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**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. HARRY READSHAW, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty, most merciful Father, Your power and love eternally work together for the protection of us, our children. Give us grace today and put trust in You. O Father, we pray for faith to believe that You rule the world in truth, justice, and love; for faith to believe that if we seek first Your kingdom and righteousness, You will provide for our needs; for faith not to be anxious about tomorrow, but to believe that the love You have given us in the past will continue in the future; for faith to see Your loving purposes unfold and all that is happening in our time; for faith to be calm and brave in the face of any dangers we may meet while doing Your duty; for faith to believe in the power of Your love to melt our hard hearts and totally remove our sin; for faith to put our trust in love, rather than force, when other people harden their hearts against us; for faith to believe in the ultimate victory of Your Holy Spirit over disease and death and all the powers of darkness; for faith to learn from any sufferings that You call us to endure; for faith to leave in Your hands the welfare of all our dear ones.

O Lord, all our ancestors were justified in their trust for You. Rid our hearts of all pointless anxieties and paralyzing fears. Give us cheerful and buoyant spirits and peace in doing Your will. In the name of Your Son we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 1, 2018, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2307 By Representatives NESBIT, McCLINTON, BERNSTINE, BRIGGS, DALEY, HILL-EVANS, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, MURT and MOUL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for victim and witness outreach; and, in post-trial matters, further providing for eligibility for relief and for jurisdiction and proceedings.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 2, 2018.

No. 2308 By Representatives NESBIT, McCLINTON, BERNSTINE, BRIGGS, DALEY, HILL-EVANS, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, MURT and MOUL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in post-trial matters, further providing for postconviction DNA testing.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 2, 2018.

No. 2309 By Representatives CORR, BERNSTINE, DAVIS, ENGLISH, EVERETT, GILLEN, MACKENZIE, MCGINNIS, MURT, NEILSON, M. QUINN, RABB, SOLOMON and WARD

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for terms of members.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2018.

No. 2311 By Representatives CORR, BERNSTINE, CALTAGIRONE, CORBIN, GILLESPIE, GODSHALL, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, MARSHALL, MCGINNIS, M. QUINN and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for affidavits of candidates; and, in nomination of candidates, further providing for affidavits of candidates.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2018.

No. 2312 By Representatives DELOZIER, READSHAW, MILLARD, HAHN, SCHLOSSBERG, JAMES, SCHLEGEL CULVER, M. K. KELLER, HAGGERTY, BERNSTINE, CALTAGIRONE, SNYDER, V. BROWN, PICKETT, BARRAR, DRISCOLL, MENTZER, J. McNEILL, WARD, LONGIETTI, COX, SCHWEYER, NEILSON, DeLUCA, MARSICO, WATSON, ROEBUCK, BRADFORD, GILLEN and WHEELAND

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 2, 2018.

No. 2314 By Representatives SCHEMEL, MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, CUTLER, McGINNIS, ROTHMAN, CORR, ENGLISH, BLOOM, GROVE, PHILLIPS-HILL, ORTITAY, RYAN, GILLEN, LAWRENCE, KEEFER, NELSON and SIMMONS

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2018.

No. 2315 By Representatives SACCONI, WARD, BERNSTINE, McGINNIS, BAKER, RYAN, RAPP, ORTITAY, B. MILLER, GROVE, METCALFE, ZIMMERMAN, COX and DOWLING

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for legislative intent, providing for fetal heartbeat examination, further providing for medical consultation and judgment, for abortion on unborn child of 24 or more weeks gestational age and for reporting.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 2, 2018.

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Mark Mustio is invited to the rostrum. Representative Mark Mustio is invited to the rostrum. We have a championship team that has traveled 4 hours to be here with us. I am going to ask all members to please take their seats, and then we have a special guest that is a guest of Representative Kate Harper, but we are going to begin with Representative Mustio's championship team.

Will all members please take their seats. These young ladies have traveled over 4 hours to be with us and have to travel 4 hours back. Members, please take your seats. And if they could bring the team down here, too, to the well, we will bring the team down to the well of the House, the rest of the team.

Members, please take your seats. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House.

MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Mustio, the floor is yours.
Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is the last time that I will get to do this, since I will not be running for reelection, and it is quite an honor to have a high school State championship team from my alma mater. So, members, I would like to welcome today the Moon Area High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team, who won the PIAA Class AAA Championship game against Villa Joseph Marie High School in November, 1 to nothing, and this is the same team that they defeated in 2016 so we have a repeat championship team here today. The girls were 26 and 0, I believe 19 shutouts this year, and over the last 2 years, I think the record was, if I have it correct, 51 and 1. So if you could welcome them please, I would appreciate that.

I will say this is the Speaker's and my hometown, but it is my alma mater.

Standing behind me today are coach Bill Pfeifer, senior captain Lauren Baumgartner, senior captain Kristi Kania, and Delaney Snyder is a senior captain and she is First Team All-American. So if you could welcome them as well and I really appreciate your attention, members. Congratulations, girls.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, young ladies. Stay there; we are going to take a photo.

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

Congratulations to this outstanding team. What, 51 and 1? I mean, that is amazing. Congratulations.

Actually, we have one other State championship presentation. Representative Mehaffie is invited to the rostrum. Representative Tom Mehaffie is going to introduce to us a State champion. We are going to let the girls soccer team exit, and then we will begin with this presentation, and the Sergeants at Arms, once the girls have exited, will close the doors of the House. Members, please take your seats.

TREYVON FERGUSON PRESENTED

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

Mr. MEHAFFIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am proud to have a young constituent of mine here today whom I am recognizing for his great athletic achievements. Treyvon Ferguson is a senior at Milton Hershey High School and officially ranked number one in the State for his triple jump. Just a year ago I visited Treyvon at his homecoming and presented him with a House citation being named 2017 triple jump State champion.

After meeting Treyvon and hearing about his drive and determination from his coaches and teammates, I knew it would only be a matter of time when I would be recognizing him again, and now here we are. This winter Treyvon won the

indoor boys triple jump at the Pennsylvania Track and Field Coaches Association Indoor Track and Field State Championships. He put down jumps of 48 feet 6 inches, 48 feet 5 inches, and cemented his first-place victory with a final jump and new indoor personal record of 48 feet 10 inches.

But, Mr. Speaker, he did not stop there. Treyvon, along with two of his teammates, represented Pennsylvania at the New Balance Indoor Nationals Track and Field Championship in New York City. Treyvon placed second in the nation in the triple jump, with a jump of 49 feet 6 1/2 inches. His performance earned him All-American honors for the second time in his high school track and field career. This young athlete is an example of something many strive for but few achieve.

Mr. Speaker, I would be remiss if I did not recognize Treyvon's outstanding mentor. Also with us today is Milton Hershey's track and field head coach Roger Smith. Coach Smith, thank you for taking time out of your life to serve as a tremendous role model and adviser to these athletes.

Treyvon, good luck on the oval this spring and best wishes in all your future endeavors. We are very proud of you and know you will continue to do great things in the future. Please join me by giving Treyvon a warm House welcome to celebrate his impressive high school track and field career and State championship.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Sergeants at Arms will briefly open the doors of the House for members to come onto the floor. We have a very special guest with us today. Members, please come onto the floor. We are going to be closing the doors when our special guest is being introduced. All members, come to the House floor. Please take your seats. Please take your seats. Members, please come to the House floor. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House.

CONSUL GENERAL HYO-SUNG PARK PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Kate Harper has brought to us a very special dignitary, and we are so honored to have as a guest here in the House of Representatives, the Consul General of the Republic of Korea, who is based in New York, Hyo-Sung Park. He is joined also by Consul Sung Sik Jeon, Master Bong Pil Yang, and Mr. Kwang Soo Lee.

The Consul General, if you could please join us up here with Representative Harper.

Sir, your good nation is much in the news these days, and I must say, Ambassador, we have so much affinity to your great country and to the good people of Korea, and we know that each and every day you continue to move that great country forward, despite the looming issues that are sometimes present on your peninsula. I know that the United States has always been so supportive of your great country, but we are so pleased to have you so supportive also of our great country and to be in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Ambassador previously served as Ambassador to Romania, and among the many highlights of his professional career, he has served as an advisor to the Trade Minister in his nation; Counsellor at the Korean Embassy in Prague, now the

Czech Republic, formerly Czechoslovakia; First Secretary at the Korean Embassy in Washington, DC; and First Secretary of the Korean Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica. He received a bachelor's degree in politics and diplomacy at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Seoul, Korea, and a master's degree in international relations and government administration at this fine institution, the University of Pennsylvania, in our great State, in Philadelphia. He is married with one daughter.

Consul General Hyo-Sung Park, please, we would love to have you address our body. We are very, very honored that you would come with Representative Harper to be with us today. Thank you, sir.

CONSUL GENERAL PARK. Good morning.

House Speaker Michael Turzai, thank you very much for your such wonderful, wonderful words for me and for my country; Representative Kate Harper here and other distinguished members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; representatives of the Korean-American community over there; distinguished guests; ladies and gentlemen:

It is a great honor and privilege to speak before the Pennsylvania House of Representatives today. I am humbled by Pennsylvania's fantastic Capitol that is well known as a majestic symbol of history and power, and an icon of democracy and freedom.

For Korea, Pennsylvania is very special in many respects. First and foremost, Pennsylvania is home to more than 50,000 Korean-American Pennsylvanians, who are working very hard not only to achieve their American dreams, but also to contribute to their local communities' continued development and well-being.

Sixty-eight years ago, in the midst of the cold war, the Korean war broke out and 200,000 Pennsylvanians came to Korea, a land they did not know, and fought courageously to defend freedom and democracy. Among them, 2,401 brave soldiers made the ultimate sacrifice.

As President Abraham Lincoln said in his Gettysburg Address about 155 years ago, and I quote, "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain," end quote. The Korean war is often referred to as the "Forgotten War." We Koreans, however, have never forgotten those Pennsylvanians who made their sacred sacrifices. We are determined that these brave Pennsylvanians shall not have died in vain. We are grateful for their heroic service. Thank you. Thank you so much.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that a plan to build a Korean War Memorial and an American-Korea Alliance Peace Park in Montgomery Township is well under way. We hope that it will serve as an enduring beacon of friendship and unity between Korea and the United States of America.

Distinguished members, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to take this opportunity to briefly update you on the recent developments surrounding the Korean Peninsula as well as the Korean government's efforts to secure lasting peace on the Korean Peninsula.

Let me begin by reporting that the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games came to a successful conclusion as a truly global festival for peace and harmony. I would like to extend our deep gratitude to this chamber for its resolution supporting the PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games. Thank you so much. We do appreciate that.

Furthermore, nine wonderful Pennsylvanian athletes competed in the Games and two in the following Paralympics. I am delighted that Mr. John-Henry Krueger from Pittsburgh took home the silver medal in 1000-meter short track speed skating. Congratulations again.

What is amazing is that the PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games provided a rare opportunity to explore both a lasting peace on the Korean Peninsula and a peaceful resolution of the North Korean nuclear issue. As you are well aware, President Moon Jae-in and the North Korean leader Kim Jong Un met last Friday, on April 27, at the truce village of Panmunjom, which is a symbol highlighting the division of Korea. The successful inter-Korean summit led the two leaders to sign the "Panmunjom Declaration for Peace, Prosperity and Unification of the Korean Peninsula."

The three key highlights of the declaration are as follows: First, President Moon Jae-in and Chairman Kim Jong Un agreed to seek substantial improvement of inter-Korean relations across the board. Second, the two leaders solemnly declared that there will be no more war on the Korean Peninsula and, thus, a new era of peace has begun. In a nutshell, they agreed to actively pursue the establishment of a permanent and solid peace regime on the Korean Peninsula, while replacing the armistice with a peace treaty. Last, but never the least, they also confirmed the common goal of realizing, through complete denuclearization, a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula.

In a telephone conversation last Saturday, one day after the inter-Korean summit, President Moon Jae-in explained to President Donald Trump about the outcome of the inter-Korean summit. President Moon and President Trump agreed to continue to work closely together to facilitate an agreement to be reached on detailed plans for realizing complete denuclearization. In this regard, we truly hope that the inter-Korean Summit will serve as priming water for the success of the upcoming summit between the United States and North Korea.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished members, as you all agree, peace on the Korean Peninsula will greatly contribute to securing peace and stability not only for the two Koreas, but also for East Asia and the world as a whole. As former President Ronald Reagan said, "Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means." Thus, we hope and trust that your most esteemed chamber will continue to give its valuable support and cooperation for the Korean government's efforts for peace and prosperity on the Korean Peninsula.

Ladies and gentlemen, a more secure security environment on the Korean Peninsula will make Korea a more robust business partner for Pennsylvania. Furthermore, Korea is the world's 11th largest economy. Korea is the only country in the world which has an FTA (free trade agreement) with three mega-economies: the United States, European Union, and China. Korea is among Pennsylvania's 10 largest trading partners in the world.

For Korea, Pennsylvania is most eye-catching, as it has the sixth biggest economy in the United States and is trying to reinvigorate its economy. Especially, about 3,000 young Koreans are studying across your great State. They are the bridge builders that link our peoples closer together. Considering all this, as Consul General, I will do my best to

further promote economic, cultural, and person-to-person exchanges between Korea and the Keystone State, with a view to bringing the mutually beneficial and promising partnership to new heights. The best is yet to come.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished members, I am sure that your leadership and hard work will not only make America great, but also further strengthen the friendly and cooperative relations between Korea, the United States, and your great State. Thank you very much. God bless you. God bless Pennsylvania. Thank you.

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

Think about that: the Republic of Korea, the 11th largest economy in the world, and within the United States, its top-10 trading partners. The prosperity and the courage of the people of the Republic of Korea is certainly, certainly welcome. Great, great friends.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 760, PN 861

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act designating September 27 of each year as "First Responders Day."

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

SR 260, PN 1440

By Rep. BARRAR

A Concurrent Resolution extending the due date for a report of a special bipartisan, bicameral legislative commission on improving the delivery of emergency services.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the well of the House, we are going to introduce our guest pages. In the well of the House: Chloe Rivera and Sybrie Williams. Please stand. They are guests of Representative Harry Lewis. Great to have you here today. Thank you.

We are going to have them come up for photos at the break. We are going to have a break for the Appropriations Committee votes.

Representative Dunbar, while we are going to continue to work on the floor, it is okay if the Appropriations Committee – will you be chairing that?

We have an announcement – yes, we have an announcement right now for the Appropriations Committee. We are not going to break off the floor while the committee meets. The committee is going to go ahead and meet and we are going to do other business.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Dunbar, you may proceed with a committee announcement.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the Speaker just mentioned, the Appropriations Committee will be meeting in the majority caucus room for a brief voting meeting. So that is an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. So the House is going to continue with a number of our formalities, but the Appropriations Committee is going to meet at this time. The Appropriations Committee, any members on the Appropriations Committee should meet at this time. That is being held in the majority caucus room.

Members, please take your seats.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have with us today students from Project 18, Hempfield Area High School's Political Action Club. Will they please stand. These are guests of Representative Eric Nelson, and they are accompanied by their teacher, Kenneth – Kenneth, I hope I am saying it right – Stough, S-t-o-u-g-h, and we are very, very honored to have them. Amongst them, and I hope she will raise her hand for us, and then we are going to bring them down here for a photo, is Representative Eric Nelson's daughter, Brooke. Brooke, raise your hand. She is the class president. So we are grateful for your coming all that way today to be with us.

If the Sergeants at Arms could just bring them down to the well of the House, we will get a photo with Representative Nelson. Just please walk them down to the well of the House.

Also, in the rear of the House, we welcome guests of Representative Todd Stephens. They are Robert Molloy, Stacey Dougherty, Valerie Miller, and Lisa Aiello. Will you please stand. There they are, right here in the back. Thank you so much for being with us, guests of Representative Todd Stephens.

Project 18 students, if you will come to the well of the House. Representative Nelson, if you will join them, the other members of the Westmoreland County delegation that cover Hempfield Township. Some students are going to have to kneel. Thank you very much to the students from Hempfield High School. Representative Nelson, thank you. Thanks for being here, students.

In the rear of the House, we have Thomas Stahl, who is a freshman at York Catholic High School. Thomas, could you stand. Thomas is a guest of Representative Kristin Phillips-Hill. Great to have you here today, Thomas.

Representative Jordan Harris has guests up in the gallery. They are the Sickie Cell Providers Network. Please stand. Thank you so much for being with us. Please stand. Great to have you here today. Thank you.

Representative Emrick, Representative Samuelson, and Representative Hahn have some guests here today. They are in the rear of the House, and if they will stand, they are from Bethlehem Northeast Middle School and Nazareth Area Middle School. If all those students can stand and let me just do each of them, then we will have them down here for a photo with the Representatives.

We welcome, first of all, from Nazareth, the students from Nazareth – could you raise your hands first – Chloe Barzin, Julia DeMore, Sierra Jordan, Skyler Jordan, Kiera Karve, and Kaitlyn Vaccola. They are in a competition that says, "What's So Cool About Manufacturing?" and it is a State video competition. Their principal is with them, Robert Bauder, and teachers and coaches Colin Ackerman and Brian Scholl. They are with Representative Emrick and Representative Hahn.

Representative Samuelson has, and if they will raise their hands, the Bethlehem Northeast Middle School students. Great to have you. They, too, are competing in the "What's So Cool About Manufacturing?" contest. We are so glad to have all these students.

At this time if the Sergeants at Arms could just bring them down to the sides. You could come up here and get a photo while we are waiting for the Appropriations Committee to return. Just if the Sergeants at Arms will bring both groups of students up. That is great. Both groups of students, just come up. You can come up together.

Then we also have another group from the Northampton Area School District. If they will stand, the Northampton Area School District students. They are in my back left of the chamber. These students are from the Northampton Area School District. They are guests of Representative Zach Mako and Marcia Hahn. They, too, are in Harrisburg for the "What's So Cool About Manufacturing?" competition. With them are Joseph Kovalchik, the superintendent; Lydia Hanner, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Patrice Turner, the middle school principal; John Bendekovits, a technology teacher; Erin Miller, a fine arts and digital arts teacher; and the students with them are Alison DiNapoli – raise your hand – Gianna Coccetti, Daniel Eyre, Raine Korpics, Kaitlin Oswald, Brooke Peters, and Megan Smith. Come on down. We are going to get each group in a photo. You will be right behind them and then – do the Representatives want to join in the photos?

Okay, and the next group, just please keep going to the right and just up the back. Just right up the side. Thank you so much. The next group, please come right in front. If any of the Representatives want to be with the students, please feel free.

Our last group, please come up, Representative Mako and Representative Hahn. Thank you very much. Just if you could exit to the right. Representative Mako, if you could take everybody to the right, please. Thank you.

JOAN HENDRICKS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Members, we have a very special guest with us today. We have a very special guest. If you could please take your seats. Joan Hendricks is the Dean of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. She assumed her responsibilities as the Gilbert S. Kahn Dean of Veterinary Medicine in 2006 and understands that veterinarians play an integral part in ensuring public health and food safety, guarding against bio- and agro-terrorism, and working to protect the environment for animals and for humans. She has been up to the Capitol much. She has served on the faculty of the school for more than 20 years, and she became the first woman named to an endowed professorship at the school when she was named the Henry and Corinne R. Bower Professor of Small Animal Medicine.

In addition to serving as chief of critical care in the Department of Clinical Studies, she was the founding director of the Veterinary Clinical Investigation Center at the school and holds a secondary appointment as a professor in the Department of Medicine at Penn Medicine. She received her veterinary degree and a Ph.D. (doctor of philosophy), a VMD (veterinariae medicinae doctoris) and Ph.D. from Penn back in 1979 and 1980.

She is with us here today, and here is the thing: we are going to be sad to see her leaving, but she is retiring here in the next 2 months, and she has been really one of the great leaders in veterinary medicine in the United States of America, but also in terms of protecting our animals, our agriculture, and ultimately, much of that science is transferable to humans as well.

Dean, thank you so much. Please come up here, and if we could give her a great round of applause for her service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to the University of Pennsylvania.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2248, PN 3485 (Amended) By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of April 3, 1992 (P.L.28, No.11), known as the Tuition Account Programs and College Savings Bond Act, in tuition account program, further providing for tuition account programs and funds and establishing the Keystone Scholars Grant Program and the Keystone Scholars Grant Program Account; and making editorial changes.

FINANCE.

The SPEAKER. Members, we cannot yet vote because we need the Appropriations Committee to be back. They are not back. But there are a number of members that wish to speak on resolutions and they have guests here, and we are going to have those individuals come up to speak at this time. They all have guests. It will be Representative Schweyer – Representative Schweyer, are your guests here? Okay. Thank you.

On Appropriations, we will wait on that.

So they will be Representative Bryan Cutler, Representative Mark Keller, and Representative Becky Corbin, and we will start with Representative Mark Keller, who is ready.

Representative Keller, if you will come down to the podium. He will be speaking and advocating on HR 832.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thought, first of all, we would be voting on this and I am hoping that, you know, we do have unanimous support of HR 832.

The SPEAKER. Please suspend. Please suspend.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. If any of the guests need to exit from the floor, this is a good time to do it. The Appropriations Committee is back. Members, please take your seats. If any of the guests need to exit at this time, this would be a good time.

As I said, there are four members who have resolutions with guests that are here. I would ask all members to please take their seats.

Prior to the remarks, now that the Appropriations Committee is back, we are going to take a vote, and then I am going to call up Representative Keller. So we are going to do the master roll very quickly, then we are going to do the votes on the uncontested House resolutions, and then we will turn the floor over to Representative Mark Keller.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1843, PN 3476 By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for budget and for financial transparency.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1887, PN 2642 By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for suits and property.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1888, PN 2643 By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in corporate powers, further providing for personal property; and, in corporate powers, further providing for city property and affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1889, PN 2644 By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for power to convey.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2154, PN 3477 By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act relating to conventional wells and the development of oil, gas and coal; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Protection; and providing for preliminary provisions, for general requirements, for underground gas storage, for enforcement and remedies, for related funds, parties and activities and for miscellaneous provisions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2213, PN 3231 By Rep. DUNBAR

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in children and youth, further providing for adoption opportunity payments and reimbursement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative Stan SAYLOR of York County for the day, Representative Rick SACCONI of Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

The Democratic whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Representative Madeleine DEAN of Montgomery County for the day, Representative Flo FABRIZIO of Erie County for the day, Representative Jake WHEATLEY of Allegheny County for the day, Representative Curtis THOMAS of Philadelphia County for the day, Representative Angel CRUZ of Philadelphia County for the day, and Representative Greg VITALI of Delaware County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. Members will proceed to vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—191

Barbin	Emrick	Kortz	Rabb
Barrar	English	Krueger	Rader
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Kulik	Rapp
Bernstine	Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Everett	Lewis	Readshaw
Bloom	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Boback	Fee	Mackenzie	Reese
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roae
Bradford	Flynn	Maher	Roe
Briggs	Frankel	Mako	Roebuck
Brown, R.	Freeman	Maloney	Rothman
Brown, V.	Fritz	Markosek	Rozzi
Bullock	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan
Burns	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Caltagirone	Gillen	Masser	Samuelson
Carroll	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Causar	Godshall	McCarter	Santora
Cephas	Goodman	McClinton	Schemel
Charlton	Greiner	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	Grove	McNeill	Schweyer
Comitta	Haggerty	Mehaffie	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Mentzer	Sims
Cook	Hanna	Metcalfe	Snyder
Corbin	Harkins	Metzgar	Solomon
Corr	Harper	Miccarelli	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Millard	Staats
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Dunbar	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Dush	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker
Ellis			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Gabler	Saylor	Vitali
Dean	Saccone	Thomas	Wheatley
Fabrizio			

LEAVES ADDED—1

Davidson

The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-one members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. LONGIETTI called up **HR 703, PN 3047**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring and recognizing the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces and their families on the occasion of "Armed Forces Day," May 19, 2018.

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Mr. BARBIN called up **HR 718, PN 3071**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 11, 2018, as "Military Spouse Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 808, PN 3267**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 15, 2018, as "Trauma Registrars Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 809, PN 3268**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2018 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. M. KELLER called up **HR 832, PN 3338**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2018 as "Necrotizing Fasciitis Awareness Month" and May 31, 2018, as "Necrotizing Fasciitis Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CARROLL called up **HR 839, PN 3366**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2018, as "Drinking Water Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ELLIS called up **HR 843, PN 3368**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 17, 2018, as "WEDnetPA Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 845, PN 3369**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 13 through 19, 2018, as "National Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. HICKERNELL called up **HR 846, PN 3370**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 12, 2018, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. DRISCOLL called up **HR 847, PN 3371**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 7 through 13, 2018, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania and May 11, 2018, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. McNEILL called up **HR 849, PN 3373**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 12, 2018, as "National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BURNS called up **HR 850, PN 3374**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 13 through 19, 2018, as "National Police Week" and recognizing May 15, 2018, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. CORBIN called up **HR 852, PN 3396**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2018 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCHWEYER called up **HR 854, PN 3398**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 12, 2018, as "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MOUL called up **HR 855, PN 3399**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 15 through June 15, 2018, as "Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 861, PN 3414**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 12, 2018, as the second annual "Philadelphia Literacy Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 864, PN 3427**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 12, 2018, as "National Train Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. CULVER called up **HR 867, PN 3435**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 6 through 12, 2018, as "Women's Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania to encourage all residents of this Commonwealth to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 868, PN 3436**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2018 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. McCLINTON called up **HR 873, PN 3445**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2018 as "National Community Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MAKO called up **HR 878, PN 3451**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2018 as "Blue Star Mothers of America Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCHLOSSBERG called up **HR 879, PN 3453**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel on May 14, 2018, or 29th of Iyar, 5778.

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Mrs. WARD called up **HR 880, PN 3454**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2018, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 884, PN 3457**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 2, 2018, as "Nonketotic Hyperglycinemia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. QUINN called up **HR 894, PN 3466**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 6 through 12, 2018, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. VAZQUEZ called up **HR 896, PN 3468**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2018 as "Asthma Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. LAWRENCE called up **HR 897, PN 3475**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 4, 2018, as "Octoraro Hotel and Tavern Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Barbin	Emrick	Kortz	Rabb
Barrar	English	Krueger	Rader
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Kulik	Rapp
Bernstine	Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
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Boyle	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roae
Bradford	Flynn	Maher	Roe
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Caltagirone	Gillen	Masser	Samuelson
Carroll	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Causser	Godshall	McCarter	Santora
Cephas	Goodman	McClinton	Schemel
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Christiana	Grove	McNeill	Schweyer
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Driscoll	Kirkland	Quigley	
Dunbar	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Dush	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Gabler	Saylor	Vitali
Dean	Saccone	Thomas	Wheatley
Fabrizio			

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

The SPEAKER. We are going to take one speaker at this time, then we are going to go to the voting calendar, then we will be back to the speakers.

Representative Keller had already begun to speak. So I would ask all members to please take their seats at this time. I would also ask all members, if you can, to please constrain your remarks to 5 minutes on any resolution. At this time, all members, please take your seats. Please take your seats. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. KELLER

The SPEAKER. Representative Mark Keller, as soon as everybody is seated, please begin. Members, please take your seats.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members, thank you. This is very important, because it actually is talking about one of our own, and I think all of you should listen to this.

I want to thank my colleagues for their unanimous support of HR 832, which designates the month of May 2018 as "Necrotizing Fasciitis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. The resolution designates May 31, 2018, as "NF Awareness Day" in the Commonwealth.

NF is a very rare, but serious, bacterial skin infection that spreads quickly and kills the body's soft tissue. For that reason it is often referred to as "flesh-eating bacteria." About one out of every four people who get this infection die from it. NF may be caused by more than one type of bacteria, as well as bacteria naturally found in the intestines of a healthy individual. It can occur in any age group, but it is most commonly associated with surgical procedures. In rare occasions, NF may occur following minor injuries to the skin caused by falls or cuts and has been known to occur in healthy individuals.

That apparently was the case of one of our own. As some of you are aware, some of you may not be aware, Jill Vecchio, senior legal counsel to the House Republican Caucus, contracted NF nearly 2 years ago after picking strawberries with her sons. Jill came very close to dying. She underwent multiple

surgeries, including the removal of skin from her right torso. Jill was also in a coma for 2 weeks. But she survived, after receiving amazing medical care from Dr. Sharon Henry and her team at the Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

We are pleased that she was able to return to work last year and is here with us today. I would ask her and her husband, Josh, to please stand now.

Jill is a board member of the NF Foundation and is willing to share her story of interest to anybody that is willing to listen to her. This is a way we get this information out to individuals, which can lead to increased survival rates among those who contract the bacteria. Informing the public about this debilitating, life-threatening infection is also the aim of HR 832, in addition to honoring both the survivors and those who have lost their battle with NF.

Thank you again, all of you, for supporting this resolution, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Keller.

Jill, thank you for the great work you do for the House of Representatives; outstanding work. To you and your husband and your boys, Gabe and Jack, all the best. Stay strong. We are very appreciative that everything is going well. God bless.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Members, the Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2213, PN 3231**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in children and youth, further providing for adoption opportunity payments and reimbursement.

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—190

Barbin	Emrick	Kortz	Rabb
Barrar	English	Krueger	Rader
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Kulik	Rapp
Bernstine	Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cruz	Fabrizio	Saylor	Vitali
Davidson	Gabler	Thomas	Wheatley
Dean	Saccone		

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 1887, PN 2642**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for suits and property.

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—190

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Boyle	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roae
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cruz	Fabrizio	Saylor	Vitali
Davidson	Gabler	Thomas	Wheatley
Dean	Saccone		

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 1888, PN 2643**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in corporate powers, further providing for personal property; and, in corporate powers, further providing for city property and affairs.

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—190

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Cruz	Fabrizio	Saylor	Vitali
Davidson	Gabler	Thomas	Wheatley
Dean	Saccone		

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 1889, PN 2644**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for power to convey.

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:

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Ellis	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Cruz	Fabrizio	Saylor	Vitali
Davidson	Gabler	Thomas	Wheatley
Dean	Saccone		

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2044**, **PN 2951**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge on State Route 641, also known as East High Street, over the Letort Spring in Carlisle Borough, Cumberland County, as the Lance Corporal Edward Rykoskey Memorial Bridge.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2162**, **PN 3198**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2050 in Montgomery County as the First Lieutenant Geoffrey Lawrence Ham Memorial Highway.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2171**, **PN 3212**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 405 over Norfolk Southern Railway tracks, West Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, as the H. Donald Whipple Memorial Bridge.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2256**, **PN 3321**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 36 over Three Springs Run, South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, as the Marine Lance Corporal Darrell Magruder Memorial Bridge.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2257**, **PN 3322**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1001 over Imlertown Run, Bedford Township, Bedford County, as the First Lieutenant Eric Fisher Wood, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2264**, **PN 3350**, entitled:

An Act designating the portion of State Route 2024 and State Route 1016, also known as Monument Orviston Road, from the intersection of State Route 2024 and Main Street in Beech Creek Borough, Clinton County, to the intersection of State Route 1016 and Kato Orviston Road in Curtin Township, Centre County, as the CPL Milford H. Wensel Memorial Highway.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2297**, **PN 3430**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 15, 2018 (P.L.22, No.9), entitled "An act designating a portion of State Route 2005 in Saxonburg Borough, Butler County, as the Chief Gregory B. Adams Way; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 271 over US Route 22, Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper Gary Fisher Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 53 over US Route 22, Cresson Township, Cambria County, as the Corporal Robert J. Sherwood, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on Segment 80 of State Route 2015, along Overbridge Street and over Railroad Street, Lilly Borough, Cambria County, as the Paul E. Sweeney Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Avenue A over the Allegheny River, Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the Commander Philip F. "Jet" Palmatier, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Sunnyside Road over the Oswayo Creek, Shinglehouse Borough, Potter County, as the PVT Malon Stanley Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 1001 in Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 533 over Muddy Run, Southampton Township, Franklin County, as the Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial Bridge; and designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1004 over the Conococheague Creek, Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Private Charles W. "Bill" Roher Memorial Bridge," further providing for Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2205**, **PN 3330**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in vocational education, further providing for advisory committees.

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

The SPEAKER. There were three amendments that were filed by Representative John Lawrence. They are amendments 6844, I believe 6847, and 6857. My understanding is, they are all withdrawn. All of those amendments are withdrawn.

I do not see any other amendments.

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

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. We have three bills in front of us. I understand that they need a motion to proceed. I think that there is agreement amongst the leaders on two of them. So we will entertain a motion to proceed on HB 1843 and HB 2156.

Representative Reed, the majority leader, on the motion.

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

I would make a motion to proceed to the immediate consideration of HB 1843 and HB 2156. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, the minority leader, on the motion to proceed.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also would urge the members to support the motion to proceed.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—174

Barbin	Dunbar	Kirkland	Rapp
Barrar	Dush	Klunk	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Ellis	Knowles	Readshaw
Bernstine	Emrick	Kortz	Reed
Bizzarro	Evankovich	Kulik	Reese
Bloom	Evans	Lawrence	Roae
Boback	Everett	Lewis	Roe
Boyle	Farry	Longietti	Roebuck
Bradford	Fee	Mackenzie	Rothman
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Madden	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Flynn	Maher	Ryan
Brown, V.	Frankel	Mako	Sainato
Bullock	Fritz	Maloney	Sankey
Burns	Gainey	Markosek	Santora
Caltagirone	Galloway	Marshall	Schemel
Carroll	Gillespie	Marsico	Schlossberg
Causar	Godshall	Masser	Schweyer
Cephas	Goodman	McClinton	Simmons
Charlton	Greiner	McGinnis	Sims
Christiana	Grove	McNeill	Solomon
Conklin	Haggerty	Mehaffie	Sonney
Cook	Hahn	Mentzer	Staats
Corbin	Hanna	Metcalfe	Stephens
Corr	Harkins	Miccarelli	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harper	Millard	Tallman

Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Milne	Taylor
Cox	Harris, J.	Moul	Tobash
Culver	Heffley	Murt	Toepel
Cutler	Helm	Mustio	Toohil
Daley	Hennessey	Nelson	Topper
Davis, A.	Hickernell	Nesbit	Vazquez
Davis, T.	Hill	O'Brien	Walsh
Dawkins	Irvin	O'Neill	Ward
Day	James	Oberlander	Warner
Deasy	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Warren
DeLissio	Kampf	Pashinski	Watson
Delozier	Kaufner	Peifer	Wentling
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petrarca	Wheeland
Dermody	Kavulich	Pickett	White
Diamond	Keefer	Pyle	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Quinn, C.	
Dowling	Kim	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Driscoll	Kinsey	Rader	Speaker

NAYS—16

Comitta	Keller, F.	Metzgar	Neilson
English	Krueger	Miller, B.	Rabb
Freeman	Matzie	Miller, D.	Samuelson
Gillen	McCarter	Mullery	Snyder

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cruz	Fabrizio	Saylor	Vitali
Davidson	Gabler	Thomas	Wheatley
Dean	Saccone		

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1843, PN 3476**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for budget and for financial transparency.

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—178

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

NAYS—12

Barbin	Daley	Hanna	Markosek
Carroll	Dawkins	Kinsey	Neilson
Cephas	Dermody	Madden	Vazquez

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cruz	Fabrizio	Saylor	Vitali
Davidson	Gabler	Thomas	Wheatley
Dean	Saccone		

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2156, PN 3472**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for Career and Technical Education Partnership Tax Credit Program.

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—183

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

Dowling	Keller, W.	Pyle	White
Driscoll	Kim	Quigley	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Dush	Klunk	Quinn, M.	
Ellis	Knowles	Rabb	Turzai,
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Speaker
English			

NAYS—7

Carroll	DeLissio	Madden	Pashinski
Dawkins	Kinsey	McCarter	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cruz	Fabrizio	Saylor	Vitali
Davidson	Gabler	Thomas	Wheatley
Dean	Saccone		

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. The only other bill that we have to vote today is HB 2154, on the voting schedule, PN 3477. It cannot be voted until 3:55 p.m. My understanding is, there is not an agreement on a motion to proceed. That bill cannot be voted until 3:55 p.m.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. Representative Causer, do you have a motion to make?

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I understand HB 2154 cannot be considered because we amended it yesterday, cannot be considered until 3:55, but I think this is an important issue and would make a motion to proceed to immediate consideration on HB 2154.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on the motion to proceed?

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Dawkins, do you wish to speak on the motion to proceed?

Mr. DAWKINS. Mr. Speaker, I actually want to correct the record on the last vote, HB 2156, I wanted to be voted in the positive, not the negative.

The SPEAKER. On 2156?

Mr. DAWKINS. Yeah, the bill prior to this one.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. That will be reflected in the record with your remarks.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—149

Barbin	English	Knowles	Rapp
Barrar	Evankovich	Kortz	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Evans	Kulik	Reed
Bernstine	Everett	Lawrence	Reese
Bloom	Farry	Lewis	Roae
Boback	Fee	Longietti	Roebuck
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Rothman
Brown, R.	Frankel	Maher	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Fritz	Mako	Ryan
Bullock	Gainey	Maloney	Sainato
Burns	Galloway	Markosek	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Marshall	Santora
Causer	Godshall	Marsico	Schemel
Cephas	Goodman	Masser	Schlossberg
Charlton	Greiner	McClinton	Schweyer
Christiana	Grove	McGinnis	Simmons
Cook	Haggerty	Mehaffie	Solomon
Corbin	Hahn	Mentzer	Sonney
Corr	Hanna	Metcalfe	Staats
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miccarelli	Stephens
Cox	Harper	Millard	Taylor
Culver	Harris, A.	Moul	Tobash
Cutler	Harris, J.	Murt	Toepel
Davis, T.	Heffley	Mustio	Toohil
Day	Helm	Nelson	Topper
Deasy	Hennessey	Nesbit	Vazquez
Delozier	Hickernell	O'Brien	Walsh
DeLuca	Hill	O'Neill	Ward
Dermody	Irvin	Oberlander	Warner
Diamond	James	Ortitay	Watson
DiGirolamo	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Kampf	Peifer	Wheeland
Dowling	Kauffman	Petrarca	White
Driscoll	Keefer	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	
Dush	Keller, W.	Quigley	Turzai,
Ellis	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	Speaker
Emrick	Klunk	Rader	

NAYS—40

Bizzarro	Flynn	Matzie	Rabb
Bradford	Freeman	McCarter	Ravenstahl
Briggs	Gillen	McNeill	Roe
Carroll	Kaufner	Metzgar	Samuelson
Comitta	Kavulich	Miller, B.	Sims
Conklin	Keller, F.	Miller, D.	Snyder
Daley	Kim	Milne	Sturla
Davis, A.	Kinsey	Mullery	Tallman
Dawkins	Krueger	Neilson	Warren
DeLissio	Madden	Quinn, C.	Youngblood

NOT VOTING—1

Costa, P.

EXCUSED—10

Cruz	Fabrizio	Saylor	Vitali
Davidson	Gabler	Thomas	Wheatley
Dean	Saccone		

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2154, PN 3477**, entitled:

An Act relating to conventional wells and the development of oil, gas and coal; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Protection; and providing for preliminary provisions, for general requirements, for underground gas storage, for enforcement and remedies, for related funds, parties and activities and for miscellaneous provisions.

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?

On the bill, Representative Dan Frankel.
Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I rise in opposition to HB 2154.

Over the last several years, I have read alarming news reports about explosions at both conventional and unconventional well sites, where in some cases first responders were not able to get within 1200 feet of the well because of the flames and blistering heat. You do not have to be a driller or an oil and gas expert to understand that we put our constituents at risk by voting for a 200-foot setback as called for under HB 2154.

When we have documented proof of flames and heat spreading more than 1,000 feet out from a burning well, I have got a really hard time understanding why we would be okay with 200-foot setbacks in relation to schools, day-care facilities, and other parts of our communities. The setbacks in this legislation are even smaller for our streams and our other bodies of water.

Mr. Speaker, some may rightfully point out that we currently have 200-foot setbacks in place. While that may be true, I do not think it is good enough or safe enough for our communities. The bill before us today contains the lowest setbacks in the country when we look at other States with setback distance requirements. Since 1984 several other States have actually passed new oil and gas laws to greatly increase setbacks. In Colorado the drilling industry and regulators jointly, jointly agreed to substantially increase setbacks to 500 feet generally and 1,000 feet from schools. Maryland has a 1,000-foot setback. North Dakota has 500-foot setbacks. And Michigan, West Virginia, and Wyoming all have setbacks higher than ours.

HB 2154 is akin to putting this chamber in a time machine to go back three decades, and in the process, we are going to ignore science and simple fact. Why are we putting blinders on to pass these outdated standards when we should have learned our lesson from the last time we tried to ram through oil and gas regulations that weakened environmental protections?

Mr. Speaker, I believe that the bill in front of us today makes the same three mistakes that were made with Act 13 when it was passed in 2012. First, the setbacks that I mentioned earlier. Both bills have terrible rules for setbacks in regard to buildings and streams. Second, both pieces of legislation attempt to preempt the efforts of local governments to protect their constituents and their voters.

Mr. Speaker, under Act 13, this chamber tried to neuter local governments and stop elected officials from enacting commonsense zoning ordinances to protect their residents. The courts ruled that these preemption efforts were unconstitutional. Mr. Speaker, why is this chamber trying to do the same thing that has already been ruled unconstitutional?

Finally, both proposals have provisions to put the health and safety of Pennsylvanians at risk. In Act 13, in addition to weak setback rules, giant loopholes and other bad provisions, language was included to prevent doctors from talking about fracking chemicals that could affect their patients. Thankfully, the courts ruled that in this provision of Act 13 it violated Article III, section 32, of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

While there is no gag rule in HB 2154, there are multiple provisions to eliminate rules, provide less notice, and weaken cleanup standards, all of which pose risks to our communities. HB 2154 is repeating the same mistakes this chamber made with Act 13 several years ago. Fortunately, we can set things straight today. If you regret your vote on Act 13 because of the weak setback rules and multiple industry loopholes, you can vote "no" today on HB 2154. If you regret your vote in 2012 to take away the rights of local governments to pass reasonable health and safety laws, you can vote "no" today on HB 2154. If you regret your support of a doctor's gag rule that hurt doctors and patients, you can vote "no" today on HB 2154, which has provisions that weaken health and safety standards for our communities.

We have a State Constitution that protects clean air and pure water, and when faced with a bill like HB 2154, which does not do that, we have to vote "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Frankel.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. At this time we are going to go over the bill just very briefly.

The speakers that I have on it are Representative Causer, Representative Krueger-Braneky, Representative Rapp, Representative Comitta, and Representative McCarter. That is who I have listed as wanting to speak on that. And Representative Carroll.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Chris Knight from Lafayette College is going to be allowed on the House floor to take some photographs.

We have a special guest that I wish to introduce to everybody. If all the members could please take their seats. If members could please take their seats.

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

Members are asked to take their seats.

ALISON BYERLY PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. As you know, we have had guests that are presidents of outstanding colleges and universities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We have invited them to the rostrum to be introduced and to speak to the members of this august body. We are going to be doing so here at this time.

I would ask all members to please take their seats.

I am joined by our good friend and colleague, Representative Bob Freeman.

Representative Freeman, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, members, our Commonwealth here in Pennsylvania is blessed with many excellent institutions of higher learning. It is truly one of our great assets here in the Keystone State. My district is home to an outstanding liberal arts college, particularly known for its school of engineering. That is Lafayette College, located in Easton, Pennsylvania.

Founded over 190 years ago and named in honor of the Revolutionary War hero The Marquis de Lafayette, Lafayette College has a long and proud tradition of academic excellence and boasts actually the longest football rivalry between Lafayette in Easton and Lehigh University in Bethlehem.

With us today is Lafayette College President Alison Byerly, who is accompanied by Jamie Hughes and Maurice Luker of her staff who are seated in the rear of the House and also accompanied by two Lafayette College students who are scheduled to graduate in 2020. They are Bryan Cocco and Celine Lawrence, who are located to the left of the Speaker's rostrum.

President Byerly is the 17th president of Lafayette College and the first woman president of Lafayette. A Pennsylvania native who earned her degree in English from Wellesley College in Massachusetts and her master's and Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, she went on to teach at Middlebury College in Vermont, rising to the post of provost and executive vice president. She returned to Pennsylvania in 2013 to become president of Lafayette College.

Please join me in welcoming Lafayette College President Alison Byerly.

Ms. BYERLY. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. President Byerly, please proceed.

Ms. BYERLY. Thank you very much.

Many thanks to House Speaker Mike Turzai for his kind welcome and in particular to Representative Bob Freeman for that lovely introduction. It is a great pleasure to be here today.

I should note that House Speaker Turzai has his own personal connection with Lafayette College. His son, Stephen, will be joining Lafayette as a first-year student in the fall of 2018.

Representative Freeman mentioned that I have with me two students: Celine Lawrence, from the class of '20. She is from Kunkletown, PA. She is a government and law/philosophy double major, interested in law and government. She is a recipient of a PHEAA grant from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. Bryan Cocco, class of '20, is also a PHEAA recipient. He is an economics major and a minor in philosophy. And I am delighted they could be here with me.

It is a pleasure to have an opportunity to speak for just a couple of minutes about the important role of higher education in Pennsylvania. In addition to being president of Lafayette College, I am also a member of the board of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania. I have many personal connections to Pennsylvania higher ed: my mother was a professor at Ursinus College in Collegeville; my father taught at Penn State Ogontz; and I received my Ph.D. (doctor of philosophy) from the University of Pennsylvania.

As Representative Freeman mentioned, Lafayette College was incorporated in 1826 by a group of citizens in Northampton County. It is an undergraduate residential college that offers a unique blend of liberal arts and engineering that creates transformative experiences for our students.

And I wanted to say a word about what Lafayette College means to its community and what the support of the community and State means to Lafayette College.

Lafayette is deeply rooted in the city of Easton and in the Lehigh Valley. The city of Easton is undergoing a powerful renaissance under the leadership of Mayor Sal Panto and Lafayette contributes to that resurgence. The college is a major employer for the residents of our area and a source of significant tax revenue for our community and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. At the college our community devotes more than 20,000 hours per year to community service programs. The college welcomes 95,000 campus visitors annually for athletic and cultural events, and so we have a major impact on local tourism.

On the foundation of the Lafayette education, our alumni have made an extraordinary impact on the Commonwealth, our nation, and our world. One example I might point to is Robin Wiessmann, the class of '75, who is the Pennsylvania Secretary of Banking and Securities and who, through her knowledge, wisdom, and dedication, supports Pennsylvania residents.

Why is higher education important to the Commonwealth? Colleges and universities are powerful economic engines. Statewide there are private, nonprofit colleges and universities in more than 60 of your communities. They contribute \$17.97 billion to the economy, they are the fourth highest private-sector payroll in Pennsylvania, and each private college student generates approximately \$60,000 annually in local economic impact. In addition, higher education creates an informed and economically competitive citizenry. Private colleges play an important role in preparing students not only in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields but in a wide range of disciplines that are important to our communities.

The Commonwealth is critically important to colleges like Lafayette, and we are very grateful to our legislators for their support. We have appreciated the support that we have received from Representative Bob Freeman and from our State Senator, Lisa Boscola. Since 2016 the Commonwealth has provided more than \$4 million in grants to Lafayette, which has supported community and economic development, pedestrian and bicycle safety, ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance, and alcohol education.

Many of you know this is a challenging time for higher education with many concerns about college affordability. A high-quality education does come at a high cost, and as a private, nonprofit institution, Lafayette devotes extraordinary resources to trying to meet the financial needs of our students. Almost half of the students in the class 2021, which is the largest and most diverse class in Lafayette's history, are receiving Lafayette College-funded grants or scholarships. In fact, our college's major goal is to become more affordable. It is the key cornerstone of our current strategic agenda.

So how can the Commonwealth help us further? When we think about the problem of college affordability, it is important to recognize the critical role played by PHEAA grants for many college students. PHEAA currently faces reductions in grants to students if the State appropriation to PHEAA is flat-funded and as new distance education students are added to the program as required by Act 5 of 2018. I would like to urge you all to consider PHEAA grants a high priority in the State's higher education budget because they serve only Pennsylvania students who can demonstrate financial need for these State dollars. All of these students will have to assume higher loans if their grants are cut. PHEAA serves Pennsylvanians in all sectors of higher education.

Let me close by expressing the gratitude of Lafayette College and the many other institutions of higher education in Pennsylvania to the legislators who work so tirelessly for the Commonwealth. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, President Byerly. Thank you.

Representative Aaron Kaufer is a 2011 graduate of Lafayette.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, we welcome Rachel Mazurek, Nadav Schwartz, Rabbi Isaac Entin, and Dave Kaplan from the Torah Academy. Will you please stand. Please stand. Thank you so much. It is so gracious to have you here. They are guests of Representative Greg Vitali.

Representative Dan Frankel has these guests – if you will please stand as I announce your name – Daniel Krut, Aaron Krut, Nathan Azagury, Benjamin Marcus, Yosef Cohen-Melamed, and Reuven Kanal, all from the Hillel Academy in Pittsburgh. Great to have you here today. Thank you so much for being with us. Thank you.

In the gallery, Representative Gabler, Representative Sankey, and Representative Causer have members of Leadership Elk and Cameron Counties. Please stand, members of Leadership Elk and Cameron Counties. Great to have you here today. We may have missed them.

Students from Norristown Area High School, they are part of the Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania Advocacy Day. Will you please stand. The citizens from Norristown, they are guests of Representative Michael Corr. Michael Corr, thank you for having them.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2154 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Marty Causer is recognized on the bill. We are going to return to HB 2154.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have to acknowledge that much of the information presented by a previous speaker on this bill is inaccurate. In addition to that, members just this morning received a letter from the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) Secretary that is also very inaccurate and misleading. I have had a number of members ask me questions now in response to the Secretary's letter. So I would like to be able to have the opportunity to have that discussion with members that do have questions.

So at this time, Mr. Speaker, I am going to ask you to go over the bill so that I can continue those discussions with the members.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. We will go over HB 2154 at this time.

STATEMENT BY MR. CUTLER

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls up Representative Bryan Cutler on HR 809. He has guests with us today.

He will be followed by Representative Corbin on HR 852 and Representative Schweyer on HR 854.

Representative Cutler, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am joined here by the good lady from Chester County to discuss the ALS Awareness Month. Many of you know that this is an issue that I have advocated for some time. We have some guests to the left of the Speaker whom he will be recognizing here shortly.

The SPEAKER. Members, if you will please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. I would ask all members to please take your seats. This is a very serious resolution that we passed.

And you may proceed, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is an issue that has been very near and dear to me since I got here. As many of you know, both of my parents ultimately succumbed to ALS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease as it is more commonly known. My father was only 40; my mother was 47.

And it is an issue that is very important to us as a Commonwealth from a policy perspective because, unfortunately, veterans have an occurrence rate that is twice that of the normal population. And why that is important for us is because during the deployment on the War on Terror over the last decade or more, we have had the largest contingent of deployed National Guard forces as compared to the rest of the nation.

These fine groups that advocate for this issue as well as for the funding that has been in the budget in past years specifically work with patient care organizations in providing for folks so that they can stay in their homes. As my parents did for much of their illness, they were able to stay in their home because of the good graces of our church, our friends, our neighbors, and the ALS Association and the clinic that was located in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

And, Mr. Speaker, that is important to us as policymakers because should one of these individuals end up in a long-term-care facility, you are looking at spending in excess of \$80,000 to \$100,000, where sometimes simple modifications that only cost a couple thousand dollars allow these individuals to stay at home, they are allowed to be cared for in a place that is much more comfortable for them, which also ensures that they have greater outcomes.

This is an issue that has been important to me as I mentioned before, but what continues to amaze me even many years into the advocacy efforts by the organization is the time and the energy that you each put in to meet with these patients when they come up here for their advocacy days. They spend a lot of time up here, and they have always had open doors from each and every one of you. For me, it really is a good, good reminder of how great everyone in the Commonwealth is and their willingness to look at good public policy that also ensures good patient outcomes. And as a personal note as someone who has been a caregiver and had someone who was close to me pass away from this disease, it means a lot to me that you are willing to meet with them to discuss that very issue.

So I want to thank everyone for their affirmative vote. I want to thank everyone, most importantly, for the time that you give because that is the most valuable asset that we all have, and unfortunately, that is something that those with Lou Gehrig's disease do not have, and the ability to make them a little more comfortable in their time and tenure here means a lot to me, and I just wanted to personally thank each and every one of you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

We have – I think, Representative Cutler, you may have introduced them – but, Brad and Marti Bert, if you will please stand, and Tony Heyl and Maureen Reid. These are all guests of Representative Cutler and I believe advocacies for finding a cure for ALS. Thank you so much for being with us today. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MRS. CORBIN

The SPEAKER. Representative Becky Corbin will be speaking on HR 852, and she, too, has guests with us.

Mrs. CORBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise to bring awareness to a serious medical issue, and that is the issue of skin cancer, which is the most common form of cancer in the United States, with current estimates that one in five Americans will actually develop it in their lifetime. It is a huge number. With summer quickly approaching and people spending more time out in the sun, it is very important and timely to bring awareness to the risk factors, prevention tips, and screening practices.

Nonmelanoma skin cancer affects more than 2 million Americans each year. Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer. Approximately 178,000 new cases of melanoma will be diagnosed in the United States in 2018, and it is estimated that over 9300 deaths will be attributed to melanoma. The good news is that with early detection and treatment, melanoma and other skin cancers are highly treatable. Regular skin self-examinations to check for the signs of skin cancer and doctor's visits and screenings are the key to early detection.

If you have time today, I would encourage you to stop down and see the Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery's station, which is set up in the East Wing Rotunda. They are offering free skin cancer screenings and instructions on self-examinations. They will be there until 2 o'clock today, so we have plenty of time to get down there.

Mr. Speaker, in the back of the House I would like to introduce the guests that we have here today, doctors from the Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Where are our guests here? Okay.

Could the other individuals just, if they could please just move so that we can – or if anybody is exiting, now is a good time to exit.

Mrs. CORBIN. We actually broke the group into five.

The SPEAKER. Okay.

Mrs. CORBIN. We have some that went to another meeting, but I have two of my doctors here, but I would like to name them all. We have Lorraine Rosamilia, M.D. (doctor of medicine), the president of the academy; Bruce Brod, my constituent, who has left for another meeting; Renee Mathur; Christen Mowad; Nadia Sundlass; and Gopal Patel, whose parents are my constituents. Please welcome them.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much for being here today.

Mrs. CORBIN. I would like to thank my colleagues for supporting HR 852, which recognizes May 2018 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. SCHWEYER

The SPEAKER. Representative Schweyer. Representative Pete Schweyer, the floor is yours, sir. He is speaking on HR 854.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to my colleagues for their unanimous support for HR 854, which declares May 12, 2018, as "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Day," otherwise known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Day, here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ME/CFS is characterized by profound fatigue, cognitive dysfunction, sleep abnormalities, pain, and other symptoms that are made worse by exertion of any kind. It robs those afflicted of the everyday activities that we all participate in such as work, household chores, or even playing with their children. ME/CFS can severely impact someone's ability to enjoy what we all just simply consider a normal life.

Many individuals suffer with symptoms for years without receiving a diagnosis. This is caused in part, Mr. Speaker, by the lack of awareness by our health-care providers. And in fact,

somewhere between 830,000 to 2 million Americans suffer from ME/CFS. And the number is so broad and that window is so big in large part because, statistically, less than one-third of medical school curricula and less than half of medical textbooks include information about ME/CFS. Because of this, many health-care providers may be aware of the disease but may misunderstand it or lack the knowledge to diagnose and treat the patient.

It is estimated that 84 to 91 percent of individuals suffering with ME/CFS symptoms are either not diagnosed or misdiagnosed. This in turn leads to a lower quality of life as symptoms usually persist for years and recovery is rare.

Statistically, this affects more women than men and 25 percent of patients are home- or bed-bound. These patients are often treated as if their symptoms are a manifestation of a mental disorder. With only 12 ME/CFS specialists in the entire nation, treatment without diagnosis of the symptoms can often escalate the pain and suffering.

I became aware, Mr. Speaker, of ME/CFS last August when Michelle Roy, who is a constituent of our colleague and my friend, Representative Gary Day, came to visit me in my district office. Her intention was to bring awareness not only to this disease but to the lack of awareness by both the public and health-care professionals and the lack of research funding for clinical care and pharmaceutical development.

Mr. Speaker, with your permission, I would like to introduce Michelle Roy, if we could, sir, who is with us in the back of the House. Thank you, Michelle, for making the trip up here today.

Now, she explained to me that on a good day she will try to accomplish as much as possible, like exercising, shopping, cleaning, and just catching up on the things that she could not do when her symptoms have been at their absolute worst. Michelle explained that a typical day starts by waking up and feeling like she has not even slept, while feeling nauseous, dizzy, and just simply achy all over. She recognizes that the accomplishment for the day may be making her way to the living room to continue resting, all the while knowing that she may be one of the lucky ones who was actually able to get out of bed.

I was compelled to introduce HR 854 to recognize and raise awareness of this disease and urge the National Institute of Health to increase research being done to find a successful treatment for this debilitating disease.

Mr. Speaker, thank you.
Representative Day.

STATEMENT BY MR. DAY

The SPEAKER. Representative Day is recognized.

Mr. DAY. Thank you.

Thank you, Representative Schweyer.

Today we rise to bring awareness to a mystery illness. Michelle and her mother, who is back there as well, are both residents in my district. And Michelle is one of the best representatives that I have seen to come and lobby and talk about an issue. She is well versed and she took time to share with me that she is standing and making her way here to the Capitol because many people that suffer from this are wheelchair-bound or bed-bound and she feels that she needs to speak on their behalf, and she is doing an outstanding job.

Awareness helps others to diagnose, treat symptoms, do research, solve their issues, but most importantly, to know that they are not alone. No one doubts that someone has cancer or a sore throat or a broken arm, and when people doubt because there is not a lot of medical research on an issue, it drives a wedge not only in what is physically manifesting but also in your thoughts and how you feel about what you are going through. It is frustrating to doctors, patients, and families.

Michelle and her colleagues and friends will be lobbying in Washington, DC, for Federal dollars to increase research so that they can study the symptoms and causes and bring comfort to many Pennsylvanians all across this Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the opportunity to speak here today and I thank you for your time.

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

We are going to do some housekeeping, but I do have some members that wish to speak on resolutions, that do not have guests. They will be given the opportunity to do so now. At this time Representative McClinton, Representative Moul, Representative Ward, Representative Toohil, Representative Murt, Representative Chris Quinn, Representative Vazquez will be recognized to speak on resolutions.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (TINA PICKETT) PRESIDING

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. RABB

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Rabb is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. RABB. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I just would be remiss if I did not make this point that on Saturday, May 5, one of our colleagues is turning 21, Representative Anita Kulik, my esteemed suitemate. I think she might have stepped out, but I just want to wish her a happy birthday. She is a wonderful suitemate and a wonderful colleague and friend. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you. Absolutely. Happy birthday.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Paul Costa.

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the motion to proceed for HB 2154, my vote did not register. I would like to be recorded "yes" to proceed. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That will be noted. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We now have some members who are wishing to speak on the uncontested calendar.

First, the Chair will recognize Representative McClinton, recognized to speak on HR 873, the National Community Action Month.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Madam Chair, and thank you to my colleagues for the unanimous support of HR 873, which designates the month of May as "National Community Action Month" right here in Pennsylvania.

America was built on the promise that every family should have an opportunity to succeed. Yet today in this economy it has put a good quality of life out of reach for far too many of our neighbors. And every year government faces more and more challenges to support people and maintain a base level of services. But despite the economic downturn, we must provide services that people need. National, State, and local responses are more effective when we tap into proven expertise of local agencies with real-life experience in helping families succeed.

Here in Pennsylvania and across the country, this juggling act has been possible thanks to more than 1,000 community action agencies. They were created to address the needs of populations with incomes below 75 percent of the Federal poverty threshold. With presence in 99 percent of counties across America, community action has been able to fill gaps in services that others fail to reach. From education and job training to energy assistance and racial equity advocacy, they work hand in hand with the community to implement innovative policies to help families be strengthened and to tear down the barriers that hold people back from getting their fair opportunity to succeed.

To all of the community action agencies in this Commonwealth, thank you. Thank you for building bridges in our communities and helping our most vulnerable citizens.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative McClinton.

STATEMENT BY MR. MOUL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Moul to speak on HR 855, the Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Just a moment of your time to speak about the awareness of Tourette's syndrome here in Pennsylvania.

Most people do not realize the difficulty those with Tourette's have getting through life, especially when you are young, and to think that there are between 4,000 and 6,000 people just here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that suffer with this affliction every day and only one organization in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to actually go out and help these people that are afflicted with this syndrome.

I appreciate your support and your vote for making this Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month here in May.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Moul.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will now recognize Representative Murt to speak on HR 884.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I am just going to submit some remarks. However, I do want to mention that the Pennsylvania Tourette Syndrome Alliance is set up down in the East Wing Rotunda, providing information and advocacy. If anyone has a minute to stop down and to greet those advocates, they would appreciate a few minutes of your time to talk about the great work that they do helping the young men and women across Pennsylvania that struggle with Tourette syndrome.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Murt.

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

I want to thank my colleagues for supporting this HR 115.

Nonketotic hyperglycinemia, NKH, also known as glycine encephalopathy, is a severe and rare disorder which leads to seizures, breathing and feeding difficulties, muscle limpness, and lethargy. Children with this condition have a problem breaking down the amino acid glycine. This is caused by a defect in the genetic code for the machinery that is responsible for the glycine breakdown.

NKH affects 1 of every 76,000 births, and there is currently no cure and very few available treatment options. But by bringing attention to this disorder we are encouraging our State's biomedical companies to do the research and testing necessary to find a cure, or at least, design better treatments. Too many families are depending on it.

STATEMENT BY MR. QUINN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now recognizes Representative Chris Quinn to speak on HR 894, National Travel and Tourism Week.

Mr. QUINN. Madam Speaker, the intent of this resolution is to highlight our tourism industry and recognize the week May 6 through 12 as "National Travel and Tourism Week." More specifically, it will raise awareness of the fact that tourism is Pennsylvania's second largest industry after agriculture, representing almost 5 percent of the State's gross domestic product. An estimated 203 million visitors, more than 66 million of them overnight visitors, traveled to or within Pennsylvania in 2016. Leisure and business travelers spent \$40 billion in Pennsylvania in 2016, with a total tourism economic impact of \$42 billion. Tourism supports 503,000 jobs in Pennsylvania. Tourism generates \$4.1 billion in tax revenue for State and local government.

As a member of the Tourism Committee, I want to thank all the members for supporting this resolution.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you very much, Representative Quinn.

STATEMENT BY MRS. WARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now recognizes Representative Ward on HR 880, Nurses Week in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. WARD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

HR 880 recognizes "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania. National Nurses Week begins on May 6 and ends on May 12, which is Florence Nightingale's birthday, who is the founder of modern nursing. The theme for this year is "Nurses: Inspire, Innovate, Influence."

According to American Association of Nursing, the public has rated nursing as the most honest and ethical profession for the past 16 years. There are more than 221,000 registered nurses, 12,000 certified registered nurse practitioners, and 54,000 licensed practical nurses in the Commonwealth. It is only fitting that we take 1 week each year to celebrate this profession and the vital role that nurses play in health care.

Be sure to thank the nurses in your life for all that they do. And thank you to the members for your affirmative vote on HR 880.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Ward.

STATEMENT BY MR. VAZQUEZ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now recognizes Representative Vazquez to speak on HR 896, Asthma Awareness Month.

Mr. VAZQUEZ. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Asthma is a chronic disease of the lungs that continues to be an important public health issue. It affects the lives of more than 955,000 adults and more than 269,000 children in Pennsylvania. It is characterized by wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and coughing.

Two of my kids, Nathan and Emilio III, are asthmatics, and I know firsthand the challenges parents and families face.

Asthma symptoms can be triggered by a variety of environmental factors. They require proper management in order to avoid attacks that may require emergency medical intervention or fatality. This is a long-term disease with no cure. However, appropriate resources allow individuals with asthma to lead very successful and active lives. As such, it is imperative that we help foster greater awareness of asthma and aid in efforts to reduce the prevalence of this disease and protect the health of Pennsylvanians. Let us make sure that through our legislation we provide the resources patients need.

Thanks again to my colleagues for unanimous support on HR 896.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Vazquez.

STATEMENT BY MR. LAWRENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Lawrence to speak on HR 897.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I appreciate the opportunity to briefly break from the important business of the day to recognize the Octoraro Hotel and Tavern in Oxford. John McGlothlin, along with his wife,

Nikoel, have resurrected the Octoraro Hotel. They have really brought it back from the brink after a large kitchen fire and they have made it the place to be in downtown Oxford. This Friday, May 4, the Octoraro Hotel will cap off their recent renovation with a relighting of their iconic "OTE" sign out in front. And to celebrate, I want to thank the members of the House for their unanimous vote on HR 897, designating May 4, 2018, as "Octoraro Hotel and Tavern Day" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Lawrence.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 2044;
HB 2162;
HB 2171;
HB 2205;
HB 2256;
HB 2257;
HB 2264; and
HB 2297.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 1273;
HB 1603;
HB 2241; and
SB 234.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 593**, **PN 625**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for Second Stage Loan Program.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 593 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 593 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 1105, PN 1315**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in realty transfer tax, further providing for definitions and for exempt parties.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1105 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1105 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 1401, PN 2610**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for volumetric severance tax; and making a related repeal.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1401 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1401 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 1835, PN 2548**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for definitions, for award of grants and for requiring fire companies and emergency medical services companies to establish a social media policy in order to be eligible to receive grant funds.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1835 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1835 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 1836, PN 2549**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1836 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1836 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We now have a motion to adjourn by Representative Tallman, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. Thank you.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 12:04 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.