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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

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

Lord Jesus, we thank You for this day You have made. We are rejoicing and we are glad in it. You are our shepherd. We shall not lack anything. We pray that today, God, that You will just lead us beside still waters, restore our soul, fill up our cups till they overflow. We pray that Your goodness and mercy would follow us on this Wednesday. We thank You for bringing us through this legislative week. We pray that before we depart to go home on today that You would enable us with Your grace, Your wisdom, Your strength to do the job that our neighbors have sent us here to do. It is our prayer, Lord, that You would be with our families who missed us all week; be with our communities throughout the Commonwealth. We pray, Father, that You would just be with the members. You know every single burden some of us are bearing. It is my prayer this morning that we would give You every concern. You told us in Your Word to cast our cares on You because You care for us, so it is my prayer that we would be lifted and strengthened and renewed, restored, rejuvenated, and ready to serve. Help us to have a servant's heart. Let us put pride, ego, and arrogance aside and let us look to You for guidance. It is our prayer this morning.

We thank You in Jesus' name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 5, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 64 By Representatives SNYDER, T. DAVIS, IRVIN, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, JAMES, D. MILLER, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON, PASHINSKI, MILLARD, ULLMAN, GROVE, BERNSTINE, SAYLOR, DEASY, DeLUCA, LONGIETTI, BIZZARRO, MARKOSEK and SCHWEYER

A Resolution establishing a legislative task force on the delivery of high-speed broadband services and directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to conduct a study on the delivery of high-speed broadband services in unserved areas and underserved areas of this Commonwealth and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2019.

No. 70 By Representatives GROVE, RYAN, KEEFER, DUSH, JAMES, ROTHMAN, READSHAW, BERNSTINE, LEWIS, MILLARD, STAATS, SAYLOR, TOOHIL, KAUFFMAN and MACKENZIE

A Resolution recognizing Juan Guaid as the lawful president and head of the Government of Venezuela and condemning the socialist government of the dictator Nicols Maduro.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2019.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 30 By Representatives PETRARCA, MURT, NEILSON, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, McNEILL, LONGIETTI, YOUNGBLOOD, PYLE, DEASY, FREEMAN, WARREN, KORTZ, CIRESI, SCHWEYER, MARKOSEK and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 6, 2019.

No. 50 By Representatives WHEATLEY, HILL-EVANS, A. DAVIS, ISAACSON, YOUNGBLOOD, SOLOMON, BOYLE, GAINEY, McNEILL, MADDEN, BULLOCK, DALEY, SIMS, BURGOS, KINSEY, KENYATTA, McCLINTON, RABB, HARRIS, KIRKLAND, BIZZARRO, WILLIAMS, ROZZI, FRANKEL, CIRESI, LEE and BRIGGS

An Act amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, further providing for title of act; providing for general provisions for act; in preliminary provisions, further providing for short title, for declaration of policy and for definitions; in program, further providing for program established, for confidentiality and public disclosure, for lawful use of medical marijuana and for unlawful use of medical marijuana; in practitioners, further providing for practitioner registration, for practitioner restrictions, for issuance of certification and for duration; in patients, further providing for identification cards, for caregivers, for special conditions, for contents of identification card, for suspension and for prohibitions; in medical marijuana organizations, further providing for medical marijuana organizations, for permits, for granting of permit, for application and issuance, for fees and other requirements, for issuance, for relocation, for terms of permit, for permit renewals, for suspension or revocation, for convictions prohibited, for diversity goals and for limitations on permits; in medical marijuana controls, further providing for electronic tracking, for grower/processors, for storage and transportation, for laboratory and for prices; in dispensaries, further providing for dispensing to patients and caregivers and for facility requirements; in tax on medical marijuana, further providing for tax on medical marijuana and for Medical Marijuana Program Fund; in administration, further providing for governing practice and procedure, for reports by medical marijuana organizations, for law enforcement notification, for evaluation, for report and for temporary regulations; in Medical Marijuana Advisory Board, further providing for advisory board; in offenses related to medical marijuana, further providing for criminal diversion of medical marijuana by practitioners, for criminal diversion of medical marijuana, for criminal retention of medical marijuana, for criminal diversion of medical marijuana by patient or caregiver, for falsification of identification cards, for adulteration of medical marijuana, for disclosure of information prohibited, for additional penalties and for other restrictions; in research program, further providing for definitions, for establishment of medical marijuana research program, for medical marijuana research program administration, for approval, for requirements, for restrictions, for regulations and for nonentitlement; in academic clinical research centers and clinical registrants, further providing for legislative findings and declaration of policy, for clinical registrants and for research study; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for conflict, for financial and employment interests, for insurers, for protections for patients and caregivers, for schools, for day-care centers, for notice and for applicability; providing for adult-use cannabis; establishing the Commonwealth Reinvestment Fund, the Student Loan Reimbursement Program, the Mixed Income Housing Program and the After-school Program; imposing duties on the Department of Education, the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency and the Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement; imposing penalties; making appropriations; making repeals; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 6, 2019.

No. 376 By Representatives OWLETT, PICKETT, LEWIS, RYAN, PETRARCA, PYLE, READSHAW, STEPHENS, SCHLOSSBERG, KAUFFMAN, ROTHMAN, SNYDER, KULIK, McNEILL, ZIMMERMAN, MACKENZIE, STRUZZI, WARREN, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, SAPPEY, OTTEN, JOZWIAK, BERNSTINE, BOBACK, GABLER, BROWN, IRVIN, OBERLANDER, GOODMAN, MURT, KAUFER, DeLUCA, JONES, KEEFER, CIRESI, HAHN, SIMMONS, FARRY and SAINATO

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, authorizing a tax credit for a member of a volunteer emergency service organization who purchases fire equipment with personal income.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 6, 2019.

No. 379 By Representatives ISAACSON, DERMODY, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, SCHLOSSBERG and STURLA

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1986 (P.L.1559, No.169), known as the Whistleblower Law, further providing for remedies and for enforcement.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 6, 2019.

No. 380 By Representatives DIAMOND, DeLUCA, NEILSON, OTTEN, RABB and STAATS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for registration and certificate of title required; in licensing of drivers, further providing for carrying and exhibiting driver's license on demand; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 6, 2019.

No. 386 By Representatives DiGIROLAMO, MURT, ULLMAN, MILLARD, WEBSTER, DeLUCA and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, February 6, 2019.

No. 387 By Representative OTTEN

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting by and through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, in exchange for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands to be acquired by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting by and through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2019.

No. 388 By Representatives D. MILLER, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, YOUNGBLOOD, NEILSON, OTTEN, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ and McCLINTON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for restraint systems.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 6, 2019.

No. 389 By Representatives D. MILLER, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, MURT, RABB, STURLA, KINSEY, DAVIDSON, HILL-EVANS, DEASY, FRANKEL, WARREN, McCLINTON and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for content of course of instruction and examination and for continuing education requirement.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 6, 2019.

No. 390 By Representatives D. MILLER, A. DAVIS, MURT, KINSEY, DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ and McCLINTON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, further providing for definitions and providing for school social workers.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 6, 2019.

No. 391 By Representatives D. MILLER, KINSEY, CALTAGIRONE, HILL-EVANS, T. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, BOBACK, KIRKLAND, RABB, McNEILL, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, DeLUCA, McCLINTON, SIMMONS, DEASY, CIRESI, READSHAW, NEILSON and SIMS

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in general provisions, repeals and effective date, providing for acute care mental health bed registry and referrals.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 6, 2019.

No. 392 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, SAPPEY, A. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, MULLINS, SOLOMON, MURT, KORTZ, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, ISAACSON, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIDSON, KIRKLAND, FREEMAN, SCHWEYER, HILL-EVANS, DEASY, GOODMAN, McCLINTON and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for powers and duties of the commission.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 6, 2019.

No. 401 By Representatives DALEY, FREEMAN, McCLINTON, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, WARREN, OTTEN, SAPPEY and DeLUCA

An Act providing for congressional redistricting plan; establishing the Congressional Redistricting Commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2019.

No. 402 By Representatives DALEY, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, McCLINTON, DeLUCA, ULLMAN, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI, OTTEN and SAPPEY

An Act providing for congressional and legislative redistricting.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2019.

No. 403 By Representatives BIZZARRO, KINSEY, BERNSTINE, McNEILL, KORTZ, SCHWEYER, HILL-EVANS and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 16 (Counties) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for electronic device licenses.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2019.

No. 404 By Representatives LAWRENCE, CAUSER, PASHINSKI, BURNS, DIAMOND, FEE, HAHN, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOZWIAK, MILLARD, B. MILLER, OWLETT, PICKETT, PYLE, SAYLOR, STRUZZI and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in controlled plants and noxious weeds, further providing for noxious weed list.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 6, 2019.

No. 405 By Representatives NEILSON, McNEILL, FREEMAN, DALEY, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, CONKLIN, READSHAW, WARREN, CALTAGIRONE, DRISCOLL and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for definitions and for minimum wages; providing for tipped employees; and further providing for exemptions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 6, 2019.

No. 407 By Representatives MASSER, HELM, CALTAGIRONE, BERNSTINE, SCHLOSSBERG, JAMES, NEILSON, MILLARD, DeLUCA, JOZWIAK, WHITE, O'NEAL, GOODMAN, SCHMITT, DONATUCCI, BIZZARRO and HOHENSTEIN

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

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 6, 2019.

No. 408 By Representatives STAATS, McNEILL, STURLA, JOZWIAK, SAYLOR, SIMMONS, BARRAR, CIRESI, SIMS, HILL-EVANS, STRUZZI, WARREN, CALTAGIRONE, HEFFLEY, BERNSTINE, MURT, KINSEY, FARRY, DIAMOND, MIHALEK, KORTZ, T. DAVIS, READSHAW, ULLMAN, DRISCOLL, PASHINSKI, HAHN and POLINCHOCK

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, providing for burial benefits.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 6, 2019.

No. 409 By Representatives OBERLANDER, PICKETT, BOBACK, JAMES, MURT, FREEMAN, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, CIRESI, SIMMONS, HERSHEY, RYAN and MARSHALL

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1905 (P.L.312, No.218), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties," further providing for the administrative structure of the Department of Health, establishing the office of Chief Nursing Officer of the Commonwealth and providing for the powers and duties of the Chief Nursing Officer of the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 6, 2019.

No. 410 By Representatives OBERLANDER, McNEILL, FREEMAN, STURLA, DeLUCA and McCLINTON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for compensable services and items; and abrogating a related regulation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 6, 2019.

No. 413 By Representatives OBERLANDER, RYAN, STAATS, BERNSTINE, PICKETT, JAMES, MURT, PYLE, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, RAPP, M. K. KELLER, PASHINSKI, STRUZZI and HERSHEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in fees, further providing for annual hauling permits; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for conditions of permits and security for damages and providing for permit for movement of commercial implements of husbandry and farm equipment and for permit for movement of agricultural liming material, agricultural seed or fertilizer.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 6, 2019.

No. 414 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, GREINER, RYAN, BARRAR, OBERLANDER, McNEILL, IRVIN, MILLARD, PICKETT, M. K. KELLER, HILL-EVANS, BENNINGHOFF, KEEFER, B. MILLER, HERSHEY, ROTHMAN, MALONEY, TOOHLIL, GLEIM, RADER, FRITZ and GAYDOS

An Act providing for an erosion and sediment control permit, for compliance, for an annual report and for duties of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 6, 2019.

No. 415 By Representatives OBERLANDER, ZIMMERMAN, READSHAW, STEPHENS, FREEMAN, BROWN, OWLETT, MURT, KAUFER, SAYLOR, DUSH, SIMMONS and NEILSON

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 6, 2019.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 26, PN 5

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2019.

SB 130, PN 92

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2019.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **Senate Recess Resolution dated February 4, 2019.**

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests a leave of absence for Representative Tom SANKEY of Clearfield County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

The minority whip does not have any requests for leave at this time.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We are going to proceed to vote on the master roll. So I am asking all members to please vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—194

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Lee	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Flynn	Lewis	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Frankel	Longietti	Reese
Boback	Freeman	Mackenzie	Rigby
Borowicz	Fritz	Madden	Roae
Boyle	Gabler	Mako	Roebuck
Bradford	Gainey	Malagari	Rothman
Briggs	Galloway	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown	Gaydos	Markosek	Ryan
Bullock	Gillen	Marshall	Sainato
Burgos	Gillespie	Masser	Samuelson
Burns	Gleim	Matzie	Sanchez
Caltagirone	Goodman	McCarter	Sappery
Carroll	Gregory	McClinton	Saylor
Causer	Greiner	McNeill	Schemel
Cephas	Grove	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Ciresi	Hahn	Mentzer	Schmitt
Comitta	Hanbidge	Merski	Schroeder
Conklin	Harkins	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cook	Harris	Metzgar	Shusterman
Cox	Heffley	Mihalek	Simmons
Culver	Helm	Millard	Sims
Cutler	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Snyder
Daley	Hershey	Miller, D.	Solomon

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bernstine	Cruz	Sankey	Youngblood
Brooks	Ellis	White	

LEAVES ADDED—1

Galloway

The SPEAKER. We have 194 members voting, so we have a quorum.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 51, PN 33**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 10 through 16, 2019, as "Random Acts of Kindness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. GLEIM called up **HR 61, PN 250**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 11 through 17, 2019, as "Court Reporting and Captioning Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 65, PN 280**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 16, 2019, as "Lithuanian Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. HAHN called up **HR 67, PN 340**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 10 through 16, 2019, as "Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bernstine	Cruz	Sankey	Youngblood
Brooks	Ellis	White	

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

EXCUSED—7

Bernstine	Cruz	Sankey	Youngblood
Brooks	Ellis	White	

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. CULVER called up **HR 69, PN 362**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 11, 2019, as "PA 2-1-1 Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The **SPEAKER**. In the well of the House, we welcome guest page Robert Behler. Robert is the guest of Representative Keith Gillespie, chair of Game and Fisheries.

Representative Barb Gleim, if you will please come on up. Members, please take your seats. Members, Representative Gleim has some guests with her and then I am going to proceed with, Representative Kinsey is going to introduce some guests. Then we are going to break for the Appropriations Committee to vote. We will go into recess; we are not going to adjourn. So the next three items are Representative Gleim is going to introduce her guests as part of remarks on a resolution, then Representative Kinsey has some very special guests for us, and then after that we are going to break for the Appropriations Committee to go vote.

So I would ask everybody to please take their seats. We have two sets of guests, very distinguished, and we would love everybody to please take their seats.

STATEMENT BY MRS. GLEIM

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Gleim, you may proceed.

Mrs. GLEIM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and esteemed colleagues.

Today I have with me members of the Pennsylvania Court Reporting Association: Linda Larson, Colleen Wentz, and Sharon Winter. Please welcome them to the House floor.

The **SPEAKER**. Please stand.

Mrs. GLEIM. I rise today in support of HR 61, legislation to designate February 10 through February 17 as "Court Reporting and Captioning Week." Scribes have long been impartial witnesses to history in the making, which is fitting, given their importance today in judicial and legislative proceedings. Court reporters have a long and proud history that stems back thousands of years to ancient Egypt, when individuals relied upon scribes to translate the spoken word into text. Scribes were used during the drafting process of the Declaration of Independence, and the final draft of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation was penned by a government scribe. Scribes were the precursors to many modern professions such as typists, journalists, public servants, and lawyers. Today court reporters and captioners are responsible for closed-captioning seen scrolling across television screens, at sporting stadiums, and in other community and educational settings, bringing information to millions of deaf and hearing-impaired Americans every day.

Whether called the scribes of yesterday or the court reporters and captioners of today, the individuals who preserve our nation's history are truly the guardians of the record. That is why I am calling upon my colleagues to designate the week of February 10 through 17, 2019, as "Court Reporting and Captioning Week" in

Pennsylvania and call on the people of this Commonwealth to observe the week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and educational activities.

Please vote in support of HR 61. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, and that was unanimously passed. Thank you so much for being our guests here today. We are very, very appreciative. Thank you.

Representative Gleim, thank you.

Our guests, if you could just stay. When the Appropriations Committee breaks, we are going to take a photo with Representative Gleim at that break. It will just be a few minutes.

I am so honored at this time to bring up Representative Stephen Kinsey. He has some foreign dignitaries that we are so proud came to visit the State Capitol here in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and they have traveled really some distance.

Representative Kinsey, please proceed, sir.

Members, please take your seats. I do need the aisles to be cleared at this time. These guests have traveled from the continent of Africa to be with us.

STATEMENT BY MR. KINSEY

The SPEAKER. Representative Kinsey, please proceed.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, before I introduce our guests, I wanted to share with the august body here that our guests are from Ghana. And when we think about Ghana and the exportation, importation, and trade of goods, Mr. Speaker, I just want to share that Ghana has a diverse and rich resource base, including manufacturing and exportation of digital technology, automotive goods, shipping and construction exploration, and a diverse, rich resource of hydrocarbon and industrial minerals.

With that being said, Mr. Speaker, I am honored to introduce three guests who are with us today. One is the majority leader from the Parliament of Ghana, and he is the Honorable Osei Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu from Ghana, the majority leader of the Parliament there. Mr. Speaker, we are also honored and privileged to have with us the minority leader of the Parliament of Ghana. He is the Honorable Haruna Iddrisu. Thank you for joining us, sir. And I would be remiss if I did not introduce that they are accompanied by the United States Ghana Chamber of Commerce Secretary, Miss LaToya Samuels-Wharton. Thank you for joining us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. If I might, just a few items about Ghana, Representative Kinsey.

We are so honored that you would bring these esteemed guests to our chamber. The Republic of Ghana is a country located on the Gulf of Guinea and the Atlantic Ocean, in the subregion of West Africa, and it has approximately 30 million people. It is a unitary constitutional democracy led by a President who is both head of State and head of the government, and a flourishing democracy as evidenced by the Parliament. Its growing economic prosperity and strong democratic political system, as evidenced by the presence of both the majority leader and the minority leader from Parliament, have made it and continue to make it a regional power in West Africa, and we are just so privileged. You know, the first nation-state goes back to the 11th century for this area.

So to the majority leader, Mensah-Bonsu, and to the minority leader, Haruna Iddrisu, thank you so much for being here; and to LaToya Samuels-Wharton, your chamber of commerce for uniting trade efforts between the United States and Ghana. We are just privileged to have you here with us today. Thank you.

At this time the Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House, and the Appropriations Committee, we call upon the majority Appropriations chair, Stan Saylor, for a committee announcement, and we are going to be in recess. We are not breaking, we are just going to be in recess to allow the Appropriations Committee to go vote and we will take some photos here in the interim period.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Chair.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, the Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room. Again, the Appropriations meeting will take place in the majority caucus room immediately.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

I apologize. Instead of recess, we will just be at ease. We are going to be at ease. Thank you.

The House will come to order.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 264, PN 361

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for money of authority.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 275, PN 246

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, in Early Intervention Program, further providing for definitions, for program objectives and for authorization; in municipal financial distress, further providing for limitation of status; and making an editorial change.

APPROPRIATIONS.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 264, PN 361**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for money of authority.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Mako, do you wish to speak on the bill? He waives off.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

Farry	Kulik	Rader	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Rapp	Speaker
Fiedler	Lee	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Bernstine	Cruz	Galloway	White
Brooks	Ellis	Sankey	Youngblood

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Mehaffie, do you wish to speak to the bill? Okay. Waives off.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Brown	Gillen	Marshall	Sainato
Bullock	Gillespie	Masser	Samuelson
Burgos	Gleim	Matzie	Sanchez
Burns	Goodman	McCarter	Sappey
Caltagirone	Gregory	McClinton	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	McNeill	Schemel
Causer	Grove	Mehaffie	Schlossberg

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

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

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

STATEMENT BY MR. WHEATLEY

The SPEAKER. Representative Jake Wheatley is recognized to speak on HR 28, which was passed unanimously yesterday.

Yes, sir. You may proceed.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you and I want to thank the members of the House for their support for HR 28 this past Monday. Every year I come in around this time and I talk about February 7 being "National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day" and recently, as we were gearing up for our annual event, which I hope you all enjoyed. I hope you all had a chance on Monday to go and get yourselves tested for HIV/AIDS (human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome). It is a very simple, easy thing to do. You do not have to worry about any needles. It is a simple swab, so I am hoping that you all had a chance to do it.

But as we were gearing up for it, I had an interesting conversation with a reporter. A reporter called me and said, we noticed that you are doing this HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, and I just wanted to ask you the question of "Why?" I thought we resolved that issue. I thought that crisis was over. And I think that highlighted why it is important for us to do this day, and that highlighted—

The SPEAKER. Sir, just please suspend.

Members, as you know, we have asked everybody with resolutions to keep their remarks – there is no rule – to 3 minutes and under, but if a member cannot be heard, then it oftentimes is going to extend longer. So we need to be respectful of the person speaking. We are at the end of the day in terms of voting. So Representative Wheatley has the right to be heard, and then, of course, we do have one other member that is going to speak on a resolution.

So at this time, if members could take their seats. If you could take the conversations off the House floor, if you have to have them. Now is the time to take them off the floor.

Representative Wheatley, you may proceed.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you.

I am going to try to be real quick with this, but I think it highlights the need and the reason why we keep doing it every year. And although tomorrow is the National Black HIV Awareness Day, it is not just for African-Americans or people of color; it is an issue and a situation that all of us, as Pennsylvanians, should be concerned with. All of us should know our status, all of us should get checked and tested, and all of us should be educated about the disease.

And for those that may be inflicted or have HIV or AIDS, it is not a death sentence anymore. There is a way to be treated. There is a way for you to live a high quality of life, and there are services out there to help you provide for that high quality. So this is really a day to try to remind people that this epidemic has not gone away. As a matter of fact, although we have done some significant work in the area, there are still communities of color, specifically African-American women and men, who are afflicted unequally.

And so, again, I just wanted to thank you all for support of the resolution. I also, Mr. Speaker, would like to say – for all the Pennsylvanians that may be listening or looking on television because they have very little else to do today – that you can find a confidential testing site near you by contacting the AIDS Factline, 1-800-662-6080.

Again, I think it is very important that you know your status, that you educate yourself about the disease, and that you continue to support efforts to make your friends, families, and neighbors aware that HIV/AIDS is a disease that can be prevented, controlled, and that you can still live a high-quality standard of living.

So thank you all for your support for HR 28. Thank you.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcia Hahn, on HR 67.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just would like to submit my remarks for the record, please.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Hahn.

She was advocating in favor of her resolution which passed unanimously, Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Awareness Week. Thank you.

Ms. HAHN submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, members, for your support of HR 67, which designates the week of February 10 through 16, 2019, as "Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

More than 1 million Americans suffer a new or recurrent coronary attack each year, and 2 out of 3 deaths in people with type 2 diabetes are attributed to cardiovascular disease. People with type 2 diabetes are at 2 to 4 times greater risk for developing cardiovascular disease.

It is estimated that up to 90 percent of cardiovascular disease may be preventable. This involves improving risk factors through healthy eating, exercise, avoidance of tobacco smoke, and limiting alcohol intake. Treating risk factors, such as high blood pressure, blood lipids, and diabetes is also beneficial. These are commonsense activities that too many of us unfortunately ignore and need to hear over and over again until we realize why they are so important to perform as part of a healthy lifestyle.

I truly appreciate your support for HR 67.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the rostrum, we welcome Paul Crouch. Paul, please stand. He is the guest of Representative Fred Keller. Thanks so much for being here today.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the State Government Committee after session in East Wing, room 60, after session.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the State Government Committee after session in room 60, East Wing.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The majority caucus chair, Marcy Toepel, for a caucus announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12 o'clock. Republicans will caucus at 12 o'clock. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 26;
HB 318; and
HB 350.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. DAVIDSON

The SPEAKER. Representative Margo Davidson is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The southeast delegation will meet at 12:30. The southeast delegation will meet at 12:30 today.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Davidson.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, as you know, next week is the first week of the Appropriations budget hearings here in the House. Then we are back on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. Monday, February 18, is Presidents Day, so we are not going to be in on that day. We are in Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of that week, the 19th, the 20th, and the 21st, as an entire body. Appropriations hearings are next week. I know many members will be here. Then we are in full session the week of Tuesday the 19th, Wednesday the 20th, and Thursday the 21st. Thank you.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Craig Staats moves that the House be adjourned until Tuesday, February 19, 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 11:45 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.