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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. PAM SNYDER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, as we begin this new term of office, we thank You for every seat that has been filled here today. For each mind and heart that fills the presence of this room, we thank You, Lord. Only You truly know what we are setting out to accomplish today. We each have an idea, a vision, a hope, and a dream. We have talents, abilities, and the time to work; however, only You can see in perfect detail the end of every beginning, every session, every season, every life.

Your righteousness transcends all our efforts and understanding. Strengthen our confidence in who You have made us to be. Let each of us become the best version of ourselves. Set us free from comparison in order to work together efficiently. Bless all of us here today and all of the lives we represent.

In Your name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, January 29, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 11 By Representatives DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, STEPHENS, SAMUELSON, ISAACSON, KORTZ, DeLISSIO, STURLA, MURT, KINSEY, THOMAS, McNEILL, HILL-EVANS, SAPPEY, BARRAR, ULLMAN,

OTTEN, MEHAFFIE, NEILSON, DeLUCA, CIRESI, SCHROEDER, ZABEL, SHUSTERMAN, MULLINS, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, WEBSTER and HOHENSTEIN

A Resolution providing for the adoption of temporary rules for the House of Representatives; and establishing a special committee to study and report on revisions to the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 2019-2020 session.

Referred to Committee on RULES, January 30, 2019.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 277 By Representatives OWLETT, RYAN, READSHAW, EVERETT, JOZWIAK, BIZZARRO, DiGIROLAMO, COX, SAYLOR, NEILSON, MILLARD, KORTZ, CONKLIN and DEASY

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 14 over Fall Brook, Troy Borough, Bradford County, as the Troy Area Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 30, 2019.

No. 278 By Representatives JAMES, FREEMAN, MACKENZIE, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, STAATS, STEPHENS and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for CPR instruction.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 30, 2019.

No. 279 By Representatives BOBACK, PICKETT, RYAN, GREINER, DIAMOND, MILLARD, ISAACSON, McNEILL, DOWLING, OTTEN, KORTZ, STRUZZI, WARREN, MURT, JOZWIAK, READSHAW, BROWN, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI, OWLETT, IRVIN, KAUFER, NEILSON and TOOHIL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for rescue from motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 29, 2019.

No. 280 By Representatives JAMES, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BROWN, CIRESI, T. DAVIS, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, KAUFER, KAUFFMAN,

KINSEY, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, MENTZER, MILLARD, MIZGORSKI, MULLINS, NEILSON, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, SIMMONS, STAATS, WARREN and RYAN

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals and for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 30, 2019.

No. 281 By Representatives SIMMONS, ROTHMAN, BERNSTINE, JAMES, MACKENZIE, REESE, HILL-EVANS, ORTITAY, MILLARD, KORTZ, BARRAR and STAATS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for shipment of spirits and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, January 30, 2019.

No. 282 By Representatives SIMMONS, TOOHL, KAUFER, HILL-EVANS, BROWN, MIZGORSKI, QUINN, RADER and MULLERY

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in ballots, further providing for form of official election ballot; in voting machines, further providing for requirements of voting machines and for form of ballot labels on voting machines; in electronic voting systems, further providing for requirements of electronic voting systems, for forms and for election day procedures and the process of voting; and, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for instructions of voters and manner of voting in districts in which voting machines are used, for count and return of votes in districts in which ballots are used and for what ballots shall be counted, manner of counting and defective ballots.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2019.

No. 283 By Representatives SIMMONS, NEILSON, IRVIN, BARRAR, LAWRENCE, FREEMAN, KORTZ, RADER and B. MILLER

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in procedure, further providing for written requests; and, in judicial review, further providing for fee limitations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2019.

No. 284 By Representatives METCALFE, RYAN, READSHAW, MILLARD, NEILSON, GROVE, B. MILLER, COX, JAMES and SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in powers and duties of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, further providing for specific powers and duties, for personal property and for documents, providing for Commonwealth archival records, for local government archival records and for access to older public records; and, in historic properties, further providing for powers over certain historic property.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2019.

No. 285 By Representatives METCALFE, STAATS, RYAN, GREINER, HENNESSEY, BERNSTINE, RABB, HILL-EVANS, BARRAR, ROTHMAN, FARRY, FRITZ, COOK, MILLARD, JONES, TOBASH, MOUL, GROVE and F. KELLER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income relating to employee stock ownership plans.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 30, 2019.

No. 286 By Representatives METCALFE, DIAMOND, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, IRVIN, COX and KEEFER

An Act providing for informed consent for vaccinations and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 30, 2019.

No. 287 By Representatives SIMMONS, PETRARCA, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, MURT, KORTZ, DRISCOLL, BARRAR, TOOHL and READSHAW

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 30, 2019.

No. 288 By Representatives SIMMONS, BOBACK, TOOHL, METCALFE, READSHAW, JAMES, MACKENZIE, RYAN, MILLARD, BARRAR, OTTEN, HILL-EVANS, MIZGORSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, DeLUCA, TOEPEL, FREEMAN, STRUZZI, KORTZ, T. DAVIS, DRISCOLL and SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for the offense of concealing death of child.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 30, 2019.

No. 289 By Representatives SIMMONS, BERNSTINE, NEILSON, IRVIN, READSHAW, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, KORTZ, RADER, DRISCOLL, BARRAR, HAHN, TOOHL and SAYLOR

An Act providing for updated caller identification information.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, January 30, 2019.

No. 290 By Representatives SIMMONS, STURLA, DONATUCCI, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON, SCHLOSSBERG, CONKLIN, ISAACSON, FREEMAN, CIRESI, CALTAGIRONE, SCHWEYER, ULLMAN, JAMES, KORTZ and RAVENSTAHL

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, further providing for retail food facility and employee cleanliness.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, January 30, 2019.

No. 291 By Representatives A. DAVIS, SNYDER, OTTEN, YOUNGBLOOD, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, LEE and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in responsible utility customer protection, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, January 30, 2019.

No. 292 By Representatives A. DAVIS, STURLA, SCHLOSSBERG, T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, YOUNGBLOOD, MADDEN, McNEILL, LEE, BERNSTINE, DRISCOLL, ULLMAN, KORTZ, NEILSON and WARREN

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

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, January 30, 2019.

No. 293 By Representatives A. DAVIS, SNYDER, OTTEN, YOUNGBLOOD, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, LEE and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in residential real property, providing for individual dwelling unit water metering.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, January 30, 2019.

No. 294 By Representatives A. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, ISAACSON, RABB, SAINATO, WARREN, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, SCHWEYER, KORTZ, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, FITZGERALD, LEE, STRUZZI, KULIK, ULLMAN, MADDEN and McNEILL

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 30, 2019.

No. 295 By Representatives JOZWIAK, EMRICK, HILL-EVANS, BARRAR, PICKETT, RADER, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, MACKENZIE, MURT, DAY, SAYLOR, SIMMONS, GILLEN, WARREN and RYAN

An Act establishing the Advisory Council on PANDAS and PANS; and providing for the duties of the Advisory Council on PANDAS and PANS.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 30, 2019.

No. 296 By Representatives TOOHIL, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, STEPHENS, BERNSTINE, SIMMONS, KAUFER, SIMS, ZIMMERMAN, PICKETT, McCLINTON, STRUZZI, KINSEY, HERSHEY, DiGIROLAMO, MURT, NESBIT, CRUZ, WHITE, EVERETT, RABB, MIZGORSKI, BROWN, LEWIS, HICKERNELL, BURGOS, KENYATTA, WHEATLEY, JONES, A. DAVIS, T. DAVIS, RAPP, McNEILL and GAYDOS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for adoption and foster care tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 30, 2019.

No. 297 By Representatives MAKO, BERNSTINE, DUNBAR, HICKERNELL, HAHN, FEE, SCHLOSSBERG, IRVIN, MURT, ROTHMAN, REESE, FREEMAN, STAATS, KEEFER, GROVE, SIMMONS, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, HELM, SAYLOR, DeLUCA and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 30, 2019.

No. 298 By Representatives SOLOMON, SAMUELSON, FREEMAN, RYAN, BERNSTINE, CALTAGIRONE, KULIK, NEILSON, MURT, HILL-EVANS and READSHAW

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 30, 2019.

No. 299 By Representatives TOOHIL, HELM, DeLUCA, BERNSTINE, McNEILL, PICKETT and T. DAVIS

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fiscal provisions relating to public assistance, providing for distribution of SNAP benefits.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 30, 2019.

No. 304 By Representatives TOOHIL, RYAN, MILLARD, JAMES, GROVE, KAUFER, NEILSON, KORTZ, PICKETT, EVERETT, FRITZ and BERNSTINE

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 30, 2019.

RULES COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker, in accordance with House Republican leaders, appoints the following majority members to the Rules Committee for the 2019-2020 legislative session.

The chair is the majority leader, Bryan Cutler; the majority whip, Kerry Benninghoff; Lynda Schlegel Culver; Sheryl Delozier; Matt Gabler; David Hickernell; Rob Kauffman; Kate

Clunk; John Lawrence; Majority Caucus Administrator Kurt Masser; Tina Pickett; Majority Caucus Secretary Mike Reese; Thomas Sankey; Majority Appropriations Chair Stan Saylor; Tarah Toohil; Jesse Topper; Speaker Mike Turzai; and Martina White.

The minority leader, Frank Dermody, appoints the following members to the Rules Committee from the Democratic Caucus for the 2019-2020 legislative session.

Frank Dermody will be the minority chair, and he is the minority leader; Democratic Appropriations Chair Matt Bradford; Mike Carroll; Mary Jo Daley; Maria Donatucci; Dan Frankel; Democratic Caucus Administrator Neal Goodman; Democratic Caucus Whip Jordan Harris; Patrick Harkins; Stephen Kinsey; Stephen McCarter; Democratic Caucus Chair Joanna McClinton; Jeanne McNeill; Democratic Caucus Policy Chair Michael Sturla; and Democratic Caucus Secretary Rosita Youngblood.

Those are the members of the Rules Committee for the 2019-2020 session.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of a letter from the Independent Fiscal Office regarding SB 113, PN 58.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. There are no requested leaves today, so all members, please take your seats. There are no requested leaves.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Fritz	Mako	Rothman
Boyle	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McCarter	Sappery
Burns	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	McNeill	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Causser	Grove	Mentzer	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Merski	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Comitta	Harkins	Metzgar	Shusterman
Conklin	Harris	Mihalek	Simmons

Cook	Heffley	Millard	Sims
Cox	Helm	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Solomon
Culver	Hershey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Moul	Staats
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullery	Stephens
Davidson	Howard	Mullins	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Murt	Sturla
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
Day	James	Nesbit	Toepel
Deasy	Jones	O'Mara	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Oberlander	Ullman
Delozier	Kaufman	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLuca	Kauffman	Otten	Walsh
Dermody	Keefer	Owlett	Warner
Diamond	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Warren
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Webster
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dush	Clunk	Pyle	Williams
Ecker	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Evans	Krueger	Rader	
Everett	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fee			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Ellis Youngblood

The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-nine members have voted on the master roll, so we have a quorum.

I am going to ask all members to please take your seats. We are going to have some introductions here. If every member could please take their seats. Also, if there are any members that are just off the floor, if you could come on. We are going to do a formal introduction of all the freshman members of the House of Representatives so that everybody will know where our colleagues are seated as well. There are some new – obviously, we have, I believe, 43 new members to the House of Representatives, plus 2 members that were elected in a special towards the end of last session. So if all members could please take their seats. All members off the floor, please come in and take your seats.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. At this time I would like to welcome Riley Cagle and Kenneth Gatten; please stand. They are guests of Representative Tom Mehaffie. Could you please give them a warm welcome.

All members, please come in off the entrance areas. We are going to close the doors of the House at this time. All members, please take your seats. Would the Sergeants at Arms escort the members from the back of the House to their seats. Any members

in the back rooms, please come onto the floor at this time. Also, if the photographers wanted to take photos from each caucus as we introduce the freshman members – I know we did this on swearing-in day, but I think it would be helpful for everybody to get to know each other if we did it again.

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, as I call your name, please stand. I will be calling one member of the majority caucus, followed by one member of the Democratic Caucus.

Representative Barbara Gleim, welcome; Representative Danilo Burgos, 197th District, Philadelphia – Representative Gleim is from the 199th District, by the way – Representative Joe Ciresi, the 146th District in Montgomery County; Representative Bob Brooks, the 54th District; David Delloso, the 162d District, Delaware County; Representative Torren Ecker, the 193d District; Representative Elizabeth Fiedler, the 184th District, Philadelphia County; Representative Valerie Gaydos, the 44th District; Representative Liz Hanbidge, the 61st District; Representative Jim Gregory, the 80th District; Representative Joe Hohenstein, the 177th District; Representative John Hershey, the 82d District; Representative Kristine Howard, the 167th District; Representative Mike Jones, the 93d District; Representative Sara Innamorato, the 21st District; Representative Joshua Kail, the 15th District; Representative Mary Isaacson, the 175th District; Representative Andrew Lewis, the 105th District; Representative Malcolm Kenyatta, the 181st District; Representative Natalie Mihalek, the 40th District; Representative Summer Lee, the 34th District; Representative Lori Mizgorski, the 30th District; Representative Steve Malagari, the 53d District; Representative Todd Polinchock, the 144th District; Representative Brandon Markosek, the 25th District; Representative Mike Puskaric, the 39th District; Representative Bob Merski, the 2d District; Representative Jim Rigby, the 71st District; Representative Kyle Mullins, the 112th District; Representative Lou Schmitt, the 79th District; Representative Jennifer O'Mara, the 165th District; Representative Meghan Schroeder, the 29th District; Representative Danielle Friel Otten, the 155th District; Representative Jim Struzzi, the 62d District; Representative Ben Sanchez, the 153d District; Representative Wendi Thomas, the 178th District; Representative Christina Sappey, the 158th District; Representative Tim O'Neal, the 48th District; Representative Melissa Shusterman, the 157th District; Representative Clint Owlett; Representative Wendy Ullman, the 143d District; Representative Joe Webster, the 150th District; Representative Dan Williams, the 74th District; Representative Michael Zabel, the 163d District; and Representative Stephanie Borowicz, the 76th District.

Members, as I call on you, if you speak, both veterans and new members, I hope to have all the pronunciations correct. If I do not at any point, please correct me.

ETHICS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of the following change in the Ethics Committee from the minority leader for the 2019-2020 legislative session: Representative Schweyer of Lehigh County is appointed a member of the Ethics Committee, and Representative Kinsey has resigned from the Ethics Committee.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 41, PN 22**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 26, 2019, as "Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 42, PN 23**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 2, 2019, as "Rheumatoid Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 47, PN 26**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of January 2019 as "Financial Aid Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and commending the work of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

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Mr. NEILSON called up **HR 49, PN 27**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing January 27, 2019, as "International Holocaust Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. NEILSON called up **HR 50, PN 28**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of February 2019 as "National Senior Independence Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. HAHN called up **HR 57, PN 222**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 1, 2019, as "National Wear Red Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. COMMITTA called up **HR 58, PN 223**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of January 27 through February 2, 2019, as "Physician Anesthesiologist Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Flynn	Longiatti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Fritz	Mako	Rothman
Boyle	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McCarter	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	McNeill	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Causar	Grove	Mentzer	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Merski	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Comitta	Harkins	Metzgar	Shusterman
Conklin	Harris	Mihalek	Simmons
Cook	Heffley	Millard	Sims
Cox	Helm	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Solomon
Culver	Hershey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Moul	Staats
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullery	Stephens
Davidson	Howard	Mullins	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Murt	Sturla
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
Day	James	Nesbit	Toepel
Deasy	Jones	O'Mara	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Oberlander	Ullman
Delozier	Kaufer	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLuca	Kauffman	Otten	Walsh
Dermody	Keefer	Owlett	Warner
Diamond	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Warren
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Webster
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Ecker	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Evans	Krueger	Rader	
Everett	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fee			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Ellis Youngblood

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

The SPEAKER. The members that wish to speak on those, that will be at the end of the day after the caucuses. We will be calling on you at the end of the session.

**STATE GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative Garth Everett, I believe, the chair of the State Government Committee, has a committee announcement.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House State Government Committee in room B-31, a voting meeting to consider HB 18 and HB 227 and any other issues that may come before the committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House State Government Committee in room B-31.

ETHICS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The chairman of the House Ethics Committee, Frank Farry, has a committee announcement.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Ethics Committee will be meeting in room 146 immediately at the break to reorganize.

The SPEAKER. The Ethics Committee will be meeting in room 146 immediately at the break to reorganize.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Moul, Local Government chair, has a committee announcement.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Immediately following the end of session today – at the end of session, not at the break – the Local Government Committee will be meeting in Irvis G-50 for a voting meeting; that is immediately following session today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you Representative Moul.

Immediately following the end of session today, the Local Government Committee will be meeting in Irvis G-50 for a voting meeting.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. At this time the majority caucus chair, Marcy Toepel, is recognized for a caucus announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I apologize for my voice, but Republicans will caucus at 11:45. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 12 o'clock. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Joanna McClinton, the Democratic caucus chair, is recognized for a caucus announcement.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats will caucus at 11:45. House Democrats, we will caucus at 11:45 and be prepared to return to the floor at 12:15.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative McClinton, I think we are going to try to be here at 12 noon, okay? But everybody, the caucuses are at 11:45, both the Democrats and the majority party, and at the present time we are scheduled to return at noon. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. At this time we will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 18, PN 38**

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the Borough of Topton, Berks County, in exchange for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands to be acquired by the Borough of Topton, Berks County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 227, PN 197

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SENATE MESSAGE**JOINT SESSION**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate,
January 29, 2019

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 11:30AM in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, Governor Tom Wolf; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a committee of three, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CALENDAR**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 195, PN 167**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for medication synchronization.

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 233, PN 203**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in special powers and duties of the county, further providing for flags to decorate graves.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

Mr. GILLEN called up **HR 53, PN 35**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution urging the President and Congress of the United States to take immediate action to preserve the underwater graves of servicepersons who died defending this nation.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Fritz	Mako	Rothman

Boyle	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McCarter	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	McNeill	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Causer	Grove	Mentzer	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Merski	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Comitta	Harkins	Metzgar	Shusterman
Conklin	Harris	Mihalek	Simmons
Cook	Heffley	Millard	Sims
Cox	Helm	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Solomon
Culver	Hershey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Moul	Staats
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullery	Stephens
Davidson	Howard	Mullins	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Murt	Sturla
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
Day	James	Nesbit	Toepel
Deasy	Jones	O'Mara	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Oberlander	Ullman
Delozier	Kaufner	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLuca	Kauffman	Otten	Walsh
Dermody	Keefer	Owlett	Warner
Diamond	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Warren
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Webster
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Ecker	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Evans	Krueger	Rader	
Everett	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fee			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Ellis Youngblood

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Ed Neilson of Philadelphia County is recognized.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the members today for passing HR 49 and HR 50. I would like to put these comments in for the record.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Those will be accepted.

Thank you very much, Representative Neilson.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleagues for supporting HR 49, recognizing January 27, 2019, as "International Holocaust Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

Last week when speaking on the phone with my son, Ryan, in the car, after mentioning this resolution, my seventh grader told me he knew all about the Holocaust because his class is currently reading "Number the Stars." After he told me about the plot and the characters and I took a look online, I came to see it is just one of many wonderful historical books used by teachers across the Commonwealth to teach their students about the Holocaust, despite it not being part of their mandated curriculum.

The Holocaust was a devastating human rights crisis. Over 6 million Jewish men, women, and children lost their lives due to overwhelming anti-Semitic propaganda that was circulated by the Nazi regime. This senseless tragedy also targeted other groups such as the Roma, political opponents, gay men and women, and those the Nazis considered "incurably sick." Overall, 17 million deaths can be attributed to this sickening campaign of hate and intolerance.

In recognition of the liberation of the largest and deadliest concentration camp, Auschwitz-Birkenau, the United Nations designated January 27, 1945, as "International Holocaust Remembrance Day." This remembrance day is observed numerous ways all across the Commonwealth and around the nation. This past weekend, on January 27, audiences throughout the world gathered for a global screening of "Who Will Write Our History." If you have not had a chance to see this moving documentary which tells the story of spiritual resisters who risked their lives so the truth would survive, I encourage you to contact the PA Jewish Federation, for they will certainly attempt to accommodate.

Philadelphia is the birthplace of our nation, and I thought everyone should know that it is also the home of America's first Holocaust Museum and Education Center, which began its journey in 1965 – preserving history so we can learn from the past. It is not one of those big museums in Center City, it is nestled in northeast Philadelphia where their mission began, and to date they have had over 100,000 students and adults participate in museum programs. The programs are not what you think; they place real people in the classrooms, survivors and liberators, to tell their stories of horrific experiences.

So today we continue to honor and mourn the lives that were lost by recognizing "International Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the Commonwealth.

It is hard to believe that anyone, no matter where they were born or the education they received, could be ignorant of this indescribable genocide. But studies have shown that a growing number of Americans lack basic knowledge of the Holocaust and the events leading up to it. In addition, there are now a growing number of individuals who distort reality to deny these events happened at all. This worrisome trend of willful ignorance cannot be allowed to thrive in the Commonwealth, which is why efforts like this one today remain so vital.

This year this resolution has particular importance after the tragic slaying of 11 men and women in a Pittsburgh synagogue. Standing in support of this resolution sends a clear message that we will not let hate take root in this State.

We must do better. We must continue to educate and raise awareness of these horrors so this tragedy never happens again. By adopting this resolution, we are taking a stand against all forms of ethnic or religion-based intolerance, incitement, harassment, and violence. We condemn inhumane, bigoted treatment against all individuals and communities.

So again, thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleagues for joining me in support of HR 49.

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleagues for supporting HR 50 and recognizing February 2019 as "Senior Independence Month" in the Commonwealth.

As you all know, Pennsylvania has one of the largest populations of older adults, and it is growing rapidly. It is our job as legislators to

protect and promote the independence of our older citizens. We need to ensure that this population has continued access to safe living conditions and access to reliable transportation that will allow them to enjoy their golden years. We also need to help educate our constituents about the unique risks our seniors face as they grow old in their own neighborhoods – risks like falling or being the target of a scammer. While it may not always be easy for a senior to remain independent in their own home, the benefit of having access to their community and the support system that comes with it is immense.

This resolution has particular significance for me as the Representative for the 174th Legislative District, which has the most senior citizens of any House district in the Commonwealth. I can personally attest that our senior population is not only an active part of our community, but a thriving part too.

The good they do for our community is immeasurable, whether it is through their actions as part of senior groups and civic associations or the countless volunteer hours they do at our local parks or with other community groups.

Your support for this resolution will help promote healthy lifestyle tips, bring awareness to fall prevention, and highlight the importance of livable communities for seniors.

So again, thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleagues for joining me in support of HR 50.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. MOUL

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Moul, chairman of the Local Government Committee, is recognized.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Once again, immediately following the end of session, G-50 for Local Government. Freshmen, pay attention that you have a meeting here on the House floor immediately following session. That is going to be delayed for about 15 minutes to allow the freshmen from our committee to come and vote, and you will come right back here. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We are in G-50 Irvis Office Building.

The SPEAKER. So, Representative Moul, your meeting is in G-50 Irvis Office Building?

Mr. MOUL. That is correct. That is correct.

The SPEAKER. Okay.

Mr. MOUL. The Chief Clerk agreed to wait 15 minutes to allow us to go to vote, get these bills moved before he starts his meeting with the freshmen on the floor.

The SPEAKER. Okay. So all freshman members, those who are on the Local Government Committee will be going to the Irvis Office Building to vote, and then you will come back to the House floor for the session with the Chief Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON

The SPEAKER. Representative Joanna McClinton, the Democratic caucus chair.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

One hour after the conclusion of session today there will be an important briefing on the pension systems for all of the freshman House Democrats. The executive director of SERS (State Employees' Retirement System) and the executive director of PSERS (Public School Employees' Retirement System) will be in our caucus room to update members on this important issue. The briefing is primarily for House Democratic freshmen, but all Democratic members are welcome to attend; that will be 1 hour after the conclusion of session today, upstairs in our caucus room.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

STATEMENT BY MRS. COMITTA

The SPEAKER. At this time, on the uncontested calendar, Representative Comitta is recognized to speak on HR 58.

Mrs. COMITTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to thank my colleagues for your unanimous support for HR 58, that will recognize important members of our medical community. When we or someone we love has to undergo surgery, it can be a difficult and frightening time. What can make that time less stressful is knowing that a skilled anesthesiologist is looking out for our loved ones' care from start to finish. Anesthesiologists evaluate a patient's health before a procedure, administer anesthesia, monitor a patient during surgery, and continue to assess the patient after a procedure is complete.

Simply said, a safe and successful surgery would not be possible without them. Anesthesiologists are medical doctors who have 12 to 14 years of higher education and 12,000 to 16,000 hours of clinical training, according to the American Society of Anesthesiologists. They help not only with surgeries but in other circumstances, when a patient might not require general anesthesia but might need effective pain management, such as a woman in labor.

These medical experts deserve recognition for their skilled care and for keeping watch over our loved ones when it matters most. That is why I have introduced this House resolution to designate this week, January 27 through February 2, 2019, as "Physician Anesthesiologist Week." Thank you again for allowing me to speak today and thanks to my colleagues for your support of this measure.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Comitta.

And at this time just a – and I want to thank Representative Comitta. We have recommended – there is no rule – but we have recommended that any member speaking on a resolution try to limit their remarks to 3 minutes.

STATEMENT BY MR. GILLEN

The SPEAKER. Representative Mark Gillen is recognized on HR 53, PN 35.

Mr. GILLEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to say a word about this resolution because I believe that this chamber, Commonwealth of the United States, has a solemn obligation to protect the underwater graves of those that have served so bravely and paid the ultimate sacrifice.

There has been an ongoing looting of the United States, and also British and Dutch and Japanese, vessels, and I am asking the President and the Congress to do more to preserve these underwater graves. Recently in the news, the USS *Houston*, hundreds of brave men went down with her on March 1, 1942, and we come to read that she is being looted. Not only are individual vessels having artifacts removed, but the submarine USS *Perch* has been removed in its entirety. And so these large barges are coming in, these dredge vessels with giant cranes, and are removing large portions of ships and some ships in their entirety. I had someone recently ask me, "Is it really worth it to be pulling off parts of these vessels and selling the metal?" Well, there is low-background metal in steel, and then prior to the atomic age, July 16, 1945, Trinity blast and then subsequently Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and atmospheric testing, these metals are not contaminated by radiation. They also have phosphor bronze

propellers, various metal elements including copper cables, and so our own vessels are being salvaged, and I think these sea graves of departed loved ones and these souls deserve to rest in peace.

And once again the question may arise, is this something that should be under the purview of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania given that we have hundreds of thousands of veterans and thousands that have given their lives and thousands that lay at the bottom of the sea? Since the Revolutionary period, we have had 3,000 ships that have sunk and 13,000 planes. So I think it is perfectly appropriate that we stop these Cambodian, Chinese, and Malaysian registered vessels, that they are not only taking up individual artifacts; in some cases, they are stripping the sea floor of entire vessels. And so I think I am still inside of my 3 minutes and I appreciate the indulgence of the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Gillen.

STATEMENT BY MS. HAHN

The SPEAKER. Representative Hahn and Representative Ciresi are recognized to speak on HR 57.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to the members for your support of HR 57, which designates this Friday, February 1, as "National Wear Red Day" in Pennsylvania. So for those of you who did not read the memo to wear red today, please wear red on Friday.

The purpose of this day is to raise awareness about heart disease and strokes in women. It is true that heart disease is the most common cause of death for both women and men. One challenge is that some heart disease symptoms in women may be different from those in men. Women tend to show up in emergency rooms after the heart damage has already occurred because their symptoms are not usually associated with a heart attack and because women may downplay their symptoms.

Fortunately, women can take steps to understand their unique symptoms of heart disease and begin to reduce the risk of heart disease by knowing the risk factors.

Women with diabetes are at greater risk of heart disease than are men with diabetes. Women's hearts are affected by stress and depression more than men's. In women, smoking is a greater risk factor for heart disease than it is in men. Low levels of estrogen after menopause pose a significant risk factor for developing cardiovascular disease in the smaller blood vessels. High blood pressure or diabetes during pregnancy can increase women's long-term risk of high blood pressure and diabetes and increase the risk of development of heart disease in the mothers.

Joining me in sponsoring this resolution is Representative Joe Ciresi from Montgomery County, and he has his own story about women's health.

STATEMENT BY MR. CIRESI

The SPEAKER. Representative, you may proceed.

Mr. CIRESI. Thank you. Thank you, Representative Hahn, Mr. Speaker.

So today I speak about a personal issue. Twenty years ago, we had our son; 8 months later my wife was sitting at work not feeling well and went to the doctor. The doctor told her she had a cold. Three days later we went to the emergency room, the

doctor told her she had bronchitis. Four days later we went to another emergency room where they told her she had an allergy. The fifth time, roughly, we went to the emergency room, we had a young doctor. The young doctor came in and said, "Let me take a good look at you," because by this point, her legs were swollen. He did a 12-point EKG (electrocardiogram) and he found out that she had cardiomyopathy, which was heart failure. She was days away from dying.

We recognized that her heart function had dropped to 17 percent and her heart was extremely enlarged. The doctor told us that without a heart transplant, possibly she would not make it. She was never recognized as having a heart condition because she was only 28 years old, and the doctor told us, "We don't look at women at this age for having heart failure."

I am thankful today that almost 20 years later she did not have to have a transplant, but she takes over 14 pills a day to survive. She got a pacemaker and a defibrillator last year, and we have been blessed by having some of the best medical doctors in the greater Philadelphia area to work on her.

Today I stand before you to make sure that we recognize that all women should be recognized for heart disease just like men are. There is no difference between us. I am thankful that 20 years later my wife is still with us and we were able to raise a great son. Thank you for your support.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. HAHN

The SPEAKER. Representative Hahn.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to let the members know that at the end of session today, I wanted to invite all the members to come forward that are wearing red and we will have a photo taken in the well of the House.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 195 and HB 233 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 18 and HB 227 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.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Mehaffie moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, February 4, 2019, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

I would also remind everybody that on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, the Governor will be presenting his budget address to this chamber. So please, Monday, February 4, 2019, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 12:18 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.