporting the results of each review to the consumer.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by inserting after "9(a)" and (b)

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "is" and inserting are

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 17 through 26, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

[A] No consumer reporting agency may impose a [reasonable charge] fee on a consumer for initially placing a security freeze or temporarily lifting the security freeze on a consumer report. [The amount of the charge may not exceed \$10. The charge to temporarily lift the security freeze may not exceed \$10 per request. At no time shall the consumer be charged for removing the freeze.

(b) Exceptions.—

(1) A consumer will not be charged by a consumer reporting agency for placing a security freeze or temporarily lifting a security freeze if the consumer is a victim of identity theft and provides, or has provided, the consumer reporting agency with a copy of a police report.

(2) A consumer will not be charged by a consumer reporting agency for placing a security freeze if the consumer is 65 years of age or older.]

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "and consumer reports" and inserting services

Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by striking out "(a) Credit monitoring.—"

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "of the consumer's consumer report" and inserting

services

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 5 through 10, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

following the breach of the security of the system.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by inserting after "rights" under section 9.1

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by inserting after "the" where it occurs the second time

credit monitoring

Amend Bill, page 3, line 15, by striking out "under section 9.1"

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 16 through 24, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out "5" and inserting 4

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Driscoll, on the amendment, and then I will have Representative Ellis speak on the amendment as well.

Mr. DRISCOLL. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this amendment is to prohibit credit reporting agencies from charging a consumer for either placing a credit freeze or when there is a temporary lift in the freeze. This is an agreed-to amendment, and I respectfully ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Ellis, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. ELLIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just would like to reiterate that this is part of an ongoing process and we do agree to this amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

Barbin	Emrick	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	English	Kulik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Lawrence	Reed
Bernstine	Evans	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Everett	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Farry	Mackenzie	Roe
Boback	Fee	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Flynn	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Frankel	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, R.	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Fritz	Marsico	Samuelson
Bullock	Gainey	Masser	Sankey
Caltagirone	Galloway	Matzie	Santora
Carroll	Gillen	McCarter	Saylor
Causser	Gillespie	McClinton	Schemel
Cephas	Godshall	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Charlton	Greiner	McNeill	Schweyer
Comitta	Grove	Mehaffie	Simmons
Conklin	Haggerty	Mentzer	Sims
Cook	Hahn	Metcalfe	Snyder
Corbin	Hanna	Metzgar	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	Thomas
Cutler	Hickernell	Murt	Tobash
Daley	Hill	Neilson	Toepel
Davis, A.	Irvin	Nelson	Toohil
Davis, T.	James	Nesbit	Topper
Dawkins	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Vazquez
Day	Kampf	O'Neill	Walsh
Deasy	Kaufer	Oberlander	Ward
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Warren
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGiroalamo	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,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Burns	Fabrizio	Maher	Saccone
Christiana	Gabler	Miccarelli	Solomon
Davidson	Goodman	Mustio	Vitali
Dean	Hennessey		

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?

Mr. **BARRAR** offered the following amendment No. **A05726**:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting before line 1 (A05721)
 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "definitions"
 , for security freeze
 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 4 and 5 (A05721), by striking out all of
 said lines and inserting
 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "; and further
 providing for civil relief" and inserting
 ; and providing for protected persons security freeze
 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 5 and 6 (A05721)
 Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by striking out "by adding
 definitions"
 Amend Bill, page 1, line 8 (A05721), by striking out "12" and
 inserting
 13
 Amend Bill, page 1, line 23 (A05721), by striking out all of said
 line and inserting
 "Consumer." An individual who is not a protected person.
 "Consumer report." A written, oral or other communication of
 any information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on a
 consumer's or protected person's creditworthiness, credit standing or
 credit capacity.
 "Consumer reporting agency." Any person who, for monetary
 fees, dues or on a cooperative basis, regularly engages in whole or in
 part in the practice of assembling or evaluating consumer credit
 information or other information on consumers or protected persons for
 the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to third parties.
 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 28 through 30; page 2, lines 1 through
 20 (A05721), by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
 inserting
"Protected person." An individual who is any of the following:
(1) Not emancipated and under 16 years of age at the
time a request for the placement of a protected persons security
freeze is made.
(2) An incapacitated person under 20 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55
(relating to incapacitated persons).
(3) A protected person under 20 Pa.C.S. Ch. 59 (relating
to uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings
jurisdiction).
"Protected persons security freeze." Either of the following:
(1) If a consumer reporting agency does not have a file
pertaining to a protected person, a restriction that:
(i) Is placed on the protected person's record in
accordance with section 10.1.
(ii) Prohibits the consumer reporting agency
from releasing the protected person's record except as
provided in section 10.1.
(2) If a consumer reporting agency has a file pertaining
to a protected person, a restriction that:

(i) Is placed on the protected person's consumer report in accordance with section 10.1.

(ii) Prohibits the consumer reporting agency from releasing the protected person's consumer report or any information derived from the protected person's consumer report except as provided in section 10.1.

"Record." A compilation of information that:

(1) Identifies a protected person.

(2) Is created by a consumer reporting agency solely for the purpose of complying with section 10.1.

(3) May not be created or used to consider the protected person's credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living for any purpose listed in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (Public Law 91-508, 15 U.S.C. § 1681b).

"Representative." A person providing to a consumer reporting agency sufficient proof of authority to act on behalf of a protected person.

"Security freeze." A notice placed on a consumer report, at the request of the consumer and subject to certain exceptions, that prohibits a consumer reporting agency from releasing the consumer report without the express authorization of the consumer.

"Sufficient proof of authority." Documentation showing that a representative has authority to act on behalf of a protected person, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(1) An order issued by a court of law.

(2) A lawfully executed and valid power of attorney.

(3) A written and notarized statement signed by the representative that expressly describes the authority of the representative to act on behalf of the protected person.

"Sufficient proof of identification." Information or documentation that identifies a protected person or a representative, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(1) A Social Security number or a copy of a Social Security card issued by the Social Security Administration.

(2) A certified or official copy of a birth certificate issued by the entity authorized to issue the birth certificate.

(3) A copy of a driver's license, an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation or any other government-issued identification.

(4) A copy of a bill, including, but not limited to, a bill for telephone, sewer, septic tank, water, electric, oil or natural gas services, that shows a name and home address.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 2. Sections 3(d) and 9 of the act are amended to read:

Section 3. Security freeze.

* * *

(d) Duration of freeze.—A security freeze shall:

(1) remain in place [until the earlier of], except as provided under section 7(a); or

(2) be removed within three business days from the date the consumer reporting agency receives a request from the consumer to remove the security freeze [or until seven years from the date that the security freeze was put in place by the consumer reporting agency] in accordance with this act.

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Amend Bill, page 2, lines 16 through 27, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(a) General rule.—A consumer reporting agency may impose a reasonable charge on a consumer for initially placing a security freeze on a consumer report. The amount of the charge may not exceed \$10. The charge to temporarily lift the security freeze may not exceed \$10 per request. At no time shall the consumer be charged for removing the freeze.

(b) Exceptions.—

(1) A consumer will not be charged by a consumer reporting agency for placing a security freeze or temporarily

lifting a security freeze if the consumer is a victim of identity theft and provides, or has provided, the consumer reporting agency with a copy of a police report.

(2) A consumer will not be charged by a consumer reporting agency for placing a security freeze if the consumer is 65 years of age or older.

(c) Confirmation required.—If a security freeze is in place, a consumer reporting agency shall not change any of the following information regarding a consumer without sending a written confirmation of the change to the consumer within 30 days of the change being posted:

(1) Name.

(2) Date of birth.

(3) Social Security number.

(4) Address.

Written confirmation is not required for technical modifications of a consumer's official information, including name and street abbreviations, complete spellings or transposition of numbers or letters. In the case of an address change, the written confirmation shall be sent to both the new address and to the former address.] A consumer reporting agency may not impose a charge on a consumer for placing or temporarily lifting a security freeze on a consumer report.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 3 through 7 (A05721), by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 16 through 25, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 10.1. Protected persons security freeze.

(a) Applicability.—The following shall apply:

(1) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this act, this section shall apply to protected persons and their representatives.

(2) This section shall not apply to:

(i) A person or entity under section 3(e)(1), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10) or (12).

(ii) A person or entity that maintains or is a database used solely for any of the following:

(A) Criminal record information.

(B) Personal loss history information.

(C) Fraud prevention or detection.

(D) Employment screening.

(E) Tenant screening.

(b) Placement.—The following shall apply:

(1) A consumer reporting agency shall place a protected persons security freeze if:

(i) The consumer reporting agency receives a request from a representative for the placement of the protected persons security freeze.

(ii) The representative does the following:

(A) Submits the request to the consumer reporting agency at the address or other point of contact and in the manner specified by the consumer reporting agency.

(B) Provides to the consumer reporting agency sufficient proof of identification of the protected person and the representative.

(C) Provides to the consumer reporting agency sufficient proof of authority to act on behalf of the protected person.

(2) If a consumer reporting agency does not have a file pertaining to a protected person when the consumer reporting agency receives a request under paragraph (1), the consumer reporting agency shall create a record for the protected person.

(c) Timing of placement.—Within 30 days after receiving a request that meets the requirements under subsection (b)(1), a consumer reporting agency shall place a protected persons security freeze.

(d) Release of consumer report prohibited.—Unless a protected persons security freeze is removed in accordance with subsection (f) or

(i) a consumer reporting agency may not release the protected person's consumer report, any information derived from the protected person's consumer report or any record created for the protected person.

(e) Effective period.—A protected persons security freeze shall remain in effect until either of the following occurs:

(1) The protected person or representative requests the consumer reporting agency to remove the security freeze in accordance with subsection (f).

(2) The protected persons security freeze is removed in accordance with subsection (i).

(f) Removal.—If a protected person or representative wishes to remove a protected persons security freeze, the protected person or representative shall:

(1) Submit a request for the removal of the security freeze to the consumer reporting agency at the address or other point of contact and in the manner specified by the consumer reporting agency.

(2) Provide the following to the consumer reporting agency:

(i) In the case of a request by the protected person:

(A) Proof that the sufficient proof of authority for the representative to act on behalf of the protected person is no longer valid.

(B) Sufficient proof of identification of the protected person.

(ii) In the case of a request by a representative:

(A) Sufficient proof of identification of the protected person and representative.

(B) Sufficient proof of authority to act on behalf of the protected person.

(g) Timing of removal.—Within 30 days after receiving a request that meets the requirements of subsection (f), the consumer reporting agency shall remove the protected persons security freeze.

(h) Notice.—Any time that a consumer is entitled to receive a summary of rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (Public Law 91-508, 15 U.S.C. § 1681g(c)), the following notice shall be included:

Parents, guardians or custodians of a minor child under 16 years of age, guardians of an incapacitated person under State law and guardians of a protected person under State law have a right to have a record created with certain consumer reporting agencies, more commonly known as credit bureaus, to prevent the creation of a credit report for a protected person as defined under the act. To place or remove a record, you should contact a consumer reporting agency at the contact point provided for these requests. A consumer reporting agency may not charge a fee for the placement and removal of a record.

(i) Effect of material misrepresentation of fact.—A consumer reporting agency may remove a protected persons security freeze or delete a record of a protected person if the protected persons security freeze was placed or the record was created based on a material misrepresentation of fact by the protected person or representative.

(j) Remedy for violation of section.—A consumer reporting agency's sole liability is for actual damages as a result of a violation of this section.

Section 5. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of section 10.1 of the act shall take effect January 1, 2018, or immediately, whichever is later.

(2) This section shall take effect immediately.

(3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. This is a late-filed amendment, so we would need a motion to proceed, and I call on Representative Barrar.

Mr. BARRAR. Mr. Speaker, this amendment was filed on February 8, and we have not had a session day since then. I am not sure if it is—

The SPEAKER. It is still out of order. It is still late-filed. You would have to have a motion to proceed.

Mr. BARRAR. Okay. So moved, on that motion to proceed.

The SPEAKER. The prime sponsor of the bill, where does the prime sponsor stand on the motion to proceed?

Representative Driscoll, do you mind just going to the mike, please. I apologize.

Representative Driscoll, you are recognized.

Mr. DRISCOLL. Mr. Speaker, we are okay with this.

The SPEAKER. Okay. All those in favor of a motion to proceed to vote on a late-filed amendment 5721 will be voting "aye"; those opposed, "nay."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Members, actually, strike the vote. Strike the vote.

It is my mistake, not the maker of the motion's. It is actually a motion to suspend. That is my fault. So it is a motion to suspend that the maker is making, and Representative Driscoll has indicated, as the prime sponsor, he supports the motion to suspend. So strike the motion to proceed. What we have in front of us is a motion to suspend the rules to get to the amendment, and that is my error and I apologize.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—180

Barbin	Ellis	Knowles	Readshaw
Barrar	Emrick	Kortz	Reed
Benninghoff	English	Krueger	Reese
Bernstine	Evankovich	Kulik	Roae
Bizzarro	Evans	Lawrence	Roe
Bloom	Everett	Lewis	Roebuck
Boback	Farry	Longietti	Rothman
Boyle	Fee	Mackenzie	Rozzi
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Madden	Ryan
Briggs	Flynn	Mako	Sainato
Brown, R.	Frankel	Maloney	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Freeman	Markosek	Sankey
Bullock	Fritz	Marshall	Santora
Caltagirone	Gainey	Marsico	Saylor
Carroll	Galloway	Masser	Schemel
Causar	Gillen	McCarter	Schlossberg
Cephas	Gillespie	McClinton	Schweyer
Charlton	Godshall	McGinnis	Simmons

Comitta	Greiner	McNeill	Sims
Conklin	Grove	Mehaffie	Snyder
Cook	Haggerty	Mentzer	Sonney
Corbin	Hahn	Metcalfe	Staats
Corr	Hanna	Millard	Stephens
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, B.	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harper	Milne	Taylor
Cox	Harris, A.	Moul	Thomas
Cruz	Harris, J.	Murt	Tobash
Culver	Heffley	Neilson	Toepel
Cutler	Helm	Nelson	Toohil
Daley	Hickernell	Nesbit	Topper
Davis, A.	Hill	O'Brien	Vazquez
Davis, T.	Irvin	O'Neill	Walsh
Dawkins	James	Oberlander	Ward
Day	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Warner
Deasy	Kampf	Pashinski	Warren
DeLissio	Kaufner	Peifer	Watson
Delozier	Kauffman	Petrarca	Wentling
DeLuca	Kavulich	Pickett	Wheatley
Dermody	Keefer	Pyle	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, F.	Quigley	White
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kim	Rabb	
Driscoll	Kinsey	Rader	Turzai,
Dunbar	Kirkland	Rapp	Speaker
Dush	Klunk		

NAYS—6

Matzie	Miller, D.	Ravenstahl	Tallman
Metzgar	Mullery		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Burns	Fabrizio	Maher	Saccone
Christiana	Gabler	Miccarelli	Solomon
Davidson	Goodman	Mustio	Vitali
Dean	Hennessey		

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.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Barrar, on the underlying amendment, sir.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the amendment removes a provision that permits a consumer credit reporting security freeze to expire after 7 years. Under this amendment, a security freeze will remain in effect until the credit reporting agency receives a request from the consumer to have the freeze removed.

The bill also provides for a security freeze for unprotected persons defined as those under 16 years of age, an incapacitated person, and those under adult guardianship. The bill requires a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze on a protected person's account, if the agency receives certain information from the guardian to place that freeze. If no credit report is found on that person, the agency shall create a credit report and then place the freeze.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Hennessey is on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll for this vote and the remaining votes for the day.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1847 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

Barbin	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bernstine	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Fee	Mackenzie	Roe
Boback	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, R.	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Bullock	Galloway	Masser	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Carroll	Gillespie	McCarter	Saylor
Causar	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Cephas	Greiner	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Charlton	Grove	McNeill	Schweyer
Comitta	Haggerty	Mehaffie	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Mentzer	Sims
Cook	Hanna	Metcalfe	Snyder
Corbin	Harkins	Metzgar	Sonney
Corr	Harper	Millard	Staats
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, J.	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cox	Heffley	Milne	Tallman
Cruz	Helm	Moul	Taylor
Culver	Hennessey	Mullery	Thomas
Cutler	Hickernell	Murt	Tobash
Daley	Hill	Neilson	Toepel
Davis, A.	Irvin	Nelson	Toohil
Davis, T.	James	Nesbit	Topper
Dawkins	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Vazquez
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Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Ward
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Warren
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	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,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-13

Burns	Fabrizio	Maher	Saccone
Christiana	Gabler	Miccarelli	Solomon
Davidson	Goodman	Mustio	Vitali
Dean			

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

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1409, PN 3001**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions and for license costs and fees; in special licenses and permits, providing for permit exemptions; and making editorial changes.

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

Barbin	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bernstine	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Fee	Mackenzie	Roe
Boback	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, R.	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Bullock	Galloway	Masser	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Carroll	Gillespie	McCarte	Saylor
Causer	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Cephas	Greiner	McGinnis	Schlossberg

Charlton	Grove	McNeill	Schweyer
Comitta	Haggerty	Mehaffie	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Mentzer	Sims
Cook	Hanna	Metcalfe	Snyder
Corbin	Harkins	Metzgar	Sonney
Corr	Harper	Millard	Staats
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, J.	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cox	Heffley	Milne	Tallman
Cruz	Helm	Moul	Taylor
Culver	Hennessey	Mullery	Thomas
Cutler	Hickernell	Murt	Tobash
Daley	Hill	Neilson	Toepel
Davis, A.	Irvin	Nelson	Toohil
Davis, T.	James	Nesbit	Topper
Dawkins	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Vazquez
Day	Kampf	O'Neill	Walsh
Deasy	Kaufer	Oberlander	Ward
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warner
DeLozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Warren
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	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,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-13

Burns	Fabrizio	Maher	Saccone
Christiana	Gabler	Miccarelli	Solomon
Davidson	Goodman	Mustio	Vitali
Dean			

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 135, PN 116**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game.

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

Barbin	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bernstine	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Fee	Mackenzie	Roe
Boback	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, R.	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Bullock	Galloway	Masser	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Carroll	Gillespie	McCarter	Saylor
Causer	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Cephas	Greiner	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Charlton	Grove	McNeill	Schweyer
Comitta	Haggerty	Mehaffie	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Mentzer	Sims
Cook	Hanna	Metcalfe	Snyder
Corbin	Harkins	Metzgar	Sonney
Corr	Harper	Millard	Staats
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, J.	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cox	Heffley	Milne	Tallman
Cruz	Helm	Moul	Taylor
Culver	Hennessey	Mullery	Thomas
Cutler	Hickernell	Murt	Tobash
Daley	Hill	Neilson	Toepel
Davis, A.	Irvin	Nelson	Toohil
Davis, T.	James	Nesbit	Topper
Dawkins	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Vazquez
Day	Kampf	O'Neill	Walsh
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Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Warren
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	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,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Burns	Fabrizio	Maher	Saccone
Christiana	Gabler	Miccarelli	Solomon
Davidson	Goodman	Mustio	Vitali
Dean			

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 **SB 449, PN 1424**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for probable cause arrests in domestic violence cases.

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

Barbin	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bernstine	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Fee	Mackenzie	Roe
Boback	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, R.	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Bullock	Galloway	Masser	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Carroll	Gillespie	McCarter	Saylor
Causer	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Cephas	Greiner	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Charlton	Grove	McNeill	Schweyer
Comitta	Haggerty	Mehaffie	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Mentzer	Sims
Cook	Hanna	Metcalfe	Snyder
Corbin	Harkins	Metzgar	Sonney
Corr	Harper	Millard	Staats
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, J.	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cox	Heffley	Milne	Tallman
Cruz	Helm	Moul	Taylor
Culver	Hennessey	Mullery	Thomas
Cutler	Hickernell	Murt	Tobash
Daley	Hill	Neilson	Toepel
Davis, A.	Irvin	Nelson	Toohil
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Dawkins	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Vazquez
Day	Kampf	O'Neill	Walsh
Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Ward
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Warren
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	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,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-13

Burns	Fabrizio	Maher	Saccone
Christiana	Gabler	Miccarelli	Solomon
Davidson	Goodman	Mustio	Vitali
Dean			

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1814, PN 2469**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in sale of property, further providing for repurchase by owner and providing for limitation on trusteeship and for ownership interests and responsibilities of delinquent property owner.

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

Barbin	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bernstine	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Fee	Mackenzie	Roe
Boback	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, R.	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Bullock	Galloway	Masser	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Carroll	Gillespie	McCarter	Saylor
Causar	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Cephas	Greiner	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Charlton	Grove	McNeill	Schweyer
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Conklin	Hahn	Mentzer	Sims
Cook	Hanna	Metcalfe	Snyder
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Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Stephens
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Cox	Heffley	Milne	Tallman
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Dawkins	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Vazquez
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Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Klunk	Rabb	
Dush	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-13

Burns	Fabrizio	Maher	Saccone
Christiana	Gabler	Miccarelli	Solomon
Davidson	Goodman	Mustio	Vitali
Dean			

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.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to go over HB 153 until tomorrow. We are going to be taking up HB 153 tomorrow and the resolutions are going to be taken up tomorrow as well. They will be at the back end.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative John Taylor, chair of Transportation, for a committee announcement.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Transportation Committee will meet immediately in room G-50, the Irvis Office Building. That is the House Transportation Committee will meet immediately. Thanks.

The SPEAKER. The House Transportation Committee will meet immediately in room G-50, the Irvis Office Building.

GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Keith Gillespie, for a committee announcement.

Representative Gillespie.

Mr. GILLESPIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Immediately at the break there will be a call of the Chair meeting of the House Game and Fish Committee in room 205 of the Ryan Office Building. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Immediately at the break there will be a call of the Chair meeting of the House Game and Fisheries Committee in room 205 of the Ryan Office Building.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. Members, I am in receipt of a Committee on Committees supplemental report from the chair, Robert Godshall. There will be more covered tomorrow. But for today, Representative Jeff Pyle of Armstrong, Butler, and Indiana Counties resigns as a member of the Judiciary Committee.

Representative Steve Bloom of Cumberland County is elected as a member of the Judiciary Committee.

So right now Representative Jeff Pyle of Armstrong, Butler, and Indiana Counties resigns as a member of the Judiciary Committee and Representative Steve Bloom of Cumberland County is elected as a member of the Judiciary Committee.

The following report was submitted:

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives
March 12, 2018

RESOLVED, That

Representative Jeff Pyle, Armstrong, Butler, and Indiana Counties, resigns as a member of the Judiciary Committee.

Representative Steve Bloom, Cumberland County, is elected a member of the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Godshall, Chairman
Committee on Committees

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

The SPEAKER. There are no further votes. There are no further votes at this time. I am going to do some housekeeping.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1846;
HB 1847;
HB 1881;
HB 1898;
HB 1910;
HB 1958;
HB 1964; and
HB 1986.

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 456;
HB 1851;
HB 2017;
HB 2121;
SB 877; and
SB 878.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

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

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

BILL TABLED

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

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

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

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

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

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

BILL TABLED

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

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

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

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

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

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

BILL TABLED

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

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

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

The SPEAKER. There are no further votes.

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. As I indicated, Representative Joe Emrick moves that the House adjourn until Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 11 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 4:58 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.