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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by Father Michael Varvarelis. He is with the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in nearby Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, and is a friend of Representative Sheryl Delozier.

Father.

FATHER MICHAEL VARVARELIS, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you.

I would like to thank the Speaker of the House, the Honorable Mr. Mike Turzai, for his kindness to welcome and receive me with his genuine heart of joy and respect, I think reflects your feelings. Thank you. I hope that all of you, our beloved Representatives, will enjoy meaningful and fruitful session today. May your sessions be always productive and rewarding.

Let us pray:

Dear Lord, as I have the special honor and privilege to offer the opening prayer today for the session of this blessed body of the House of Representatives of our great State of Pennsylvania, in this temple of democracy, I would like to ask You for protection, blessings, and guidance to each one of our Representatives. I would also like to thank You, Lord, for providing us with these 203 bright, energetic, motivated, and caring members of the House to lead our Commonwealth and keep us safe, ensuring our progress while also introducing initiatives that motivate and benefit all of us, the residents of our State of Pennsylvania.

Moreover, we express our gratitude to You, Lord, on this special day during which we celebrate the 197th anniversary of Greek independence. I wish to express to this honorable body on behalf of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, the AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) organization, and the entire Greek community of the Greater Harrisburg area and our State, our deepest appreciation for honoring today the victorious struggle of the

Greek nation for independence from the Turkish oppression that happened in 1821. The Greeks trusted and believed in the principles of freedom, justice, human rights, and faith to You, Lord. Even in the classical times, they developed democracy and civilization. They regained their freedom after more than 400 years of slavery; then they were able to freely worship, to freely speak, to use their language, and to be able to protect, care, and provide for their families without the fear of their young sons being taken away from their families to the army training camps of the oppressors.

Especially today, we also pray and ask You, Lord, to always protect our homeland of America from any danger of terror, envy, and disorder. Please continue to provide us with the vigilance and guidance of this community of Representatives being proactive in keeping us safe, introducing beneficial bills, developing laws, and making decisions to ensure our progress and future well-being.

Finally, we ask that You bless each of the Representatives and guide their fruitful work in benefiting our people in our great State of Pennsylvania. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Father Varvarelis, of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral here in the Camp Hill area.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, March 12, 2018, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 209, PN 3162 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), entitled "An act providing for independent oversight and review of regulations, creating an Independent Regulatory Review Commission, providing for its powers and duties and making repeals," further providing for definitions and for existing regulations; and establishing the Independent Office of the Repealer and providing for its power and duties.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1446, PN 3161 (Amended) By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, providing for transportation fueling infrastructure development.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1959, PN 3163 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act providing for the administration of permits by State agencies, for a tracking system for permit applications, for the establishment of permit programs and for annual reports.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 935, PN 1280 By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, further providing for executive director.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 754 By Representative BENNINGHOFF

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the long-term workforce and workforce training needs of the Commonwealth's health care sector.

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 84 By Representatives LAWRENCE, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, CHARLTON, DRISCOLL, FEE, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, LEWIS, McGINNIS, MILLARD, MOUL, READSHAW, SAYLOR, M. QUINN, PICKETT, CORR, ZIMMERMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, in registration district administration, further providing for local registrars' compensation; in birth registration, further providing for children born in a country other than the United States and providing for Legislative Budget and Finance Committee study; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 13, 2018.

No. 2068 By Representatives CHARLTON, PHILLIPS-HILL, WARD, KLUNK, BRIGGS, BLOOM, RYAN, KAMPF, TOEPEL, ROTHMAN, STEPHENS, CUTLER, BARRAR, MACKENZIE, SANTORA, MILLARD, KAUFFMAN, SOLOMON, SIMMONS, DUSH, FEE, HICKERNELL, B. MILLER, KEEFER, ROEBUCK, COX, GILLEN, WATSON and OBERLANDER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, providing for prohibited expenditures in general.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2018.

No. 2072 By Representatives GILLEN, DAVIS, JOZWIAK, MILLARD, B. MILLER, ROZZI, RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG, WARD, MASSER, HARPER, KNOWLES, MALONEY, ROTHMAN, MURT, MARSICO and BENNINGHOFF

An Act providing for maintenance of data collected during investigations of certain caretakers; and imposing duties on the Department of Aging, the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 13, 2018.

No. 2077 By Representative MARKOSEK

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 Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt 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; 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; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, the State Lottery Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2078 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2079 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for

the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2080 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2081 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2082 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2083 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2084 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2085 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2086 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2087 By Representative MARKOSEK

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2088 By Representative MARKOSEK

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2089 By Representative MARKOSEK

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University—Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2090 By Representative MARKOSEK

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the

Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Lincoln University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2091 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2099 By Representatives A. DAVIS, DEAN, GAINEY, DAVIS, HAGGERTY, KINSEY, NEILSON, RAVENSTAHL and READSHAW

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Low-Income Water and Wastewater Assistance Program and the Pennsylvania Low-Income Water and Wastewater Assistance Fund; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Human Services and the Auditor General relative to the administration of the program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 13, 2018.

No. 2118 By Representatives BARBIN, BARRAR, SAINATO, GOODMAN, READSHAW, JOZWIAK, RYAN, MURT, KINSEY, GILLEN, RAVENSTAHL, HAGGERTY, DAVIS, GREINER, KAVULICH, FLYNN, BIZZARRO, RAPP, BOBACK, DEASY, WARD, JAMES, BENNINGHOFF, D. COSTA, B. MILLER, WATSON and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Pennsylvania Amber Alert System, the Missing Endangered Person Advisory System (MEPAS) and the Green Alert System and for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police; assessing costs; providing for immunity and penalties; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2119 By Representatives RYAN, COX, DUSH, GROVE, IRVIN, KEEFER, B. MILLER, MOUL, ROTHMAN, SAYLOR, STAATS, ZIMMERMAN and PHILLIPS-HILL

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, in separation of employees from the classified service, providing for citizen complaint hotline and further providing for requirements in removal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 13, 2018.

No. 2138 By Representatives DOWLING, CUTLER, BARRAR, RYAN, WARD, REED, SAYLOR, GROVE, MENTZER, BERNSTINE, KAUFFMAN, COX, ZIMMERMAN, B. MILLER, KLUNK, JAMES, WALSH, SCHEMEL, PHILLIPS-HILL, FEE and DAY

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for work requirements.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 13, 2018.

No. 2139 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

No. 2140 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2018-2019; itemizing public improvement projects and furniture and equipment projects leased or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; authorizing the use of current revenue for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or the Department of Transportation stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 13, 2018.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The SPEAKER. As Speaker, I want to read two appointments with respect to chairs and officers of committees.

The following committee appointments were read:

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I hereby appoint Representative Kathy Rapp, Warren, Crawford and Forest Counties, as Majority Chairman of the House Health Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Turzai
Speaker of the House

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In the House of Representatives
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I hereby appoint Representative Jesse Topper, Fulton, Bedford and Franklin Counties, as Secretary of the House Labor and Industry Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Turzai
Speaker of the House

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. We are going to turn to leaves of absence. The majority whip requests a leave of absence for the following member: Representative John MAHER of Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representatives Flo FABRIZIO of Erie County for the day, Mary Jo DALEY of Montgomery County for the day, Jared SOLOMON of Philadelphia County for the day, Greg VITALI of Delaware County for the day, and Frank GOODMAN of Schuylkill County for the day, and Frank BURNS of Cambria County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—190

Barbin	Ellis	Kortz	Rapp
Barrar	Emrick	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Readshaw
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Reed
Bizzarro	Evans	Lewis	Reese
Bloom	Everett	Longiotti	Roae
Boback	Farry	Mackenzie	Roe
Boyle	Fee	Madden	Roebuck
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Mako	Rothman
Briggs	Flynn	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Frankel	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, V.	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Bullock	Fritz	Marsico	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gainey	Masser	Sankey
Carroll	Galloway	Matzie	Santora
Causar	Gillen	McCarter	Saylor
Cephas	Gillespie	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Godshall	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	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	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
Davidson	Hickernell	Mustio	Toepel
Davis, A.	Hill	Neilson	Toohil

Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Topper
Dawkins	James	Nesbit	Vazquez
Day	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Walsh
Dean	Kampf	O'Neill	Ward
Deasy	Kaufer	Oberlander	Warner
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warren
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
DeLuca	Keefe	Peifer	Wentling
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	White
Donatucci	Kim	Quigley	Youngblood
Dowling	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	
Dunbar	Klunk	Rabb	Turzai,
Dush	Knowles	Rader	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Burns	Gabler	Miccarelli	Solomon
Daley	Goodman	Saccone	Vitali
Fabrizio	Maher		

LEAVES ADDED—3

Dean	Mullery	Toepel
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LEAVES CANCELED—2

Burns	Goodman
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The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety members having voted on the master roll, there is a quorum.

Members, if you could, please take your seats. We have introductions. We will move through these quickly, but I do need everybody to take their seats. Many people have traveled quite a distance to be with us today. If I could have your cooperation. If you could take your seats, we would certainly appreciate it.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the rostrum, we welcome John Koons. John, please stand. John is a junior at Elizabethtown College and is shadowing Chairman Dave Hickernell for the day. Thank you very much for being with us, John.

To my left – please stand – are Shawn Orndorff and Katherine Roark, and they are guests of Representative Dave Zimmerman. Thank you so much for being with us today. Great to have you.

Jack Gallick, please stand. Jack attends Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School – great high school – and he is the guest of Representative Sheryl Delozier. Thank you, Jack.

LEGISLATIVE FELLOWS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Folks, these individuals are our Legislative Fellows for the spring of 2018.

These young individuals will be working with us through the spring of 2018, and they include Ryan Stewart, who attends, I believe – are you at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, IUP?

Yes. And he is working with Chairman O'Neill and the House Finance Committee. Great to have you, Ryan. Thank you.

Taylor Eubanks, please stand. Taylor is a student at Temple University, and she is going to be working with Chairman John Taylor and the House Transportation Committee, and then, I believe, you are also going to spend some time with Chairwoman Kate Harper and the House Local Government Committee. Welcome. Thanks for being with us.

Abigail Aumen. Abigail attends Elizabethtown College, and she is going to be working with the minority chair, Jake Wheatley, and the House Finance Committee. Great to have you, Abigail.

Andrew Nunn. Andrew attends Allegheny College out west and is going to be working with Minority Chair O'Brien and the House Urban Affairs Committee. Welcome, Andrew.

And finally, Larissa Gil Sanhueza, and she is a student at Penn State's Altoona campus, Larissa is, and she is going to be working with Minority Chair Samuelson and the House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee. Welcome, Larissa.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, we welcome Cassandra Coleman. Please stand. Cassandra is the director of the Governor's Northeast/Central Regional Office, and she is here today with her uncle – please stand – Walter Coleman, and relatives from Bremen, Germany; they are from Bremen, Germany: Julian Hendrick Thomas and Thalea Oppermann. Please stand. They are the guests of Representative Eddie Day Pashinski.

In the rear of the House, we have a great group with us today. They are students from Villa Joseph Marie High School, located in the 178th Legislative District. They are the guests of Representative White, who is an alumna of the school. So please stand. Please stand. They are right back there. If you could, young ladies, come up the side here right now with Representative White and we are going to get a photo. Just follow the Representative right up to the rostrum. Thank you.

In the rear of the House, we welcome a group of 10th grade students from TECH Freire, and it is a charter school in Philadelphia, and they are the guests of Representative Curtis Thomas. It is great to have you. How are you? Thank you so much. If you as a group could just come down this side of the aisle, just come down this side of the aisle and we will have you right here and we are going to take a photograph with you, just after we take it with the students to my left.

We will just take a brief pause and have these photos and then continue with guest introductions.

For Greek Independence Day, we have such an outstanding group of guests of Representative DeLozier's. So I am going to ask everybody to please take your seats. Please take your seats, and I am going to have you come up here as I announce you. So if you could stand up, and then please just come over to the rostrum. When I announce you, just come straight up to the rostrum, and then Representative DeLozier will have some remarks and she will come up with us: Lt. Col. Vasilios Bozoudis – please come up – Col. George Jatras, Professor George Papacostas, Dr. Michael Billys, and Tom Paparoidamis. They are here in honor of Greek Independence Day.

STATEMENT BY MS. DELOZIER

The SPEAKER. I am going to turn over the floor to Representative Sheryl DeLozier.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the Speaker just announced, our guests that came up to the rostrum, the ability for us to have guests, and one of our guests, I will say, we are lucky to have visiting our country for 3 years with his family. But I did have the one conversation and mentioned the fact that he had a little step up, simply because his wife teaches English in Greece. So that got them a couple steps up and their children are a step ahead of everybody else, to be able to know the language.

But thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to thank my colleagues for the unanimous vote designating March 25, 2018, as "Greek Independence Day" in Pennsylvania. I would also like to thank the members of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Wormleysburg, in my district, who are here today to witness this vote.

The cathedral, which is located in my district, is an important part of my community. It holds the annual Greek Festival, which many of you have attended when we have been in session during that time. Each spring that draws thousands of people to our local community. There is mouthwatering homemade Greek cuisine, Greek arts and crafts, as well as dancing and tours of the very ornate cathedral that is there, which everyone loves to see. And I encourage everyone to attend this year. Just to put a plug in, it is May 18 through 20, so we will be here and I will make sure to remind you to head right across the river there to go over and visit.

March 25 is a significant day in Greece's history. It is a day that the nation celebrates the start of the War of Greek Independence in 1821. Nine years later, in 1829, with the treaty signed, an independent Greece was established. March 25 also is the day that the Greek Orthodox Church celebrates the annunciation by Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, and it is exactly 9 months before Christmas.

Greeks have played an important role in Pennsylvania and the United States history. About 3 million Greek-Americans have kept traditions from the motherland alive here and have made significant contributions to many businesses and industries in Pennsylvania and our nation. Greece also is the birthplace of democracy, which is how we are governed today. Without its influence, who knows what our country would like look like now. In addition, the Greeks played a key role in modern western philosophy through Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. Another factoid which you may not realize is that one-third of the English vocabulary is Greek.

With all of the impacts that Greeks have had on our everyday lives, it is only appropriate that we pause a few moments to pay tribute to their history.

I also want to recognize, along with the folks we have up front, we also have many friends and family in the back, including Angelo, who is wearing an evzon, which is a traditional special forces uniform. And it is very important because it has 400 pleats around the bottom, which indicate the 400 years of slavery.

If all the friends and family could stand up, I would just like to ask my colleagues to please welcome our Greek friends to the chamber and thank them for all they have done for our community.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Delozier.

I know there are many faith traditions represented in our membership and throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. For those that are Christian, growing up Roman Catholic I had always thought the Gospels and Epistles were written in Latin – not that I could understand it – but no, of course, they were all written in Greek. The original language of the New Testament was Greek.

At this time we are going to take a vote on the uncontested House calendar. There are some other members that I am going to let speak on the uncontested resolutions because they have guests here, and so we are going to go to the uncontested House calendar.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 644, PN 2888**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2018 as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 651, PN 2892**, entitled:

A Resolution observing February 12, 2018, as the 209th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 652, PN 2893**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 11 through 17, 2018, as "Random Acts of Kindness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 653, PN 2907**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 24, 2018, as "Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund Pay It Forward Day."

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Mr. CAUSER called up **HR 659, PN 2934**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 12 through 18, 2018, as "Maple Producers Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. D. COSTA called up **HR 662, PN 2944**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing individuals living with maple syrup urine disease and raising awareness of the disease in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 663, PN 2945**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 7, 2018, as "National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCHLOSSBERG called up **HR 665, PN 2948**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 27, 2018, as "World Spay Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. RADER called up **HR 667, PN 2957**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 4 through 10, 2018, as "National Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 668, PN 2958**, entitled:

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

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 669, PN 2959**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of February 2018 as "Career and Technical Education Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 670, PN 2960**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing January 11, 2018, as "National Human Trafficking Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 671, PN 2961**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 4 through 10, 2018, as "Spinal CSF Leak Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. J. HARRIS called up **HR 673, PN 2962**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of February 2018 as "Black History Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 676, PN 2965**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 11, 2018, as "Charter Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. HAHN called up **HR 678, PN 2980**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 11 through 17, 2018, as "Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. STURLA called up **HR 683, PN 3002**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 4, 2018, as "Thaddeus Stevens Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ROZZI called up **HR 685, PN 3003**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 27, 2018, as "Dominican Republic Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 686, PN 3004**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 3, 2018, as "Four Chaplains Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. McCLINTON called up **HR 687, PN 3005**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of February 2018 as "Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. McCLINTON called up **HR 688, PN 3006**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 4, 2018, as "Rosa Parks Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 689, PN 3007**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of February 2018 as "National Spay and Neuter Awareness Month" and February 27, 2018, as "World Spay Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 708, PN 3058**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2018 as "National Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 709, PN 3059**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 21, 2018, as "Kick Butts Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. MADDEN called up **HR 710, PN 3060**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2018 as "Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 711, PN 3064**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2018 as "Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 720, PN 3073**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 11 through 17, 2018, as "Sunshine Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 723, PN 3075**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating The Pennsylvania State University IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon for raising more than \$10 million for the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital to help fight pediatric cancer.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 726, PN 3078**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the importance of finding the cause and a cure for multiple sclerosis; expressing appreciation to the Pennsylvania chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for their work; and recognizing the week of March 11 through 17, 2018, as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. FEE called up **HR 727, PN 3081**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2018 as "Endometriosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DELOZIER called up **HR 730, PN 3088**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 25, 2018, as "Greek Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BRADFORD called up **HR 731, PN 3089**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 6, 2018, as "Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CONKLIN called up **HR 733, PN 3091**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

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Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 734, PN 3092**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing July 2, 2018, as the 100th anniversary of Mercy Philadelphia Hospital.

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Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 735, PN 3093**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the legacy of Hannah Callowhill Penn; and designating March 12, 2018, as "Hannah Callowhill Penn Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 736, PN 3094**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 29, 2018, as "C.A.S.U.A.L. Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 737, PN 3095**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing March 2, 2018, as "Read Across America Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 738, PN 3096**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of March 5 through 9, 2018, as "National School Breakfast Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 749, PN 3117**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh and honoring it for a century of community service.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The SPEAKER. I think we have set a record.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Barbin	Ellis	Kortz	Rapp
Barrar	Emrick	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Readshaw
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Reed
Bizzarro	Evans	Lewis	Reese
Bloom	Everett	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Farry	Mackenzie	Roe
Boyle	Fee	Madden	Roebuck
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Mako	Rothman
Briggs	Flynn	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Frankel	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, V.	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Bullock	Fritz	Marsico	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gainey	Masser	Sankey

Carroll	Galloway	Matzie	Santora
Causar	Gillen	McCarter	Saylor
Cephas	Gillespie	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Godshall	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Schweyer
Comitta	Grove	Mehaffie	Simmons
Conklin	Haggerty	Mentzer	Sims
Cook	Hahn	Metcalfe	Snyder
Corbin	Hanna	Metzgar	Sonney
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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	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
Davidson	Hickernell	Mustio	Toepel
Davis, A.	Hill	Neilson	Toohil
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Topper
Dawkins	James	Nesbit	Vazquez
Day	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Walsh
Dean	Kampf	O'Neill	Ward
Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Warner
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Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Wentling
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	White
Donatucci	Kim	Quigley	Youngblood
Dowling	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	
Dunbar	Klunk	Rabb	Turzai,
Dush	Knowles	Rader	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Burns	Gabler	Miccarelli	Solomon
Daley	Goodman	Saccone	Vitali
Fabrizio	Maher		

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Delozier spoke on HR 730, which we just passed, recognizing Greek Independence Day.

These individuals have guests with respect to their resolutions, and I would ask them all to please come up front. Representative Bradford will speak first on HR 731, then Representative Roebuck will immediately follow on HR 734, and then Representative Tom Murt will follow immediately Representative Roebuck, and he is speaking on HR 711. If all three members could come up to the front, we would appreciate it so that as soon as one member is done, I will recognize the next member.

STATEMENT BY MR. BRADFORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Bradford, the floor is yours.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to my colleagues for your support of HR 731, designating March 6, 2018, as "Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

This resolution shines a much-needed light on hypoplastic left heart syndrome, a congenital heart defect which causes the left side of the heart to be underdeveloped and affects the flow of blood through the heart. It is important to highlight this syndrome, because without early intervention, hypoplastic left heart syndrome is almost always fatal. But thanks to medical advancements, it does not have to be. The syndrome has a 58- to 72-percent survival rate at 5 years of age, a significant improvement over the 95-percent mortality rate within the first month of life before the 1980s. Symptoms of hypoplastic left heart syndrome include blue or purple tint to the lips, skin, and nails; difficulty breathing and feeding; lethargy; and sleeplessness or unresponsiveness. Despite improvements in treatment, there sadly is currently no cure, and children diagnosed with it will require lifelong care and possibly more open-heart surgeries.

My sponsorship of today's resolution was inspired by a young constituent of mine, Michael Richard Winchester. Michael battled hypoplastic left heart syndrome up until his passing from complications on March 6, 2017, just 2 weeks before his third birthday. This is why March 6 was chosen for this resolution. I would also note that his parents provided a small memorial of Michael that is on everyone's desk today. His family's words about Michael are more touching and more sincere and more heartfelt than anything I could provide, but I wanted to bring it to your attention, because I think a picture of Michael says everything we need to hear.

So with that, I want to thank you again for supporting this resolution and continuing the fight in Michael's honor with a round of applause for his family, and if I could, I just want to introduce them very quickly, in the rear of the House. Joining us today are Michael's grandmother, Paulette Jones; mother, Naomi Winchester; father, William Winchester; brother, David Winchester; his other brother, Izayah Winchester; great-grandparent, Ruth Brooker; grandfather, William Winchester; grandmother, Gwen Winchester, great-grandparent, Bishop Richard Brooker; and Martha Russell, his aunt. Thank you so much for joining us, and I thank my colleagues for their support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much to Michael Richard Croix Winchester and his lovely family.

Representative Bradford, if you want to bring the guests down your side of the aisle and then just come right in front. We are so honored to have you here today.

STATEMENT BY MR. ROEBUCK

The SPEAKER. Representative Roebuck, sir, the floor is yours.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my colleagues for adopting HR 734, which recognizes the 100th anniversary of Mercy Philadelphia Hospital in the city of Philadelphia. This hospital had its inception in 1913, when the Most Reverend Edmond Francis Prendergast, third Archbishop of Philadelphia, asked the Sisters of Mercy to build a much-needed hospital in West Philadelphia, and that process was completed on the 2d of July, 1918. That hospital became a central facility, providing benefits to the residents of the community in which it exists, expanding the

facility and its services over the following years, until it has become a vital part of the health service community in our city.

I would note that a merger between Catholic Mercy East and Trinity Health created a new organization, CHE (Catholic Health East) Trinity Health Services, and this new organization and the parent company from Mercy Health System represent the second largest Catholic health-care provider in the United States. It serves many citizens who oftentimes lack basic health care, but they provide that service even though it means that they provide that service without full compensation.

They are a vital part of our community. They do many good and useful things. They are a model of what health-care service should be in every community, helping those who need help, providing that service even when those individuals cannot necessarily pay for the services that are provided. So I am very proud to stand here today to recognize the Mercy Catholic Health System and Mercy Catholic Hospital and thank them for 100 years of service to the city of Philadelphia.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt.

Mr. MURT. Mr. Speaker, before I read my remarks, I just want to submit for the record written remarks on HRs 668, 669, and 670.

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

I want to thank my colleagues for supporting this important resolution recognizing January as "Cervical Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. Educational outreach is so critical in fighting this illness, as cervical cancer is highly preventable with regular screenings.

As most cervical cancers are caused by the HPV (human papillomavirus) virus, these infections can be prevented with vaccinations. We have made some progress as the incidence of cervical cancer is dropping. Sadly, however, 12,000 women are diagnosed each year. Even with the availability of the safe and effective HPV vaccines, too many women fail to take advantage of this preventative measure, and many fail to have screenings. Consider this: About half of all cervical cancer cases are in women who have never been screened, and 10 percent of cases are in women who have not been screened within the last 5 years.

By increasing cervical cancer awareness among women, especially underserved women, we will decrease the likelihood of developing cervical cancer. This awareness, coupled with the early detection and immunization, can successfully treat cervical cancer.

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In order to highlight the increasing importance of career and technical education in today's employment landscape, I introduced HR 669, designating February 2018 as "Career and Technical Education Month" in Pennsylvania. More than 65,000 students, representing 12 percent of 9th through 12th grade students in this Commonwealth, were enrolled in a career or technical center in 2014. And I am confident that number is even higher today.

Career and technical education serves many of the needs of business and industry by delivering programs which meet national skill standards and offer recognized credentials. According to the Department of Labor and Industry, nearly 26,000 new careers are

projected to be created each year in career and technical education-related fields. Career and technical education in this Commonwealth provides students with meaningful opportunities to remain competitive in an ever-changing global economy and also provides a reliable pathway to a stable, family-sustaining income.

This year's theme, "Celebrate Today, Own Tomorrow!" recognizes the crucial role that career and technical education plays in readying our students for careers and our nation for economic success.

I want to thank you for your support of resolution 669.

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While many of us are aware that human trafficking is a particularly heinous crime, we believe it only happens in other countries when in fact it is happening right in our backyards.

In November, two men were charged in what the Attorney General called a "horrible" case of human trafficking that employed death threats to compel women to work as prostitutes. In this case, women were lured into prostitution with the promise of easy money. But when they tried to leave, the criminals used violence to keep them working as prostitutes against their will. The men who were charged are accused of forcing six women to work as prostitutes starting in 2014 throughout York, Lancaster, and Philadelphia.

This is a crime hidden in the shadows where victims are too frightened to seek help, or are trapped within malevolent cultural norms. Next to drug dealing, it is the second largest criminal industry in the world. Make no mistake: human trafficking is modern-day slavery. Unfortunately, too few people are aware that Pennsylvania has one of the largest human trafficking problems in the country. That is why it is so important that we mark today as "National Human Trafficking Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. It is imperative that we eliminate human trafficking, including early or forced marriage, commercial sexual exploitation, forced labor, and labor obtained through debt bondage.

We in the Commonwealth must be aware of the realities of human trafficking and must dedicate ourselves to stopping this contemporary manifestation of slavery. Although we have laws to prosecute perpetrators of human trafficking and aid is available to assist the victims of human trafficking, we must educate those who are most likely to come into contact with these victims. They must be made aware of the techniques that traffickers use to keep their victims enslaved.

That is why this resolution is so important. We must raise awareness. So many lives depend on it.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

Mr. MURT. Mr. Speaker, 6 years ago today, former Exeter mayor Cassandra Coleman-Corcoran was rushed to the hospital after experiencing shortness of breath. What could have been bronchitis or pneumonia turned out to be far more serious and potentially lethal, as her lung was choked with blood clots. Admitted to the University of Pennsylvania intensive care unit, it took 32 days to safely dissolve the clots that clogged 100 percent of her lungs.

According to the American Heart Association, up to 2 million Americans are affected annually by deep vein thrombosis, more commonly known as blood clots, yet most Americans, 74 percent, have little or no awareness of the potential problems caused by blood clots. That is why Mayor Coleman-Corcoran's story is so important to us and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She is living proof that anyone can be affected by deep vein thrombosis, and it is possible to recover and live a full life. She is with us today.

Deep vein thrombosis remains one of the most commonly occurring and serious medical conditions, yet it has not received the same attention as heart attack or stroke. As Mayor Coleman-Corcoran argued in 2013, when she first urged the legislature to declare March "Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month," the public needs to be educated about the potential health risks of blood clots.

Mr. Speaker, the reality is that every minute, at least one person in the United States develops a blood clot in a deep vein, usually in the leg. If left untreated, part of that deep vein thrombosis can break off and form a deadly pulmonary embolism. Blood clots affect people at any age and health status, and that is why it is so important that we again declare March "Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania, and by raising awareness, we will be saving lives.

CASSANDRA COLEMAN-CORCORAN INTRODUCED

Mr. MURT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask my friend and my colleague, Representative Eddie Day Pashinski, to introduce our guest.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you, Representative Murt, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members, I would like to present to you a miracle, and for that I would ask you for your attention. At this time I state to you – thank you, Mr. Speaker – at this time I want to present to you a miracle. That is worth being quiet for.

Six years ago to this day, 6 years ago on the 13th of March, Cassandra Coleman was rushed to the hospital. She was not given any hope of life. She was then rushed to Penn Med, and for 32 days, intensive care. Five years to this date, this resolution was introduced, and today standing with us, the youngest female mayor in the history of the United States, Cassandra Coleman stands a healthy, vibrant woman and mother, someone who played a major role in all our lives in northeastern Pennsylvania.

I am very proud at this time to ask Cassandra Coleman to please rise and let us applaud her life.

Cassandra.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have some guest pages here. In the well of the House, we welcome guest page Jonathan Baxley and guest page Andrew Witters. They attend Cedar Cliff High School and they are the guests of Representative Sheryl Delozier. Thanks for being with us, young men.

In the well of the House, we welcome guest page Maxwell Vigue. He is an eighth grade student at Red Lion Area Junior High School and is a guest of Representative Stan Saylor. He is a member of the football and wrestling teams, a Boy Scout, and was recently named "Student of the Month" for his achievements in social studies. Welcome, Max. Great to have you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Frank Ryan has, in the rear of House, Russell William Albert. He is the administrative director for neurosciences at WellSpan Health. Please stand. Thank you for being with us. We are honored that you are here today. Thank you, sir.

Representative Kate Klunk has a group, the Leadership Hanover Class of 2018. Will you please stand, the Leadership Hanover Class of 2018. It is great to have you. Thank you for traveling to be with us today in the Capitol. Thank you.

Representative Ryan Warner is called to the rostrum right now. We have a championship team and we are going to honor that championship team at this time. I would ask all members to please be seated.

STATEMENT BY MRS. WATSON

The SPEAKER. Representative Watson, for the record, please.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not mean to interrupt a championship team. I had a resolution today for Tamanend Middle School students. I have had the privilege of going there and giving them, actually, a little chit for their resolution that they would get when we finally did it in Harrisburg.

I will submit my remarks for the record, but that does not diminish the achievement that Tamanend Middle School had in raising, in the past 17 years, almost \$450,000 for the Kelly Anne Dolan Fund, which is a child that had leukemia, and this helps parents who have very sick children survive.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mrs. WATSON. So I submit my remarks for the record. Thank you for the time.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Watson.

Mrs. WATSON submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to all of my colleagues for your support of Tamanend Middle School Pay It Forward Day in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, over the course of my nearly 18 years here in the House, we have had the pleasure of recognizing thousands of organizations and individuals who have made a difference in their communities and across the Commonwealth, and the students of Tamanend Middle School are no different.

Each year Tamanend students come together with faculty and other community members to organize the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund Basketball Tournament. This year the tournament is marking its 18th year, a lasting tribute to a young woman who bravely fought leukemia but passed away too soon.

Kelly Anne Dolan bravely fought aplastic anemia for nearly 5 years before succumbing to a rare form of leukemia in 1976, a few months before her seventh birthday. During their frequent hospital trips, Kelly's parents saw the hardships many other families had to endure in order to care for their own ill children. In the mid-1970s, the Dolans saw parents were losing their jobs, their homes, their cars, and much-needed services like utilities and phone because the physical time and financial costs of caring for a seriously ill child removed them from jobs and decreased their incomes. Parents had to decide whether

to pay the rent or a doctor's copays, whether to pay a phone bill or parking fees at the hospital, whether to stay with an ill, hospitalized child or go to work. The sacrifices of these families is heartbreaking. And more than 40 years later, parents of ill children continue to face those same obstacles. This chamber has also been touched with the stories of many of our own who have had to make the same choices.

The Kelly Anne Dolan Fund has gone on to help more than 27,000 families in crisis by providing them with support and guidance to care for their seriously ill children. The fund helps families caring for children with serious illnesses, disabilities, and injuries and provides financial assistance for needs not covered by insurance, respite programs, and non-cash items. I am sure you can imagine this fund has not only helped lift the financial burden for so many families over the years, but has also served as a beacon of hope for them as well.

Mr. Speaker, over the previous 17 years, Tamanend Middle School has raised \$414,605 for the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund. That is a staggering amount of money for one school to have raised over the years, a feat of which I am sure the entire community is proud. That is why I am pleased to sponsor this resolution for those at Tamanend who believe in helping so many families and who are doing their very best to make a difference.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Would the Frazier High School Varsity Girls Softball Team please come down front? Just come down the aisle. Come down front here to the rostrum.

The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. These young ladies have traveled close to 4 hours to be with us today and 4 hours back. And then if some could just stand on the first row too.

Representative Warner, we will take the wrestlers next, but they can come up here and just sit up here, up front. Just one; okay.

Please proceed with the girls varsity softball team.

STATEMENT BY MR. WARNER

The SPEAKER. Representative Warner.

Mr. WARNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to be here at the Capitol today to honor two athletic champions from Frazier High School in Perryopolis, which I am very proud to say is my alma mater. I have to tell you, Mr. Speaker, that right now I am extremely proud to be a Commodore.

THAYNE LAWRENCE PRESENTED

Mr. WARNER. With us today is wrestler Thayne Lawrence. Now, Thayne was originally going to come to the Capitol as a visitor to acknowledge his WPIAL championship from last year, but, Mr. Speaker, I am very happy to announce that last Saturday Thayne won the 2018 PIAA Class AA 152-pound State title in Hershey.

Congratulations, Thayne.

The SPEAKER. Thayne is over to our left.

Mr. WARNER. Thayne ended the season with a record of 30 wins and 2 losses. He also is the 2018 WPIAL Class AA 152-pound title winner. Last season, as a freshman, Thayne wrestled at 138 pounds and won the 2017 WPIAL Class AA title for that weight class. He also placed second in the 2017 PIAA Class AA Southwestern Regional Tournament and third at the 2017 PIAA Class AA State Championship. He finished

last season with a record of 37 wins and 6 losses. Thayne is coached by Greg Boggs and Buck Watkins, and he is the son of Gina and Joe Lawrence of Dunbar.

Last year was the first year the Commodores fielded a varsity wrestling team. Only two other young men were a part of this team. This year the number of wrestlers has doubled, and I am very pleased to see this program grow.

FRAZIER HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

Mr. WARNER. Mr. Speaker, also here with us today is the Frazier High School Softball Team. It captured the 2017 WPIAL Class AA title last spring, beating South Side Beaver 2-0. The team lost a heartbreaker by a score of 4 to 3 in the quarterfinals of the State tournament, but they finished a tremendous season with a record of 19 wins and 3 losses, including an undefeated section record. This the first district softball title in school history, and as a former baseball player for Frazier High School and having a daughter play in the Frazier youth leagues, I am elated to have these fine young ladies with us today.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank all of the coaches and the parents for being here with us today. Frazier is a very small, close-knit school district. When I graduated there, I graduated with 86 students. And I would like to let these young athletes know just how proud they have made their community for their conduct, both on and off the field. Please join me in a round of applause honoring these exemplary young athletes.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Cris Dush.

And then Representative Jordan Harris, will you bring your guests up to the side here, because you will be next. Representative Jordan Harris, just bring your guests right up to the side here and you will be next, sir.

LEIGHA PERTZ PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Cris Dush, please proceed.

Members, please take your seats. This young lady has traveled quite a distance to be with us today and we are so honored that she is here.

Go ahead, Representative.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And, Mr. Speaker, today it is my absolute privilege to recognize the many outstanding achievements of a very inspiring young lady from the 66th Legislative District. A former Jefferson County Fair Princess and Fair Queen, Leigha Diane Pertz was crowned Miss Teen Pennsylvania International on March 18, 2017.

Now, let me tell you, since that time, as she is approaching the end of her reign, it has been a challenge getting her here to be recognized, and that is simply because of all of the work that she has been involved with. She has taken her responsibility so seriously.

She is the daughter of Mark Pertz and Denise Routch Pertz. Leigha graduated magna cum laude from Brockway High School in 2017 and is continuing her education at the University of Pittsburgh at the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, with a biology, premedicine major.

As Miss Teen Pennsylvania International in 2017, Leigha's antibullying and youth leadership program is titled "Where There is a Will, There is a Way." This platform has led her to become a mentor at former Pittsburgh Steeler and NFL (National Football League) Hall of Fame member Mel Blount's Youth Home, where she spent last summer advocating for inclusion, positive attitudes, and pursuing your dreams. In addition, Leigha has become the spokesperson for a local photographer, Joelle Watt's CLICK Student Ambassadors – a young female empowerment group dedicated to instilling the idea that what you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.

In Leigha's own words: "I look at this past year not as a reign, but rather as a year of service. I wear this crown not as a symbol of beauty, but for all of those who have risen above their bullies. You are truly an inspiration, and together I know we can help others do the same." As I spoke here yesterday about that personal touch and that personal relationship, Leigha has done that in an outstanding manner. She has reached out to individuals and she has made that personal touch a mark of her reign.

Please join me in welcoming Leigha Pertz and her family to the State Capitol. Her mother is here today, her father, Mark, could not, but Denise is here; she is off to the left. Denise, if you would stand, please, for just a second. They have raised a remarkable young lady.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dush, if you will please come up to the rostrum, and bring Leigha's mom.

And, Leigha, congratulations; outstanding achievement. And thanks for all your service.

STATEMENT BY MR. HARRIS

The SPEAKER. Representative Harris, I believe that is going to be a little bit too large of a group for up on the rostrum. If they can come behind you here at the rostrum, all the guests. Just fill in right behind Representative Harris here at the rostrum.

The floor is yours, Representative Harris.

These are members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and we are so honored to have you here. And you can keep going down just a little bit, such a large group. We appreciate it.

Yes, sir. You may proceed, Representative Harris.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today it brings me great pleasure and honor to welcome the women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Kappa Alpha is one of the nine Black Greek-letter organizations in our nation and in the world, actually. Alpha Kappa Alpha is the first of the Black Greek-letter sororities founded at Howard University on January 15, 1908. Some of the great members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority have been the likes of Phylicia Rashad; famed author, Toni Morrison; poet, Sonia Sanchez; comedian, Wanda Sykes; Maya Angelou; and many others.

Today we are joined by members of Alpha Kappa Alpha from all across the Commonwealth, and we are glad to have Toni Kendrick with us, who is the regional director for the Great Lakes Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. As a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., it is always great that we get to welcome fellow Greeks to Harrisburg to advocate for issues that are important to our communities.

So with that, Mr. Speaker, we want to thank the women of Alpha Kappa Alpha. This is just some of them; there are more of them spread out throughout the Capitol. We want to thank them for coming and lending their voice to many issues that are important to our community.

Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Harris.

And to our guests, thank you very much. We appreciate it. My understanding is that the sorority started at Howard University in 1908, I believe, correct? Just an honor. Thank you so much for being with us.

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

Please stay standing so that you can get some photos. Just stay standing and the photographer will take some photos.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Metcalfe, for a committee announcement.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House State Government Committee will hold a voting meeting immediately at the break today in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building to consider – I need my glasses for the rest of it, Mr. Speaker – HB 638, HB 1531, HB 1849, and HB 2030, as well as any other business that may come before the committee, Mr. Speaker.

So that is a voting meeting, G-50 of Irvis, at the break, Mr. Speaker, for the House State Government Committee.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The State Government Committee will meet at the break in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Ron Marsico, the Judiciary chair, for a committee announcement.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Judiciary Committee will have a voting meeting immediately in room 205, Ryan Office Building, to consider HBs 973, 1419, 1885, 1886, 1903, and SBs 108, 180, and 844.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Judiciary Committee will meet at the break in room 205, Ryan Office Building.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Stan Saylor, the Appropriations chair, for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. And then a majority caucus announcement. Representative Donna Oberlander, the caucus secretary.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:45, and we will be prepared to come back to the floor at 1:30. Republicans at 12:45, and we will return at 1:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Frank Dermody, for a minority caucus announcement.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Democrats will also caucus at 12:45.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. HAHN

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcia Hahn, on unanimous consent.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to remind the ladies of the House of a brief meeting on the dyslexia pilot program in 39 East Wing, immediately at the break.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

Also, I would ask these members if you could just briefly approach the rostrum. It deals with committee assignments: Representative Steve Bloom, Representative Dawn Keefer, Representative John Lawrence, Representative Doyle Heffley, Representative Kathy Rapp, Representative Martina White, and Representative Jerry Knowles. Just a brief meeting with respect to committee assignments. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will be in recess until 1:30 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:45 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1846, PN 3128

By Rep. SAYLOR

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, for notification of breach and for notice exemption.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1847, PN 3129 By Rep. SAYLOR

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, for security freeze and for fees; providing for credit monitoring services; prohibiting the waiver of rights; and providing for protected persons security freeze.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1881, PN 2622 By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1898, PN 2814 By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1910, PN 2915 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1958, PN 2916 By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1964, PN 2813 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1986, PN 2917 By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

HB 638, PN 3164 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in district election officers, further providing for election officers to be sworn; in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for affidavits of candidates; in nomination of candidates, further providing for petition may consist of several sheets and affidavit of circulator, for affidavits of candidates, for examination of nomination petitions, certificates and papers and return of rejected nomination petitions, certificates and papers, for vacancy in party nomination by failure to pay filing fee or for failure to file loyalty oath, for affidavits of candidates, for filling of certain vacancies in public office by means of nomination certificates and nomination papers and for substituted nominations to fill certain vacancies for a November election; in ballots, further providing for form and printing of ballots; in returns of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of computing irregular ballots; replacing references to "justice of the peace" with "magisterial district judge"; and removing references to the "Traffic Court of Philadelphia."

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 973, PN 1131 By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in county correctional institutions, further providing for board meetings.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1419, PN 3166 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for general regulations and for order for limited access and providing for clean slate limited access, for exceptions, for order to vacate order for limited access, for effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access and for employer immunity from liability.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1849, PN 3165 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act providing for open contracting by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions and their agencies and authorities.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1885, PN 3167 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in personal representative and bond, further providing for requiring or changing amount of bond.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1886, PN 2641 By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incapacitated persons, further providing for provisions concerning powers, duties and liabilities.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2030, PN 3009

By Rep. METCALFE

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 108, PN 1529 (Amended)

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for manner of executing anatomical gifts.

JUDICIARY.

SB 180, PN 1532 (Amended)

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains; in health care, further providing for example; in anatomical gifts, further providing for definitions, providing for scope, further providing for persons who may execute anatomical gift, for persons who may become donees and purposes for which anatomical gifts may be made, for manner of executing anatomical gifts, for rights and duties at death, for requests for anatomical gifts, for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation, for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions, for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund, for confidentiality requirement and for prohibited activities, providing for promotion of organ and tissue donation, establishing the Donate Life PA Registry, providing for facilitation of anatomical gift from decedent whose death is under investigation, for collaboration among departments and organ procurement organizations, for requirements for physician and nurse training relative to organ and tissue donation and recovery, for Department of Transportation, for Department of Corrections, for study of organ procurement organizations and for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, repealing provisions relating to corneal transplants and providing for vascularized composite allografts.

JUDICIARY.

SB 844, PN 1531 (Amended)

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for standing for any form of physical custody or legal custody, for standing for partial physical custody and supervised physical custody and for consideration of criminal conviction.

JUDICIARY.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 135, PN 116

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.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcy TOEPEL is on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

**REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

The SPEAKER. We are going to do a Committee on Committees supplemental report by Chairman Robert Godshall.

The following report was read:

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives
March 12, 2018

RESOLVED, That

Representative Steve Bloom, Cumberland County, resigns as a member of the Labor and Industry Committee.

Representative Dawn Keefer, Cumberland and York Counties, is elected a member of the Labor and Industry Committee.

Representative John Lawrence, Chester and Lancaster Counties, resigns as a member of the State Government Committee.

Representative Doyle Heffley, Carbon County, resigns as a member of the Consumer Affairs Committee.

Representative Alex Charlton, Delaware County, resigns as a member of the Health Committee and is elected a member of the Consumer Affairs Committee.

Representative Kathy Rapp, Warren, Crawford, and Forest Counties, resigns as a member of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Representative Martina White, Philadelphia County, resigns as a member of the Health Committee and is elected a member of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Representative Jerry Knowles, Berks, Carbon, and Schuylkill Counties, is elected as a member of the Health Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Godshall, Chairman
Committee on Committees

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

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to turn to some third consideration bills.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Brian Ellis. Oh, I apologize. We cannot do not that until 4:40.

We are going to get through third consideration bills that do not have any time restraints, and then we have two bills that do have time restraints and perhaps we could have a motion to proceed.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 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 Santora.
Mr. **SANTORA**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I ask for support of this bill. It is a commonsense bill for our local small businesses. It also will require car dealerships to identify any manufacturer recalls of used cars when they bring them in and take care of them before they are sold to the next customer.

Again, I ask for your support for this bill. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The **SPEAKER**. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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Cutler	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
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Davis, A.	Hill	Neilson	Topper
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Vazquez
Dawkins	James	Nesbit	Walsh
Day	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Ward
Dean	Kampf	O'Neill	Warner
Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Warren
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Watson
DeLozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Wentling
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dunbar	Klunk	Rabb	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Daley	Maher	Saccone	Toepel
Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon	Vitali
Gabler			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 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 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 Dush, you are recognized.
Mr. **DUSH**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to be the prime sponsor of **HB 1881** to name the bridge crossing over the Mahoning Creek in Indiana County in honor and remembrance of Army Spc. Christine L. Mayes.

Specialist Mayes grew up in Rochester Mills and was a graduate of Marion Center High School. After she enlisted in active duty and served 3 years in Germany, she was released from active duty and enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves, serving with the 14th Quartermaster Detachment of the 99th Army Reserve Command in Greensburg.

Her unit was deployed to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, to support Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. I will long remember February 25, 1991, only 3 days before the end of the Persian Gulf war, when Army Specialist Mayes was fatally—

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

Representative Dush, if you could, I know you are going to say a lot about this individual who is being honored for the bridge, but if you could just tell us her name and title right from the get-go, whom the bridge is being named after, and then the heroic aspects of why the bridge is being named after her.

Members, please take your seats.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The bill is for Army Spc. Christine L. Mayes. She was killed in a scud attack February 25 of 1991. It was only 3 days before the end of the Persian Gulf war. We were so close in that 100 hours, that 100-hour war, and she and a number of other people from the Greensburg unit were killed senselessly.

And I believe that this recognition for Christine is well deserved. She had served her time in active duty, had come back, and still held that devotion for her country and was willing to go back as a reservist and deploy in our nation's defense.

And for this reason I am asking for an affirmative vote on HB 1881. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. It is a bill naming a bridge in honor of Army Spc. Christine L. Mayes, who died serving her country in the first Iraq war.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Dawkins	James	Nesbit	Walsh
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third 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 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.

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

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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 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 Rothman, on the bill. Waives off.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Dean	Kampf	O'Neill	Warner
Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Warren
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Watson
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Wentling

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Daley	Maher	Saccone	Toepel
Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon	Vitali
Gabler			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 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 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 Rader is recognized on the bill.
Mr. RADER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I seem to have an inordinate number of submarine veterans in my district and they have given so much in the past to our country, and in today's world they give so much to our community, and I think it is appropriate that we honor them in this way. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-191

Barbin	Ellis	Knowles	Rader
Barrar	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
Benninghoff	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw

Bizzarro	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bloom	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Boback	Farry	Longietti	Roe
Boyle	Fee	Mackenzie	Roe
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Briggs	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Brown, R.	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Bullock	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Burns	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Galloway	Masser	Sankey
Carrroll	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Causar	Gillespie	McCarter	Saylor
Cephas	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	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	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
Davidson	Hickernell	Mustio	Toohil
Davis, A.	Hill	Neilson	Topper
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Vazquez
Dawkins	James	Nesbit	Walsh
Day	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Ward
Dean	Kampf	O'Neill	Warner
Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Warren
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Watson
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Wentling
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dunbar	Klunk	Rabb	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Daley	Maher	Saccone	Toepel
Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon	Vitali
Gabler			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 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 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—191

Barbin	Ellis	Knowles	Rader
Barrar	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
Benninghoff	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bloom	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Boback	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Boyle	Fee	Mackenzie	Roe
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Briggs	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Brown, R.	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Bullock	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Burns	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Galloway	Masser	Sankey
Carroll	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Causser	Gillespie	McCarter	Saylor
Cephas	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Schweyer
Comitta	Grove	Mehaffie	Simmmons
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	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
Davidson	Hickernell	Mustio	Toohil
Davis, A.	Hill	Neilson	Topper
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Vazquez
Dawkins	James	Nesbit	Walsh
Day	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Ward
Dean	Kampf	O'Neill	Warner
Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Warren
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Watson
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Wentling
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dunbar	Klunk	Rabb	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Daley	Maher	Saccone	Toepel
Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon	Vitali
Gabler			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. SANTORA

The SPEAKER. Representative Santora is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of the Morgan family, the members of the Garrettford-Drexel Hill Firehouse, and the Upper Darby community at large, I want to thank you for your unanimous support of HB 1986.

Mike Morgan was a hero. He gave his life in the community in which he grew up and in which he served. Mike went on two fire calls the morning that he fell ill, and ultimately paid the ultimate price on June 26, a little over a month later.

He was a volunteer in the Garrettford-Drexel Hill Firehouse for decades, and he moved up the ranks to become the deputy chief. He was a well-respected member of the firehouse by all of the other firefighters and by the people that he served.

Again, I want to thank you for your unanimous support. It truly means the world to his family and to his brothers and sisters in the firehouse. Thank you.

SHERYL THOMAS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Everybody, Sheryl Thomas has been our reading clerk – where is Sheryl? Sheryl, please stand – she has just been outstanding as our clerk. Unfortunately, she is moving to Washington, DC, to take a position in the Federal government.

You know, she started here as a legislative fellow and then went on to earn her second master's degree. The first one was from New York Medical College; the second one was from Penn State. In addition to her duties on the House floor, she has also been the director of the House Legislative Fellowship Program and Scholarship Program.

Sheryl, we are going to miss you. Congratulations. Thank you for your outstanding commitment and work in the House. You have been nothing but a great professional. We are going to miss you.

Everybody, if you could, please give her a standing ovation.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. Representative Ellis and Representative Driscoll have two bills, 1846 and 1847. They cannot be voted on until 4:40 p.m. and 4:48 p.m.

Representative Ellis, maybe you would like to make a motion to proceed.

Mr. ELLIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I would like to make a motion to proceed to immediate vote on HBs 1846 and 1847.

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

The SPEAKER. The minority leader, on that particular motion.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to support the motion to proceed.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Members, we are going to be voting on a motion to proceed, which would allow Representative Ellis' sponsored bill, 1846, and Representative Driscoll's sponsored bill, 1847, to come to a vote before the 24-hour deadline, which would not be until 4:40 and 4:48.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—177

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

NAYS—14

English	McGinnis	Milne	Ravenstahl
Gillen	Metzgar	Mullery	Samuelson
Matzie	Miller, B.	Rabb	Tallman
McCarter	Miller, D.		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Daley	Maher	Saccone	Toepel
Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon	Vitali
Gabler			

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1846, PN 3128**, 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, for notification of breach and for notice exemption.

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 Ellis, do you wish to speak on the bill?
Waives off.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Barbin	Ellis	Knowles	Rader
Barrar	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
Benninghoff	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bloom	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Boback	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Boyle	Fee	Mackenzie	Roe
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Briggs	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Brown, R.	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Bullock	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Burns	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Galloway	Masser	Sankey

Carroll	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Causar	Gillespie	McCarter	Saylor
Cephas	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	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	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
Davidson	Hickernell	Mustio	Toohil
Davis, A.	Hill	Neilson	Topper
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Vazquez
Dawkins	James	Nesbit	Walsh
Day	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Ward
Dean	Kampf	O'Neill	Warner
Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Warren
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Watson
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Wentling
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dunbar	Klunk	Rabb	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Daley	Maher	Saccone	Toepel
Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon	Vitali
Gabler			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1847, PN 3129**, 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, for security freeze and for fees; providing for credit monitoring services; prohibiting the waiver of rights; and providing for protected persons security freeze.

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 Driscoll waives off.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-191

Barbin	Ellis	Knowles	Rader
Barrar	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
Benninghoff	English	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Evankovich	Kulik	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Evans	Lawrence	Reed
Bloom	Everett	Lewis	Reese
Boback	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Boyle	Fee	Mackenzie	Roe
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Briggs	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Brown, R.	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Bullock	Fritz	Marshall	Sainato
Burns	Gainey	Marsico	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Galloway	Masser	Sankey
Carroll	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Causar	Gillespie	McCarter	Saylor
Cephas	Godshall	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	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	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
Davidson	Hickernell	Mustio	Toohil
Davis, A.	Hill	Neilson	Topper
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Vazquez
Dawkins	James	Nesbit	Walsh
Day	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Ward
Dean	Kampf	O'Neill	Warner
Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Warren
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Watson
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Wentling
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dunbar	Klunk	Rabb	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Daley	Maher	Saccone	Toepel
Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon	Vitali
Gabler			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2121, PN 3056**, entitled:

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.

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

The SPEAKER. My understanding is there were six amendments filed. I need to establish for the record that all those amendments have been withdrawn. This is second consideration.

Representative Gene DiGirolamo has amendments 5802, 5803, 5804, and 5896. Representative DiGirolamo, are all four withdrawn? They are all withdrawn.

Representative Tallman has amendment 5822. It is withdrawn.

Representative English has amendment 5917.

Representative English, you are recognized.

Mr. ENGLISH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Our friend and former colleague from Washington County in his closing remarks, before he took office in the court of common pleas in Washington County, reminded him of an issue that was important to him and it is no doubt an issue important to all of us, and that is the backlog of rape kits, and this was an amendment to help provide funding for that.

At this time I am going to withdraw the amendment, but I am going to withdraw the amendment but to remind us, to remind us to allocate dollars in the upcoming budget negotiations so we

allocate dollars to reduce the backlog that is so near and dear to many victims and families.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I withdraw the amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

All of the amendments are withdrawn from HB 2121, PN 3056.

Seeing no further amendments.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. We are going to call back up HB 153.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage 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 recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. HB 153 is called back up from yesterday.

We have three speakers left, I believe: Representative Sturla, Representative Sainato, and Representative Causer. Representative Causer, you will be first, followed by Representative Sturla, followed by Representative Sainato. I do not see any other members asking to speak on HB 153. Representative Boback wishes to speak on HB 153. Representative Hanna?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative MULLERY requests leave, and without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 153 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. You may proceed, Representative Causer.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, when I think of HB 153, the question that comes to mind is, what are we trying to accomplish? And I have heard a lot of things said about this bill and the reasoning, and people cite reduced cost; however, even our prior speaker acknowledged when he sponsored the bill that it would not save any cost. People have cited greater efficiency. Well, I guess if there are less arms to twist then maybe some people see that as greater efficiency. I have heard people say it provides better management of the members. Well, I, for one, was not sent here to be managed by anyone and do not think that is a good reason to support this legislation.

When I think of HB 153, I think of diminished representation, and specifically, how that will affect rural areas of the Commonwealth and how you will have, specifically, less districts that are truly represented by rural members. And that is of great concern, and that is why organizations like the

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau have come out in opposition to HB 153.

Mr. Speaker, we also know that there truly will not be any cost savings associated with this legislation because as the districts get larger, you will see more staff hired and more district offices opened, and any cost savings will be minimal.

Mr. Speaker, if we really want to save costs, we all know here how we can do it. It is the executive branch where we can save costs and that is where we should be focusing.

And one last thought: People should think about if this does move forward who ultimately will have the final say in redrawing the district lines when 50 districts are eliminated. It is the Pennsylvania Supreme Court that will have that final say, and with all the issues that we are having in that realm right now, I would ask that the members think about that long and hard.

So I am opposed to HB 153 and ask for a negative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 153, and I think the previous speaker enunciated very well a lot of the issues with HB 153.

You know, if in fact this were something that we thought could save money, even though a prior speaker who initially brought this up said, did not really think it would save money, a good example of why I do not think it will is all you need to do is look across the chamber, or across the rotunda to the other chamber. They have one-quarter the members that we have. You would think they would have one-quarter of the costs. That is not the case. When we look at, well, will it operate more efficiently? Will they be able to get more things done? I think all you need to do is look across the rotunda to the other chamber and I think most of us in here could agree that that is not always the case. "It would be better if we just had fewer members." I think all you need to do is look across the rotunda. They should be four times better than we are, and so I do not think that really makes much sense either with those arguments.

But the one argument that I have heard some members say is, you know, look, it is just going to be better. We can operate more efficiently. We will get things done without as much animosity and as many arguments. And so I would pose a challenge to those members that feel compelled to vote for this based on the fact that we can do much better here with 153 members instead of 203 members. You have another option available to you and it would help us with this great experiment. You can resign tomorrow; 50 members that believe that 153 members are going to be eminently better than 203 members have the opportunity to resign tomorrow. The Speaker can delay scheduling a special election as long as he possibly can and he can schedule it for a date as far out as he possibly can, and we will have 3, maybe 6 months of only operating with 153 members. And you have all decided you are going to put your name on the ballot again anyway, so if that experiment does not work out, you can always run for your seat again come November. But meantime, you have the opportunity to resign tomorrow. If you truly believe that the legislature will be better off with 153 members, resign tomorrow. You can leave your staff in place, things can still operate, we will just

have 50 fewer members on the floor of the House each day. The numbers we need to pass legislation will change. It will be nirvana. Just resign tomorrow.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Sainato.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I see we have reached this day again. I spoke about this issue last term. I spoke about it in the past. And I think there are a lot of misconceptions with this piece of legislation.

You always hear that we have the second largest legislature in the country. We also have the fifth most populated State in the country. The average number, the average medium legislature is 39,000. There are 31 States that represent less people than us. We represent 63,000 people; 63,000 people. I remember the debate yesterday when my friend on the other side from Jefferson made the analogy he likes to look people in the eye. He wants to talk to his constituents. Sixty-three thousand is manageable, Mr. Speaker. You want to go 82,000 or 83,000 people.

I hear how this is the most pressing issue out there across Pennsylvania. In some districts that is all your constituents talk about. I do not know; in mine, I had one person ask about it the last week when I was out there doing petitions – one person – and he told me, do not do it because of the representation that you lose. I cannot believe that we all have different constituencies. I thought they would all be pretty much on the same page on something like this.

So if we do this, the medium is now going to be, we are going to have 50,000 more people than the average legislature throughout this country – 50,000 more. Let me tell you something, it is not about saving money, as my colleague from the rural area just said. Saving money. It is not. The former speaker who talked about this issue, it is about management. What are we managing? Tell me what we are managing? I do not want to be managed either. I vote my constituency. I do not always just vote the way I am told to vote. Let us knock the numbers down, because now you have 83,000 people, now you have got to raise a half a million dollars, so who is really controlling you then? You are not going to go out and knock the doors to do it. A lot of members here won because they worked very hard and they went out and knocked doors and they actually got elected without spending ridiculous amounts of money. The politics has changed. Eighty-three thousand people. Someone has got to write those checks for you to run because you are not going to be able to meet all those constituents that you claim that you represent.

I will be honest with you, I like to represent my constituents. I like to be out in the community. I like to do my schools. The more people we have, the more we cannot do it. Now you have got to send a staff person to do your job, considering we will all be hiring additional staff to do the job because there are going to be less. You need to represent. The offices still have to be there.

As my colleagues from the Allentown area talked about third-class cities – I represent a third-class city, New Castle. So what happens to third-class cities in this State? Third-class cities' value goes down because now they are not the center core of a district, so the small rural cities no longer have the value which they once did. And most of our third-class cities are in Act 47 or close to it. They need help, Mr. Speaker, but they are not going to get the attention under this piece of legislation.

I just honestly believe, when you look at the statistics, we are a full-time legislature. This is what we do and this is what we should be doing: working very hard for the constituents we represent. When you talk about the proportions, and I know in this bill the Senate is included. It is included and I am sure it will stay in, because if it does not, then the proportion is all out of whack. It is 4 to 1. That is what the statistics are. If they are not in it, the whole proportion is totally blown out of whack.

You have heard this for years. It was always the easy thing to do. You would run for office, "We're going to cut the size of the legislature." That sounds real popular. Yeah, it is popular, if this happens, when you no longer see your Representative and now you have got to see a staff person. And I respect my colleagues on both sides of the aisle. Many of them work pretty hard in their districts. They work very hard. Those who do not, send their staff. I prefer to do a lot of this myself because I think it is important, as my colleague from Jefferson said, to look someone in the eye, listen to their concerns, listen to their problems. We come down here and we represent them. That is what we are supposed to do, Mr. Speaker. That is what we are supposed to do.

So everyone has to make their choice, but as the prior speaker said, some of you can just resign, maybe, and if this does pass in 2022, you will give up, voluntarily give up your seat. And I think the best way to do it is vote "yes." If you vote "yes," then you pretty much say, "I voluntarily want to give up my seat." So when the reapportionment time comes, those who voted "yes" should be on the list that just says, "I'm willing to voluntarily give up my seat." That would be the fairest way of doing it. Give it up. Give it up if you want, but I am telling you, 63,000 people is a lot of people. A district is manageable. And to my friends out in the real rural areas, in the real rural areas, you only have two or three and now you are going to have four counties?

And I must say, the Farm Bureau is right on this bill. I always remember a speaker would always end his speeches, "The Farm Bureau is against this bill." I have heard it how many times by a speaker, "The Farm Bureau is against this bill"? Well, guess what, everyone? The Farm Bureau is against this bill, and I would be shocked to see some of my rural legislators turn their back on the Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau gets it right in this bill because it is true: the rural areas are going to lose representation. There are no ifs, ands, or buts. If you are out in the rural areas and you want to give you up your representation, there are consequences to that.

I urge my colleagues – you know, everyone knows what they are going to do, but to actually think about it. The bill will have to come back. If it passes today and the Senate stays in, we will have to deal with it again next term. If it gets removed, then it comes back as a different bill, then you will have to really think about it now that what is set is set. But it does amaze me, you know, you have a real bipartisan group that is against it, and you have a bipartisan group that is for it, but it always amazes me that after so many years, some people who were ready to leave the House all of a sudden said, "Oh my gosh, the House is too big." But it was not too big for the last 20 or 30 years for some of our members. I mean, was it a miracle that one day you were lying there and you said, "My gosh, I'm in my 26th year and the House was too big." Give me a break, Mr. Speaker. Give me a break.

I have 24 years, Mr. Speaker. I have seen a lot of changes here, but one thing will never change: the constituents that you represent should have a legislator, you should be active in your community, and you should see the people that you represent and look them in the eye and help them if you can. Eighty-three thousand people will make that job very difficult.

I urge a "no" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We are going to go over HB 153 at this time. We will be back to it in a few minutes. There are about five other people who have asked to speak.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2017, PN 2998**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in corporate net income tax, further providing for definitions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. There is an amendment. Representative Dean has amendment 5938. That is being ruled out of order by the Chair.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **CONKLIN** offered the following amendment No. **A05954**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "definitions" , imposition of tax, reports and payment of tax and consolidated reports; and, in general provisions, further providing for underpayment of estimated tax

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 through 16, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 401(3)1(a), (b), (r), (s), (t), 4(c) and (5) of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, amended or added October 30, 2017 (P.L.672, No.43), are amended and (3)2(a)(9)(A) is amended by adding a unit, (3)2(a)(16.1) is amended by adding a subclause, (3)1 and (3)2 are amended by adding clauses and the section is amended by adding paragraphs to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(3) "Taxable income." 1. (a) In case the entire business of the corporation is transacted within this Commonwealth, for any taxable year which begins on or after January 1, 1971, taxable income for the calendar year or fiscal year as returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government, or in the case of a corporation participating in the filing of consolidated returns to the Federal Government or that is not required to file a return with the Federal Government, the taxable income which would have been returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government if separate returns had been made to the Federal Government for the current and prior taxable years, subject, however, to any correction thereof, for fraud, evasion, or error as finally ascertained by the Federal Government.

(b) Additional deductions shall be allowed from taxable income

on account of any dividends received from any other corporation but only to the extent that such dividends are included in taxable income as returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1991, additional deductions shall only be allowed for amounts included, under section 78 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 78), in taxable income returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government and for the amount of any dividends received from a foreign corporation included in taxable income to the extent such dividends would be deductible in arriving at Federal taxable income if received from a domestic corporation. For tax years beginning after December 31, 2018, the additional deduction with respect to dividends are not permissible for dividends between members of a unitary group.

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(p.1) For taxable years after December 31, 2018, in the case of a corporation that is a member of a unitary business, the term "taxable income" shall mean the combined unitary income of the unitary business, as determined on a water's edge basis.

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Amend Bill, page 3, lines 22 through 26, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(t) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), (3) or (4) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014, and in addition to any authority the department has on the effective date of this paragraph to deny a deduction related to a fraudulent or sham transaction, no deduction shall be allowed for an intangible expense or cost, or an interest expense or cost, paid, accrued or incurred directly or indirectly in connection with one or more transactions with an affiliated entity. In calculating taxable income under this paragraph, when the taxpayer is engaged in one or more transactions with an affiliated entity that was subject to tax in this Commonwealth or another state or possession of the United States on a tax base that included the intangible expense or cost, or the interest expense or cost, paid, accrued or incurred by the taxpayer, the taxpayer shall receive a credit against tax due in this Commonwealth in an amount equal to the apportionment factor of the taxpayer in this Commonwealth multiplied by the greater of the following:

(A) the tax liability of the affiliated entity with respect to the portion of its income representing the intangible expense or cost, or the interest expense or cost, paid, accrued or incurred by the taxpayer; or

(B) the tax liability that would have been paid by the affiliated entity under subparagraph (A) if that tax liability had not been offset by a credit.

The credit issued under this paragraph shall not exceed the taxpayer's liability in this Commonwealth attributable to the net income taxed as a result of the adjustment required by this paragraph.

(2) The adjustment required by paragraph (1) shall not apply to a transaction that did not have as the principal purpose the avoidance of tax due under this article and was done at arm's length rates and terms.

(3) The adjustment required by paragraph (1) shall not apply to a transaction between a taxpayer and an affiliated entity domiciled in a foreign nation which has in force a comprehensive income tax treaty with the United States providing for the allocation of all categories of income subject to taxation, or the withholding of tax, on royalties, licenses, fees and interest for the prevention of double taxation of the respective nations' residents and the sharing of information.

(4) The adjustment required by paragraph (1) shall not apply to a transaction where an affiliated entity directly or indirectly paid, accrued or incurred a payment to a person who is not an affiliated entity, if the payment is paid, accrued or incurred on the intangible expense or cost, or interest expense or cost, and is equal to or less than the taxpayer's proportional share of the transaction. The taxpayer's proportional share shall be based on relative sales, assets, liabilities or another reasonable method.

(5) The adjustment required by paragraph (1) shall not apply to a transaction between the taxpayer and an affiliated entity, where all the following conditions are met:

(i) the taxpayer and the affiliated entity file a combined report in

this State:

(ii) the taxpayer's deduction with respect to an intangible expense or cost, or interest expense or cost, is subject to paragraph (1); and

(iii) the corresponding income recognized by the affiliated entity with respect to such intangible expense or cost, or interest expense or cost are eliminated pursuant to the definition of combined unitary income set forth in section 401(15).

2. In case the entire business of any corporation, other than a corporation engaged in doing business as a regulated investment company as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, is not transacted within this Commonwealth, the tax imposed by this article shall be based upon such portion of the taxable income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar year, as defined in subclause 1 hereof, and may be determined as follows:

(a) Division of Income.

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(9) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B):

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(vi) (a) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, all business income of a unitary business shall be apportioned to this State by multiplying the income by the member's sales factor, the numerator of which shall be the member's sales attributable to this State, and the denominator of which shall be the combined sales of all members of the unitary business. In computing the sales of each member for purposes of apportionment, the following sales are excluded from the numerator and denominator:

(I) receipts from transactions between or among members of the unitary business that are deferred under 26 CFR 1.1502-13 (relating to intercompany transactions); and

(II) the taxable income of each member that is excluded from the unitary business pursuant to the definition of water's edge basis.

(b) Nonbusiness income of each member of a unitary business shall be allocated as provided in paragraphs (5) through (8) of phrase (a) of subclause 2 of the definition of "taxable income." A member of the unitary business is subject to tax on its apportioned share of all business income of the unitary business, plus its nonbusiness income or loss allocated to this Commonwealth, minus the member's net loss deduction.

(c) The Secretary of Revenue has the authority and responsibility to make adjustments to ensure that a corporation does not incur an unfair penalty nor realize an unfair benefit because it is required to compute its combined business income as provided herein. Fairness shall be measured by whether the corporation's income allocated and apportioned to this Commonwealth fairly reflects the corporation's share of the unitary business conducted in this Commonwealth in the taxable year.

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(D) Sales from the licensing of intangible property are in this State if a licensee utilized the property in this State. If the property was used both inside and outside this State, the sale is in this State in proportion to the utilization of the intangible property in this State to the utilization of the intangible property everywhere.

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(f) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, any member of a unitary group that would otherwise apportion its business income under section 401(3)2(b), (c), (d) or (e) shall determine its apportionment formula using a single sales fraction, as prescribed by the department.

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(c) (1) The net loss deduction shall be the lesser of:

(A) (I) For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2007, two million dollars (\$2,000,000);

(II) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006, the greater of twelve and one-half per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or three

million dollars (\$3,000,000);

(III) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, the greater of fifteen per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or three million dollars (\$3,000,000);

(IV) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, the greater of twenty per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or three million dollars (\$3,000,000);

(V) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, the greater of twenty-five per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or four million dollars (\$4,000,000);

(VI) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014, the greater of thirty per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or five million dollars (\$5,000,000);

(VII) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, thirty-five per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2;

(VIII) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, forty per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2; or

(B) The amount of the net loss or losses which may be carried over to the taxable year or taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2.

(1.1) In no event shall the net loss deduction include more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), in the aggregate, of net losses from taxable years 1988 through 1994.

(2) (A) A net loss for a taxable year may only be carried over pursuant to the following schedule:

Taxable Year	Carryover
1981	1 taxable year
1982	2 taxable years
1983-1987	3 taxable years
1988	2 taxable years plus 1 taxable year starting with the 1995 taxable year
1989	1 taxable year plus 2 taxable years starting with the 1995 taxable year
1990-1993	3 taxable years starting with the 1995 taxable year
1994	1 taxable year
1995-1997	10 taxable years
1998 and thereafter	20 taxable years

(B) The earliest net loss shall be carried over to the earliest taxable year to which it may be carried under this schedule. The total net loss deduction allowed in any taxable year shall not exceed:

(I) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2007.

(II) The greater of twelve and one-half per cent of the taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006.

(III) The greater of fifteen per cent of the taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008.

(IV) The greater of twenty per cent of the taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009.

(V) The greater of twenty-five per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

(VI) The greater of thirty per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.

(VII) Thirty-five per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

(VIII) Forty per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

(3) Any member of a unitary business that has unused net loss from taxable years that began prior to January 1, 2019, or that generate net losses while a member of a unitary business may only use the net loss for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, and only to the extent of the member's apportionable share of combined business income and may not be used by other members of the same unitary business.

(4) Any net loss realized for a taxable year that begins after December 31, 2018, unused by a corporation which subsequently becomes a member of another unitary business, may only be used by that corporation.

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(5) "Taxable year." [The] 1. Except as set forth in subclause 2, the taxable year which the corporation, or any consolidated group with which the corporation participates in the filing of consolidated returns, actually uses in reporting taxable income to the Federal Government[.], or which the corporation would have used in reporting taxable income to the Federal Government had it been required to report its taxable income to the Federal Government. With regard to the tax imposed by Article IV of this act (relating to the Corporate Net Income Tax), the terms "annual year," "fiscal year," "annual or fiscal year," "tax year" and "tax period" shall be the same as the corporation's taxable year, as defined in this [paragraph] subclause or subclause 2.

2. All members of a unitary business shall have a common taxable year for purposes of computing tax due under this article. The taxable year for such purposes is the common taxable year adopted, in a manner prescribed by the department, by all members of a unitary business. The common taxable year must be used by all members of the unitary business in the year of adoption and all future years unless otherwise permitted by the department.

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(11) "Tax haven." Means any of the following:

(A) A jurisdiction that at the beginning of a taxable year is a tax haven as identified by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.

(B) Bermuda.

(C) The Cayman Islands.

(D) The Bailiwick of Jersey.

(E) The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

(12) "Unitary business." A single economic enterprise that is made up of separate parts of a single corporation, of a commonly controlled group of corporations, or both, that are sufficiently interdependent, integrated and interrelated through their activities so as to provide a synergy and mutual benefit that produces a sharing or exchange of value among them and a significant flow of value to the separate parts. A unitary business includes all those parts and

corporations that are included in a unitary business under the Constitution of the United States.

(13) "Water's-edge basis." A system of reporting that includes the business income and apportionment factors of certain entities of a unitary business, described as follows:

(i) Any member incorporated in the United States or formed under the laws of any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, any territory or possession of the United States or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(ii) Any member, regardless of the place incorporated or formed, if at least twenty per cent of the member's sales factor is within the United States.

(iii) Any member which is one of the following:

(A) Domestic international sales corporation as described in sections 991, 992, 993 and 994 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. §§ 991, 992, 993 and 994).

(B) Export trade corporation, as described in sections 970 and 971 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(iv) Any member not described in subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) shall include the portion of the member's business income derived from or attributable to sources within the United States, as determined under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 without regard to Federal treaties and its apportionment factors related thereto.

(v) Any member that is a "controlled foreign corporation" as defined in section 957 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to the extent the business income of that member is income defined in section 952 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Subpart F income, not excluding lower-tier subsidiaries' distributions of such income which were previously taxed, determined without regard to Federal treaties and the apportionment factors related to that income; any item of income received by a controlled foreign corporation and the apportionment factors related to such income shall be excluded if the corporation establishes to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Revenue that such income was subject to an effective rate of income tax imposed by a foreign country greater than ninety per cent of the maximum rate of tax specified in section 11 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The effective rate of income tax determination shall be based upon the methodology set forth under 26 CFR 1.954-1 (relating to foreign base company income).

(vi) Any member that is not described in subparagraph (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) and that is doing business in a tax haven. The business income of the combined unitary income and apportionment factors of a corporation doing business in a tax haven shall be excluded if the corporation establishes to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Revenue that the member's income was subject to an effective rate of income tax imposed by a country greater than ninety per cent of the maximum rate of tax specified in section 11 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(14) "Commonly controlled group." For a corporation, the corporation is a member of a group of two or more corporations and more than fifty per cent of the voting stock or controlling interest of each member of the group is directly or indirectly owned by a common owner or by common owners, either corporate or noncorporate, or by one or more of the member corporations of the group.

(15) "Combined unitary income." The aggregate taxable income or loss of all members of a unitary business, subject to apportionment, except:

(i) Income from an intercompany transaction between members of a unitary business shall be deferred in a manner similar to 26 CFR 1.1502-13 (relating to intercompany transactions).

(ii) Dividends paid by one member of a unitary business to another to the extent those dividends are included in business income of the payee corporation.

(iii) Income of the following corporations is not included in the determination of combined business income:

(A) any entity subject to taxation under Article VII, VIII, IX or XV;

(B) any entity specified in the definition of "institution" in section 701.5 that would be subject to taxation under Article VII, were

it doing business in this State, as defined in section 701.5;

(C) any entity commonly known as a title insurance company that would be subject to taxation under Article VIII, were it incorporated in this State;

(D) any entity specified as an insurance company, association or exchange in Article IX that would be subject to taxation under Article IX, were it transacting insurance business in this State;

(E) any entity specified in the definition of "institution" in section 1501 that would be subject to taxation under Article XV, were it located, as defined in section 1501, in this State; or

(F) any entity that is a small corporation as defined in section 301(s.2).

(16) "Member." A corporation that is a member of a unitary business. The term does not include a corporation listed in paragraph (15)(C).

Section 2. Section 402 of the act is amended to read:

Section 402. Imposition of Tax.—(a) A corporation shall be subject to and shall pay an excise tax for exercising, whether in its own name or through any person, association, business trust, corporation, joint venture, limited liability company, limited partnership, partnership or other entity, any of the following privileges:

(1) Doing business in this Commonwealth.

(2) Carrying on activities in this Commonwealth, including solicitation which is not protected activity under the act of September 14, 1959 (Public Law 86-272, 15 U.S.C. § 381 et seq.).

(3) Having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth.

(4) Owning property in this Commonwealth.

(b) The annual rate of tax on corporate net income imposed by subsection (a) for taxable years beginning for the calendar year or fiscal year on or after the dates set forth shall be as follows:

Taxable Year	Tax Rate
January 1, 1995, [and each taxable year thereafter] through December 31, 2019	

9.99%

January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020

9.49%

January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

8.99%

January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022

8.49%

January 1, 2023, and each taxable year thereafter

7.99%

(c) An entity subject to taxation under Article VII, VIII, IX or XV shall not be subject to the tax imposed by this article.

Section 3. Section 403 of the act is amended by adding subsections to read:

Section 403. Reports and Payment of Tax.—* * *

(a.1) (1) Each corporation that is a member of a unitary business that consists of two or more corporations, unless excluded by the provisions of this article, shall file as part of a combined annual report. The corporations of the unitary business shall designate one member that is subject to tax under this article to file the combined annual report and to act as agent on behalf of all other members of the unitary business. Each corporation that is a member of a unitary business is liable for its tax liability under this article. The agent is also liable for the aggregate amount of the unitary business' tax liability pursuant to this article.

(2) The oath or affirmation of the designated member's president, vice president or other principal officer and of the member's treasurer or assistant treasurer shall constitute the oath or affirmation of each corporation that is a member of that unitary business.

(3) The designated member shall transmit to the department

upon a form prescribed by the department an annual combined report under oath or affirmation of the member's president, vice president or other principal officer and of the member's treasurer or assistant treasurer.

(4) In addition to the information required in subsection (a), the report shall set forth:

(i) All corporations included in the unitary business.

(ii) All necessary data, both in the aggregate and for each corporation of the unitary business, that sets forth the determination of tax liability for each corporation of the unitary business.

(iii) Any other information that the department may require.

(a.2) A corporation that is a member of a unitary business of two or more corporations must determine the corporation's business income and apportionment factors on a water's-edge basis.

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Section 4. Section 404 of the act is amended to read:

Section 404. Consolidated Reports.—The department shall not permit any corporation owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, any of the voting capital stock of another corporation or of other corporations, subject to the provisions of this article, to make a consolidated report[, showing the combined net income].

Section 5. Section 3003.3(d) of the act is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 3003.3. Underpayment of Estimated Tax.—* * *

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of [the preceding subsections,] this section, other than as set forth in subsection (d.1), interest with respect to any underpayment of any installment of estimated tax shall not be imposed if the total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or before the last date prescribed for the payment of such installment equals or exceeds the amount which would have been required to be paid on or before such date if the estimated tax were an amount equal to the tax computed at the rates applicable to the taxable year, including any minimum tax imposed, but otherwise on the basis of the facts shown on the report of the taxpayer for, and the law applicable to, the safe harbor base year, adjusted for any changes to sections 401, 601, 602 and 1101 enacted for the taxable year, if a report showing a liability for tax was filed by the taxpayer for the safe harbor base year. If the total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or before the last date prescribed for the payment of such installment does not equal or exceed the amount required to be paid per the preceding sentence, but such amount is paid after the date the installment was required to be paid, then the period of underpayment shall run from the date the installment was required to be paid to the date the amount required to be paid per the preceding sentence is paid. Provided, that if the total tax for the safe harbor base year exceeds the tax shown on such report by ten per cent or more, the total tax adjusted to reflect the current tax rate shall be used for purposes of this subsection. In the event that the total tax for the safe harbor base year exceeds the tax shown on the report by ten per cent or more, interest resulting from the utilization of such total tax in the application of the provisions of this subsection shall not be imposed if, within forty-five days of the mailing date of each assessment, payments are made such that the total amount of all payments of estimated tax equals or exceeds the amount which would have been required to be paid on or before such date if the estimated tax were an amount equal to the total tax adjusted to reflect the current tax rate. In any case in which the taxable year for which an underpayment of estimated tax may exist is a short taxable year, in determining the tax shown on the report or the total tax for the safe harbor base year, the tax will be reduced by multiplying it by the ratio of the number of installment payments made in the short taxable year to the number of installment payments required to be made for the full taxable year.

(d.1) With respect to any underpayment of an installment of estimated corporate net income tax for any tax year that begins in taxable year 2019 or 2020 by a corporation required to file a combined report pursuant to section 403(a.1)(1), interest shall not be imposed if the total amount of all payments of estimated corporate net income tax made on or before the last date prescribed for the payment of such

installment equals or exceeds the amount which would have been required to be paid on or before such date if the estimated tax were an amount equal to the combined tax shown on the reports of all the members of the unitary business for the safe harbor base year computed at the rate applicable to the taxable year.

Section 6. The following shall apply:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the amendment of sections 401, 402, 403, 404 and 3003.3 of the act shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

(b) The amendments of section 401(3)1(r) and (s) and 4 of the act shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, or immediately, whichever is later.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. First of all, we will have Representative Conklin speak on the amendment. I do understand somebody has a motion with respect to the amendment.

But on the amendment, Representative Conklin, go ahead.

Mr. CONKLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is basically a simplistic amendment that we have all been asking for for many years. I cannot tell you the number of times that I have been at a forum or a debate during a political election and I hear folks running say, you know what? Our corporate income tax right here in Pennsylvania is 9.99, the highest in the State. And it turns so many businesses away from Pennsylvania.

So what this amendment does is fairly simple. First off, it takes our corporate net income tax down to 7.99 so when those companies are looking to create business, they look at Pennsylvania and they say, "You know what? I can now afford Pennsylvania." And it does something even more important than that. I have listened to the President talk about whether you are in Pittsburgh or you are in another place, how foreign countries are coming in and underselling with advantages that our own local homegrown companies do not have. What this does is very important. It takes those homegrown Pennsylvania companies and it keeps them competitive. No more will that multinational company from whether it is Russia or Japan or Iraq have a tax advantage where they do not pay taxes in Pennsylvania, but our good, homegrown people who pay taxes here who have been raised in Pennsylvania start a business – makes it fair and level.

Mr. Speaker, it is an amendment that is way past due. It is something that I can tell you that businesses in Pennsylvania will applaud us for. But even bigger, it will make those individuals that are here – just like the President wants to do; he wants to make sure that somebody who is in Pennsylvania does not have a disadvantage from some foreign country that may not be friendly to us.

Mr. Speaker, I am asking you and I am asking the members, please vote affirmatively. Let us make Pennsylvania competitive, but most of all, let us make it fair for our Pennsylvania businesses, that they are no longer crushed by those other countries and other States, that we, too, can stay competitive.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Again, the summary of the bill is it is combined reporting with respect to corporate net income tax, and then a reduction.

GERMANENESS QUESTIONED

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Cutler is recognized on a motion – or raising an issue.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in regards to the gentleman's amendment to HB 2017, I would offer two things. One, it is not simplistic. The underlying bill is about two to three pages and the amendment is about twice as long as the underlying bill.

More importantly, I would like to raise the issue of germaneness, Mr. Speaker, because the underlying bill deals with depreciation of underlying assets and making it consistent with the Federal Tax Code. The gentleman, by his own description, clearly outlined an amendment that deals with out-of-State income and multinational income, which is not the underlying issue in the bill, and therefore, I would like to raise the issue of germaneness on the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman, Representative Cutler, has raised the question of whether amendment 5954 is germane with respect to HB 2017, PN 2998.

Under House rule 27, questions involving whether an amendment is germane to the subject shall be decided by this House.

Those who believe that the amendment is germane will be voting "aye"; those who believe the amendment is not germane will vote "no."

On the question,

Will the House sustain the germaneness of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Conklin, on the issue of germaneness.

Mr. CONKLIN. I want to thank the Speaker and I want to thank the individual who stood up, because I am glad he did.

Nothing is more germane than when you have a bill on corporate net income tax than an amendment on corporate net income tax. Nothing is more germane when you are talking about lowering the net corporate income tax – or should I say, sorry, corporate net income tax – than lowering the corporate net income tax, Mr. Speaker. In fact, this amendment may be the most germane amendment that I think we have brought on the floor on a bill. It would be almost, I do not want to use the word, but it would be almost "sacrilegious" to take this away.

So, Mr. Speaker, members of this august body, this is germane. Let us quit talking. Let us walk it. Let us quit saying what we can do and do something today. Let us do it now. Let us show Pennsylvanians that we want to bring jobs to Pennsylvania. Let us do what the President wants to do. Let us stop these multinational companies and people from out of State and make our businesspeople business-friendly, Mr. Speaker. This is very germane.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please vote for the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. Representative Rothman, on the issue of germaneness.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Point of order, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Yes, you may proceed.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Would it be appropriate to interrogate the maker of the amendment, a question that would help me determine whether or not this is germane?

The SPEAKER. Yes; it is appropriate if the gentleman agrees, but it does have to stick to issues that are relevant to the question of germaneness.

Representative Conklin, will you stand for interrogation? He will.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know what the maker of the amendment's definition of "combined reporting" is.

Mr. CONKLIN. It is a simple definition. Let me check; I believe it is the definition that is used by the Governor and within the body. Am I correct? "Reporting of all corporate net assets."

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, if Amazon would come to Pennsylvania and open up another distribution, or in fact they have distribution, would your definition of "combined reporting" mean that they would have to pay Pennsylvania corporate net income tax on all their revenue around the country?

Mr. CONKLIN. It is only contributed to Pennsylvania. That has nothing to do with the amendment.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Then what is combined reporting?

Mr. CONKLIN. Mr. Speaker, just a quick question. Am I answering questions on the amendment or on germaneness?

The SPEAKER. A definition of "combined reporting" I believe is relevant to his concerns, although I do think you answered the question.

Mr. CONKLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Rothman, do you wish to speak on germaneness, though?

Mr. ROTHMAN. No. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Cutler, on the issue of germaneness.

Hold off, Representative Cutler. Representative Neilson wishes to go first. It is your motion; you will go last.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Representative Neilson, you may proceed.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, previous to hearing this amendment, the Chair deemed an amendment out of order and you threw that out. If this was not germane—

The SPEAKER. Representative Neilson, please suspend.

Mr. NEILSON. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. What we have in front of us is a motion, and here is what it reads under rule 27: "Questions involving whether an amendment is germane...shall be decided by the House." We are following rule 27 and this is completely appropriate. You can vote "no" if you believe that the amendment is not germane and you can vote "aye" if the amendment is germane.

Mr. NEILSON. Right. Parliamentary inquiry?

The SPEAKER. I believe I have already answered your parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. NEILSON. I did not ask a question yet.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, sir.

The difference between out of order and germaneness, if an amendment was not germane to a bill, would the Speaker say, "That is out of order"? Would he make that—

The SPEAKER. We did not rule this out of order. What we have in front of us is, under rule 27, a question involving whether an amendment is germane. A member may raise it from the floor, and it was raised by the floor.

Mr. NEILSON. Okay. Maybe I will speak to you afterwards, because I am not— I am trying to grasp this. So if the amendment was out of order and not germane to a bill, the Speaker and the Parliamentarian would advise us on that and rule it out of order prior to us making a decision whether it was germane or not germane?

The SPEAKER. No, that is not correct.

Mr. NEILSON. Okay. That was the part I am trying to inquire about, Mr. Speaker, because the first one was not germane to the bill so we ruled that out of order, but now the question of germaneness came up with the second amendment.

The SPEAKER. Rule 27 permits a member to raise the issue of germaneness on the floor and that is what is happening. I do not have any further answers to a question on parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Cutler is going to speak on the issue of germaneness and we will proceed to a vote.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, despite the gentleman's classification of this being a simplistic amendment, the truth is, it is six times the length of the underlying bill. Mr. Speaker, that is anything but simple. If it were simple, there would not be complete corporate divisions that deal with the issues related to income of multistate and interstate commerce, which is what the gentleman's assertion in the amendment is and what he is seeking to pull into the scope of the bill. The scope of the bill solely deals with the depreciation of assets.

Mr. Speaker, when we look at the *Neiman* case from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in 2013, and I am quoting directly from the decision: "...the mere fact that a piece of legislation amends a particular title of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes...or amends a particular article of the codified body of statutes" in that case "such as the County Code...", the legislation in that case would not automatically satisfy the single-subject rule.

They go on to further clarify that the fundamental constitutional question is whether the various components of a bill are part of a unifying scheme to accomplish a single purpose. The single purpose of the bill, Mr. Speaker, quite simply, is dealing with the tax treatment of the depreciation of assets. The gentleman's underlying amendment clearly deals with interstate commerce and the attribution of income to the appropriate corporate entity. That is not one and the same, and I would urge the members to support the question of germaneness as presented.

The SPEAKER. Those who believe the amendment is germane will be voting "aye"; those who believe that the amendment is not germane will be voting "nay."

On the question recurring,

Will the House sustain the germaneness of the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2017 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Will the House sustain the germaneness of the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—75

Barbin	Dawkins	Kavulich	Petrarca
Bizzarro	Deasy	Keller, W.	Rabb
Boyle	DeLissio	Kim	Ravenstahl
Bradford	DeLuca	Kinsey	Readshaw
Briggs	Dermody	Kirkland	Roebuck
Brown, V.	Donatucci	Kortz	Rozzi
Bullock	Driscoll	Krueger	Sainato
Burns	Evans	Kulik	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Schlossberg
Carroll	Flynn	Madden	Schweyer
Cephas	Frankel	Markosek	Sims
Comitta	Freeman	Matzie	Snyder
Conklin	Gainey	McCarter	Sturla
Costa, D.	Galloway	McClinton	Thomas
Costa, P.	Goodman	McNeill	Vazquez
Cruz	Haggerty	Miller, D.	Warren
Davidson	Hanna	Neilson	Wheatley
Davis, A.	Harkins	O'Brien	Youngblood
Davis, T.	Harris, J.	Pashinski	

NAYS—114

Barrar	Fritz	Maloney	Reese
Benninghoff	Gillen	Marshall	Roae
Bernstine	Gillespie	Marsico	Roe
Bloom	Godshall	Masser	Rothman
Boback	Greiner	McGinnis	Ryan
Brown, R.	Grove	Mehaffie	Sankey
Causer	Hahn	Mentzer	Santora
Charlton	Harper	Metcalfe	Saylor
Christiana	Harris, A.	Metzgar	Schemel
Cook	Heffley	Millard	Simmons
Corbin	Helm	Miller, B.	Sonney
Corr	Hennessey	Milne	Staats
Cox	Hickernell	Moul	Stephens
Culver	Hill	Murt	Tallman
Cutler	Irvin	Mustio	Taylor
Day	James	Nelson	Tobash
Delozier	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Toohil
Diamond	Kampf	O'Neill	Topper
DiGirolamo	Kaufner	Oberlander	Walsh
Dowling	Kauffman	Ortitay	Ward
Dunbar	Keefer	Peifer	Warner
Dush	Keller, F.	Pickett	Watson
Ellis	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Wentling
Emrick	Klunk	Quigley	Wheeland
English	Knowles	Quinn, C.	White
Evankovich	Lawrence	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Everett	Lewis	Rader	
Farry	Mackenzie	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Mako	Reed	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Daley	Gabler	Mullery	Toepel
Dean	Maher	Saccone	Vitali
Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon	

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was declared not germane.

The SPEAKER. The amendment has been ruled not germane. There are no other amendments that I see to HB 2017, PN 2998.

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 153 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. We are going to return to HB 153. Representative Frankel, you are recognized, followed by Representative Boback.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

People in this Commonwealth are clamoring for legislative reform that makes government more accountable and more transparent, but making government smaller is not a proxy for making government better. Making government better requires far more than arbitrarily shrinking the legislature. We do not see any true efforts in front of us to address campaign finance reform, enhanced voter participation, or even begin the conversation about what truly fair districts might look like. In fact, we know that efforts to advance some kind of redistricting reform have been met with opposition from the majority party at every turn, and in fact when we tried to amend it into this bill to have it together – if you are going to shrink it, let us reform the way we draw our districts – that was defeated on a procedural basis.

So we are left with HB 153 by itself. This bill is not supported by Common Cause or the League of Women Voters, two organizations that many of us look to for their leadership in transforming elections and politics. In fact, Common Cause came out in sharp opposition to this piece of legislation, asking us to vote "no." I believe that this legislation will cause undue harm to urban areas and communities, not just cities like Pittsburgh, which I represent, but particularly those already hard-hit third-class cities. Residents and cities like Bethlehem, Allentown, Altoona, and York risk having their voices drowned out by large suburban areas with different interests. HB 153 delivers the opposite of the accountability and transparency voters are calling for. Voters get less accountability as districts become larger and their elected officials represent more people and more territory, which is why the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau opposes the bill. And the bill offers zero transparency for how those new larger districts will be created and zero commitment that they will represent fairness that the voters want.

Finally, this legislation will cause great harm to communities of color and other communities of interest. Reducing the number of urban seats will lead to disproportionately fewer minority-majority districts.

(Remarks stricken from the record.)

The SPEAKER. Please suspend. We are on 153, which is reducing the size of the legislature.

Mr. FRANKEL. This is entirely consistent with—

The SPEAKER. It is not. It will be stricken from the record. Please proceed.

Mr. FRANKEL. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. FRANKEL. In the interest of passing real reform for Pennsylvania elections, reforms that encourage voters and voting, promote ethics, and build trust in government are what we ought to be talking about. HB 153 does none of that. I urge a vote "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Karen Boback, on HB 153.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

When I see the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau taking issue with any bill, I take notice. I am a rural legislator. I represent one whole county and parts of two others, for a total of 642 square miles. The Farm Bureau gets it. Passing legislation such as this would undoubtedly diminish the voices of rural Pennsylvania. To the argument of a smaller legislature being easier to control, I say no one in a democracy should stifle or seek to control the voice of the people.

There was also reference to the Senate bill, or the Senate vote on January 27, 2014, supporting a decrease. To my knowledge, that was the vote that reduced the State House, not the Senate. How could one arm of the legislature reduce the other? For me, that is a quandary. What about cost? I cannot vote for an experiment that would put the cost variable on my constituency. We cannot afford it. I have heard both sides of the argument and the one that concerns me the most is the increased cost of offices and staff. Where are the actuarial studies that substantiate a decrease in cost when everything, everything is taken into consideration? At what cost? Democracy; like our forefathers, I believe in representative government. That is why I do what I do. Of the people, by the people, for the people, not of, by, or for what can become a stronger vehicle for special interest. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Jeff Pyle.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am going to be honest with you, I should not be here right now. I am not supposed to return from the treatment I am in for another month, but while you are laid up for as long as I was, you tend to weird out and watch a lot of PCN (Pennsylvania Cable Network). And one of the things – I was pretty bad, Mike, yeah – one of the things I happened to watch was the initial debate on HB 153, and right then and there I made up my mind: I am coming.

I rise to oppose HB 153 for many of the reasons you have already heard. What about the small places? My biggest population core is less than 4,000 people, the Borough of Kittanning. We do not have big towns like my friend from New Castle mentioned earlier. That is gigantic to us. When we go to places at 26,000 and 30,000 people like Butler and Indiana, we think we are in the big city until you go see Pittsburgh and you

go see Philly and you see the things that the big cities have and the things that concern them. What about the small places? I know none of you here have ever heard of Yellow Dog, probably never been to Cadogan, but I have. Those are my people.

Those who say this will save money are erroneous and false. Those who say this will make better government are again erroneous and false. Even while I was laid up I had people come to my house and ask me can I help, and I told them, "I'll take a look and see if I can." Now, as we just witnessed in the most recent redistrict, I had my Congressman move from a point 30 miles west, 40 minutes by car. You got a problem, go see Mike. We do not have that anymore. Now to go see my Congressman, I have to drive to State College, an hour and a half. So who wants to pick up Yellow Dog? I did not think so.

This bill is a mistake, and frankly, I was not sent here, as my friend told me earlier, to be manageable. My people back home kind of appreciate that I am not. There are times you got to fight because it is the right thing to do. Please vote "no" on HB 153.

The SPEAKER. Representative Pyle, we are all very appreciative that you are here, my friend. You are looking good. And to your family, my friend, to your family, all the best.

Representative Paul Schemel, on the bill.

Mr. SCHEMEL. Mr. Speaker, we are a representative democracy because there are complicated matters that require the time and attention of a Representative, that is why we are not a direct democracy. However, there are matters that are simple enough that our constituents, that the people of Pennsylvania can decide for themselves.

Mr. Speaker, this bill, 153, is not a vote to shrink the size of the legislature. It is a vote to let our constituents, the competent and intelligent people of the State of Pennsylvania, make that determination for themselves. And I am for allowing my constituents to make that determination for themselves, and I urge support for HB 153.

The SPEAKER. Representative Metcalfe, on HB 153.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 153 has been legislation that we have considered for many sessions now. We have moved it out of the State Government Committee many times over the last several sessions, and last session when we moved it and it successfully moved through the Senate, we could see the light at the end of the tunnel and that the voters of Pennsylvania may finally have an opportunity to decide on whether or not they want to shrink the size of their legislature.

And, Mr. Speaker, there have been many speakers that have stood and complained that this really does not reduce cost, therefore we should not embrace it. And I never have been one to say that this would reduce a lot of the cost because I think there is still going to be a lot of cost that is realized. Certainly, it would reduce the cost of a quarter of the members of this body and the pension costs and the health-care costs and other costs that go along with that, so it would certainly reduce some costs. And for the staff that the current members have, if those members were just transferred to the rest of the members that would be residing here, you would have the same size staff complement, but you would not necessarily need that same size because you would have some overlapping duties because they would be working for the same individual instead of separate people. So you could reduce the size of the staff complement also. And some have complained that this legislation does not deal with that. Well, it would not deal with it. This is going to

deal with a constitutional change and it has to be very limited in what the people would be considering to change their Constitution. And I think if you talk to the average man and woman on the street, the average man and woman out there, the average taxpayer would like the opportunity to decide whether or not they should reduce the size of their legislature. And we would still be three times larger than the Senate. A body that is 151 members is still a large body – as has been expressed by other members in favor of this legislation – comparatively to other legislative bodies in the country that represent people, their citizens, from those States at the State level.

So, Mr. Speaker, this legislation I have been in favor of from the time that I embraced it, which was not the first session that we had necessarily started looking at it. We had a hearing on it and during that hearing the Farm Bureau actually, the representative from the Farm Bureau actually convinced me that I should change my position even though he was advocating against it. I think when he expressed the number of constituents that we would end up representing as a result of the change and thinking about my own district and being in one of the growth areas of western Pennsylvania where my district has grown over the years, and it has had to be reduced at the times of redistricting. As we grow through the years, I represent more and more constituents and then we have to reduce the size of the district to accommodate what is needed according to our redistricting. But whether I am representing 63,000 people or 76,000 people, I have still delivered the same effective representation and people have still had access and even have more now 20 years later after I was first elected because communications have switched so much more now to electronic communications.

When I was first elected, we received a lot of the communications through people visiting the office, calling the office, and writing letters to the office, but the snail mail has really dropped off significantly, and I receive a very high volume of electronic communications, whether it is through the Web site or through the e-mail, with people contacting the office rather than the old letter form or even coming into the office or calling the office. People are using electronic communications, which we can receive sitting right here on the floor while we are representing them during debates like today. And I think, Mr. Speaker, the effectiveness of our representation, as one of the earlier speakers got up and lamented that you should be looking your constituents in the eye and representing them still, you will be unless you are not doing your job, and you will not get elected again if you are not doing that. Just because you are going to increase the size of the districts and reduce the size of this body by about 25 percent does not mean they still will not have effective representation. I think even more so because their legislator here will have a greater ability, I think, to work within that size body to get things done instead of having to work within the size of the body that we currently have at 203 members.

Another member had advocated that there should be 50 members that are for this, that they should be willing to resign if we are going to be for this. Why? I mean, ultimately, we want the people to have the choice to make this change and we want the people to have the choice on the best representation in the future if we do make this change. And I think, Mr. Speaker, that all of us should embrace that challenge because competition improves the quality, and I think competition within this body to reduce the size by 25 percent

and having member run against member I think would actually increase the effectiveness of the representation here and actually create better Representatives, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have always looked at this as a way for us to actually lead by example. If we believe that the executive spends too much or the judiciary that is four times the size of our bodies combined and with over a thousand judges in the State comparatively to 253 legislators, the judiciary being a much larger body than we are, and with the executive spending over 90 percent of the budget in this State, Mr. Speaker, I think that for us to lead by example should speak to the judiciary body and to the executive branch that they also should be able to make do with reductions in the amount of money that they are spending and the amount of staff that they are hiring.

Let us lead by example, Mr. Speaker. Let us vote for 153, lead by example, and give the people the choice on whether or not they want to reduce the size of their legislature.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Eric Nelson.

Mr. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 153 and support of the people of Pennsylvania. I think this body, each of us has to remember that the people of Pennsylvania spoke. This was a referendum item. We gave them the opportunity to raise that choice and they felt and believed that we could be smaller. As leaders we should lead. The only way we are going to reverse the trend of Pennsylvania, which our government is growing and continuing to grow; each year we get more and more expensive and each year we see our population getting older and getting smaller.

I have extreme faith in all of the Representatives here that if there were a smaller number of us, we would not drop off on quality. We would not drop off on our concern for issues of urban or rural items. We have to have a belief that the people of Pennsylvania are going to continue to be represented just like they have for the hundreds of years before us. Personally, I am a staunch believer of a part-time legislature, which is where it all began, but regardless if you are a full-time or a part-time, we will continue to do quality work for the people of Pennsylvania. And by taking this step to downsize ourselves, it creates the opportunity to hold other agencies accountable to be able to downsize.

We have outstanding representation and fantastic district offices which would continue to be able to serve our local areas; there would just be less of us. But it would not reduce my desire to reduce crime, fight opiates, improve transportation, get cable where it needs to be. All of the issues that we wrestle with on a regular basis are still going to be there and we will still have smart, dedicated Representatives serving the people of Pennsylvania. We just have to have faith in ourselves to allow the people of Pennsylvania to decide. It is not for us. Today's vote allows the people of Pennsylvania to decide. I support 153 because I represent those people and I believe that Pennsylvanians will make the right call.

And an earlier Representative said it is an experiment – absolutely. Democracy is an experiment, and if we look back towards history, we have done pretty well so far. I believe in each of you and your ability to be able to serve a larger area. I do not think you are going to drop off on services or care less for anyone in your areas. We have to trust each other enough to allow our constituents that decision. Personally, there would be no greater pleasure than to win for office and eliminate my seat

as an example that we together can still lead and make this State move forward.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to support 153, and I hope we allow Pennsylvania citizens to decide this issue; we do not. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Jerry Knowles, final speaker on the bill unless somebody else wishes to be heard. Does anybody else wish to be heard on HB 153?

Representative Knowles, you may proceed.

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank all of you for your comments, be they pro or con. Thank you for participating in the debate, and quite frankly, I am hoping that that debate can continue over the course of the next several months up until November 6.

Mr. Speaker, we have heard about campaign finance reform. We have heard about reapportionment. We have heard about whether or not it would save money. We have heard that it is going to hurt the rural areas. We have heard that it is going to hurt the suburbs. It is going to hurt the urban areas. We even had people say things as silly as that some of us should resign.

Mr. Speaker, I will tell you what we heard very little of, with the exception of the last couple of speakers. I did not hear anybody dispute the fact that the people of Pennsylvania should make this decision. That is it in a nutshell. That is the bill. The bill is that hopefully you will do as I will do, and that is to place confidence in the people that I represent that after we educate them that they will make the right decision. I have all of the confidence in the world, Mr. Speaker, that they will do that.

Mr. Speaker, we make a lot of easy votes, and every now and then we have to make a tough vote. This is a tough vote. Any time you are voting for something that could potentially have an impact on your job, it is not easy. It takes courage. It takes courage. But listen, Mr. Speaker, this is not all about us. This is about the people of Pennsylvania and what they want. We need to give them that opportunity to make that choice. As I mentioned earlier, last session we voted this particular bill and it passed with 139 "yes" votes. That is a pretty good margin, pretty good margin. It led many of us to believe that we had a pretty good shot at this. Of those 139 people, we have 93 Republicans and 24 Democrats – a total of 117 whose names appear on that board. You are going to have another chance to vote on this.

Mr. Speaker, what I would say is that – and believe me, Mr. Speaker, I put a lot of time and work into this, as all of you do with bills that you run. I had a lot of help. But as I talk to people, particularly the media throughout the State, the one guy said, Jerry, quite frankly, I think you are having a pipe dream, and I do not think you are ever going to get these people to do something that might eliminate their jobs. Another member of the media said, I am skeptical. I am really skeptical, because I do not think that they are going to vote for anything that could possibly eliminate their jobs. And, Mr. Speaker, I stuck up for us. I stuck up for us and said, I do not believe that. I have confidence in the people that I work with, and I would never question anybody in this hall for what you do and why you do it. I sincerely believe that you all do what is best for the people of your district.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I would ask you to do the right thing. Somebody mentioned that this is the people's House. It is the people's House and the people should be making the decision on November 6. By voting "no" on this bill, you are

thumbing your nose at the taxpayers of Pennsylvania and you are telling them, you are telling them that you do not have the confidence, that you do not have the confidence, that you do not have the confidence in them to do the right thing.

Mr. Speaker, in closing I would ask you to do the right thing and to vote "yes" on this bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—101

Barbin	Gillen	Maloney	Roe
Barrar	Gillespie	Marshall	Rothman
Benninghoff	Greiner	Marsico	Sankey
Bernstine	Grove	Masser	Santora
Bloom	Hahn	McGinnis	Saylor
Brown, R.	Harper	Mentzer	Schemel
Christiana	Harris, A.	Metcalfe	Simmons
Cook	Heffley	Metzgar	Snyder
Corbin	Helm	Miller, B.	Sonney
Corr	Hennessey	Milne	Staats
Culver	Hickernell	Moul	Stephens
Cutler	Hill	Murt	Tallman
Davis, T.	Irvin	Mustio	Tobash
Day	James	Nelson	Toohil
Delozier	Kampf	Nesbit	Topper
Dowling	Kaufer	O'Neill	Walsh
Dunbar	Kauffman	Ortitay	Ward
Ellis	Kavulich	Peifer	Warner
Emrick	Keefer	Pickett	Watson
English	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wentling
Evankovich	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, M.	Wheeland
Everett	Klunk	Ravenstahl	White
Farry	Knowles	Readshaw	
Fee	Lawrence	Reed	Turzai,
Fritz	Mackenzie	Reese	Speaker
Galloway	Mako	Roae	

NAYS—84

Bizzarro	Deasy	Keller, W.	Pashinski
Boback	DeLissio	Kim	Petrarca
Boyle	DeLuca	Kinsey	Pyle
Bradford	Dermody	Kirkland	Quinn, C.
Briggs	Diamond	Kortz	Rabb
Brown, V.	DiGirolamo	Krueger	Rader
Bullock	Donatucci	Kulik	Rapp
Burns	Driscoll	Lewis	Roebuck
Caltagirone	Dush	Longiotti	Ryan
Carroll	Evans	Madden	Sainato
Causar	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Samuelson
Cephas	Frankel	Matzie	Schlossberg
Charlton	Freeman	McCarter	Schweyer
Comitta	Gainey	McClinton	Sims
Conklin	Godshall	McNeill	Sturla
Costa, D.	Goodman	Mehaffie	Taylor
Costa, P.	Haggerty	Millard	Thomas
Cruz	Hanna	Miller, D.	Vazquez
Davidson	Harkins	Neilson	Warren
Davis, A.	Harris, J.	O'Brien	Wheatley
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Youngblood

NOT VOTING—4

Cox	Flynn	Rozzi	Zimmerman
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EXCUSED—11

Daley	Gabler	Mullery	Toepel
Dean	Maher	Saccone	Vitali
Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon	

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.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. Representative Flynn, you wish to be recognized?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I had a button malfunction. My button did not recognize my vote.

The SPEAKER. And how do you want to be recorded?

Mr. FLYNN. In the "no."

The SPEAKER. Okay. Representative Flynn is recorded in the "no" on the record.

Representative Zimmerman.

Mr. ZIMMERMAN. Yeah, my button was not working, so I want to be recorded as a "yes."

The SPEAKER. As a "yes," sir? Okay.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

Representative Rozzi.

Mr. ROZZI. Mr. Speaker, my button also malfunctioned. I also want to be recorded as a "yes."

The SPEAKER. As a "yes." Okay.

HB 153 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. There is a motion for reconsideration. I cannot read the signatures of who the two individuals are.

Representatives Dermody and Hanna have asked that we reconsider the vote by which we just passed HB 153 on March 13 to be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, on the motion to reconsider.

Mr. DERMODY. We have been informed that several members had button malfunctions and we would like to reconsider the vote; yes, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—107

Barbin	Diamond	Kim	Quinn, C.
Bizzarro	DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Quinn, M.
Boback	Donatucci	Kirkland	Rabb
Boyle	Driscoll	Kortz	Rader
Bradford	Dush	Krueger	Rapp
Briggs	Ellis	Kulik	Ravenstahl

Brown, V.	Evans	Lewis	Readshaw
Bullock	Farry	Longietti	Roebuck
Burns	Fitzgerald	Madden	Rozzi
Caltagirone	Flynn	Maloney	Ryan
Carroll	Frankel	Markosek	Sainato
Causer	Freeman	Marshall	Samuelson
Cephas	Gainey	Matzie	Sankey
Comitta	Galloway	McCarter	Schlossberg
Conklin	Gillen	McClinton	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Godshall	McNeill	Sims
Costa, P.	Goodman	Mehaffie	Snyder
Cox	Haggerty	Millard	Sturla
Cruz	Hanna	Miller, D.	Taylor
Davidson	Harkins	Mustio	Thomas
Davis, A.	Harper	Neilson	Vazquez
Davis, T.	Harris, J.	Nesbit	Warren
Dawkins	Hennessey	O'Brien	Watson
Deasy	James	Pashinski	Wheatley
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Petrarca	White
DeLuca	Kavulich	Pyle	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, W.	Quigley	

NAYS—82

Barrar	Fritz	Mako	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Marsico	Santora
Bernstine	Greiner	Masser	Saylor
Bloom	Grove	McGinnis	Schemel
Brown, R.	Hahn	Mentzer	Simmons
Charlton	Harris, A.	Metcalfe	Sonney
Christiana	Heffley	Metzgar	Staats
Cook	Helm	Miller, B.	Stephens
Corbin	Hickernell	Milne	Tallman
Corr	Hill	Moul	Tobash
Culver	Irvin	Murt	Toohil
Cutler	Kampf	Nelson	Topper
Day	Kaufner	O'Neill	Walsh
Delozier	Kauffman	Oberlander	Ward
Dowling	Keefer	Ortitay	Warner
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Peifer	Wentling
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wheeland
English	Klunk	Reed	Zimmerman
Evankovich	Knowles	Reese	
Everett	Lawrence	Roae	Turzai,
Fee	Mackenzie	Roe	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Daley	Gabler	Mullery	Toepel
Dean	Maher	Saccone	Vitali
Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon	

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—109

Barbin	Fritz	Mako	Roe
Barrar	Galloway	Maloney	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gillen	Marshall	Rozzi
Bernstine	Gillespie	Marsico	Sankey
Bloom	Greiner	Masser	Santora
Brown, R.	Grove	McGinnis	Saylor

Caltagirone	Hahn	Mentzer	Schemel
Charlton	Harper	Metcalfe	Simmons
Christiana	Harris, A.	Metzgar	Snyder
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Sonney
Corbin	Helm	Milne	Staats
Corr	Hennessey	Moul	Stephens
Cox	Hickernell	Murt	Tallman
Culver	Hill	Mustio	Tobash
Cutler	Irvin	Nelson	Toohil
Davis, T.	James	Nesbit	Topper
Day	Kampf	O'Neill	Walsh
Delozier	Kaufner	Ortitay	Ward
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Peifer	Warner
Dowling	Kavulich	Pickett	Watson
Dunbar	Keefer	Quigley	Wentling
Ellis	Keller, F.	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, M.	White
English	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Zimmerman
Evankovich	Knowles	Readshaw	
Everett	Kortz	Reed	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Reese	Speaker
Fee	Mackenzie	Roae	

NAYS—80

Bizzarro	DeLissio	Keller, W.	Pashinski
Boback	DeLuca	Kim	Petrarca
Boyle	Dermody	Kinsey	Pyle
Bradford	Diamond	Kirkland	Rabb
Briggs	Donatucci	Krueger	Rader
Brown, V.	Driscoll	Kulik	Rapp
Bullock	Dush	Lewis	Roebuck
Burns	Evans	Longietti	Ryan
Carroll	Fitzgerald	Madden	Sainato
Causer	Flynn	Markosek	Samuelson
Cephas	Frankel	Matzie	Schlossberg
Comitta	Freeman	McCarter	Schweyer
Conklin	Gainey	McClinton	Sims
Costa, D.	Godshall	McNeill	Sturla
Costa, P.	Goodman	Mehaffie	Taylor
Cruz	Haggerty	Millard	Thomas
Davidson	Hanna	Miller, D.	Vazquez
Davis, A.	Harkins	Neilson	Warren
Dawkins	Harris, J.	O'Brien	Wheatley
Deasy	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Youngblood

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Daley	Gabler	Mullery	Toepel
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Fabrizio	Miccarelli	Solomon	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

The SPEAKER. Members, there will be no further votes. There will be no further votes. We are going to do some housekeeping.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to come in at 10:30 tomorrow. All the members who have not had an opportunity to speak on their uncontested resolutions that have been passed this week, I would ask you to be on the floor at

10:30 tomorrow. You will have an opportunity to make your remarks. I am sorry. We are going to just do those tomorrow morning.

All members are requested to be on the floor at 10:30, but we will open up with those who have not had a chance to speak on resolutions that were passed this week, and they will have the opportunity on the floor to speak on those. Any members that had guests, however, were afforded the opportunity to speak on those resolutions.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Rob Kauffman, the chair of Labor and Industry, is recognized for an committee announcement.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. On Wednesday, March 14, the House Labor and Industry Committee will conduct a voting meeting in G-50, Irvis Office Building, at the call of the Chair, and we will be considering HR 754 and any other business that may come before the committee.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

On Wednesday, March 14, the House Labor and Industry Committee will conduct a voting meeting in G-50, Irvis Office Building, at the call of the Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. FARRY

The SPEAKER. Representative Frank Farry is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like the opportunity to recognize a young lady from my district named Catie Turner. She actually competed on "American Idol" on Sunday night. She is a senior at Neshaminy High School. She performed a song that she wrote herself and did a fantastic job. It was unanimously approved by the judges, so she is moving on in the competition to live out her dream.

So it is Catie with a "C," as she said during the program. I encourage you to look up the video on YouTube that actually shows her performance, and hopefully, we will continue to follow her in a successful manner through her auditions in California.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Schuyler Janzen.

Whereas, Schuyler Janzen earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Schuyler is a member of Troop 10.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. All members, just a reminder, any member that wishes to speak on a resolution that was passed this week, we are asking you to please be on the floor promptly at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, promptly at 10:30 a.m.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1792, PN 3168 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Mark Mustio, for a committee announcement, chair of the Professional Licensure Committee.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Professional Licensure will have a committee meeting tomorrow morning at 9:30 in room G-50, Irvis Office Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Professional Licensure will have a committee meeting tomorrow morning at 9:30 in room G-50, Irvis Office Building.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2017 and HB 2121 be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

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 following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 584;
HB 994;
HB 1098;
HB 1527;
HB 2034; and
HB 2049.

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 1174 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.

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1174 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.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 358**, **PN 376**, entitled:

An Act providing for a volunteer health care practitioner certification; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Health.

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 358 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 358 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 383**, **PN 386**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains.

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 383 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 383 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. The Speaker states for the record that HR 704 should be removed from the uncontested calendar and placed on the House calendar.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Seth Grove moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:28 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.