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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.m., e.d.t.

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Since we know the world is watching us as we pray here in this Capitol, for those of you that are comfortable, I would ask that you stretch across the aisle and just grab the hand of the legislator or the person standing next to you to show that we here are unified as we do the good work of the people. We are supposed to hold hands. We are supposed to hold them. All right. Let us look to the Lord.

Heavenly Father, we thank You and praise You. This is the day You have made. We are rejoicing and we are glad. We are grateful for a new day, a new week, a new month to be back in this beautiful State Capitol to do the work of the people who sent us here. Lord, it is especially a wonderful day as we are adding to our numbers, an incredible young woman from Lackawanna County. It is our prayer that You be with her and her guests, that You bless the work that she does here and accomplishes for all of her neighbors back home.

We pray that this week You, Lord, would get the glory out of our lives. You have given us the call, the ability, and the passion to work for Your people. So this week let us get the work done. We pray this week when we need supernatural solutions, that You would inspire us, that You would encourage us, that You would strengthen us from the inside out when we are tired and feel like we cannot even go on any further. We pray for our families back home, our significant others, our loved ones, our children, our community, so many people depending on us, but we are just Your children, and if not for Your grace and Your mercy, where would we be?

We thank You for all of Your goodness, all of Your blessings for life, for health, for strength, for provision, for giving us things we do not even deserve. So while we are here in this moment, we just pause to say thank You. We give Your name honor, glory, and praise. We ask all these blessings 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 Wednesday, March 27, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 423, PN 1327 (Amended)

By Rep. PYLE

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in general provisions applying to both liquor and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for local option.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 763, PN 1328 (Amended)

By Rep. PYLE

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, further providing for authority to issue liquor licenses to hotels, restaurants and clubs, for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions, for sale of malt or brewed beverages by liquor licensees, for retail dispensers' restrictions on purchases and sales, for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees and for premises to be vacated by patrons.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 947, PN 1329 (Amended)

By Rep. PYLE

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for hours of operation relative to manufacturers, importing distributors and distributors; and, in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for distilleries.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 180 By Representatives WHEATLEY, TOOHL, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, DAVIDSON, KINSEY, FREEMAN, MURT, LONGIETTI, KIM, DEASY, STURLA, KAUFER, DALEY and MEHAFFIE

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to conduct a study of the Commonwealth's current return on investments regarding after-school programs and provide feedback on developing a means to capture outcomes for the purpose of bolstering return on investments for after-school programs.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, April 2, 2019.

No. 183 By Representatives DeLUCA and HILL-EVANS

A Resolution amending House Rule 14, further providing for members' and employees' expenses.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 2, 2019.

No. 184 By Representative BOYLE

A Resolution urging members of the House of Representatives who have the opportunity to offer a prayer in the course of a legislative session to craft a prayer respectful of all religious beliefs.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 2, 2019.

No. 187 By Representatives PASHINSKI, SCHLOSSBERG, STURLA, KULIK, McNEILL, RABB, T. DAVIS, NEILSON, CAUSER, MURT, FREEMAN, KAUFER, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, WARREN, DeLUCA, SCHWEYER, WARNER, CIRESI, DAVIDSON, DALEY, KENYATTA, KIM and FRANKEL

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on prescription drug pricing and issue a report.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 2, 2019.

No. 189 By Representatives PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE, NEILSON, MURT, FREEMAN, KAUFER, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, DeLUCA, SCHWEYER, MARKOSEK, MULLINS, TOOHL, BOBACK, KORTZ, DRISCOLL, ROZZI and BOYLE

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study of the feasibility of providing passenger rail service between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton in conjunction with the proposed restoration of passenger rail service between Scranton and New York City and issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 2, 2019.

No. 190 By Representatives LEE, INNAMORATO, KENYATTA, KIRKLAND, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, HARRIS, A. DAVIS, READSHAW, FREEMAN, SHUSTERMAN, FRANKEL, DONATUCCI, DALEY,

McCLINTON, DeLUCA, NEILSON, KINSEY, RAVENSTAHL, YOUNGBLOOD, CEPHAS, WILLIAMS, KORTZ, ULLMAN and DRISCOLL

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to increase both the minimum wage and tipped minimum wage to \$15 per hour in the United States.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 2, 2019.

No. 193 By Representatives McNEILL, READSHAW, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, KINSEY, D. MILLER, LONGIETTI, DAVIDSON, MURT, NEILSON, DeLUCA, MIZGORSKI, CIRESI, SIMMONS, SIMS, TOOHL, THOMAS, MARKOSEK, T. DAVIS, HOWARD, KORTZ and STURLA

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on the mental health provider shortage in this Commonwealth and to issue a report.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, April 5, 2019.

No. 197 By Representatives LONGIETTI, BIZZARRO, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, ZABEL, CALTAGIRONE, MURT, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, READSHAW, KORTZ and MARKOSEK

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to return orphan transportation earmarks to the states.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 2019.

No. 198 By Representatives DIAMOND, B. MILLER and NEILSON

A Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for budget-related legislation.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 5, 2019.

No. 201 By Representatives BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, KENYATTA, CEPHAS, FREEMAN, T. DAVIS, OTTEN, DeLUCA, D. MILLER, WARREN, MURT, HILL-EVANS, McCARTER and NEILSON

A Resolution amending House Rule 21, further providing for consideration of bills.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 5, 2019.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 98 By Representatives NEILSON, BARRAR, MURT, SCHWEYER, GILLEN, BOBACK, McNEILL, BIZZARRO, RAVENSTAHL, McCARTER, QUINN, ROEBUCK, WARREN, DRISCOLL and HERSHEY

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 5, 2019.

No. 406 By Representatives COX, CIRESI, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GILLEN, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, JOZWIAK, MALONEY, MILLARD, B. MILLER, OWLETT, SAMUELSON and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public improvements, utilities and services, providing for public notice and public meeting requirements.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 2, 2019.

No. 715 By Representatives GALLOWAY, MURT, T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, FREEMAN, NEILSON, DeLUCA, KINSEY, KORTZ, KRUEGER, GAINEY and D. MILLER

An Act amending the act of October 13, 2010 (P.L.506, No.72), known as the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act, further providing for independent contractors.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 5, 2019.

No. 716 By Representatives GALLOWAY, RABB, MURT, T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, CALTAGIRONE, ISAACSON, FREEMAN, NEILSON, DALEY, WARREN, DeLUCA, KORTZ, DAVIDSON, KRUEGER, WILLIAMS, MACKENZIE, GAINEY and D. MILLER

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 Labor and Industry, its departmental administrative and advisory boards and departmental administrative officers, providing for joint agency task force on misclassification of employees.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 5, 2019.

No. 717 By Representatives MULLERY, MURT, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, T. DAVIS, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, ISAACSON, FREEMAN, DALEY, NEILSON, CIRESI, GALLOWAY, GAINEY and D. MILLER

An Act amending the act of October 13, 2010 (P.L.506, No.72), known as the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act, further providing for administrative penalties, for stop-work orders, for certain agreement prohibited and for use of penalty funds.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 5, 2019.

No. 718 By Representatives SNYDER, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, BERNSTINE, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, NEILSON, GALLOWAY, McCLINTON, GAINEY and D. MILLER

An Act amending the act of October 13, 2010 (P.L.506, No.72), known as the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act, further providing for improper classification of employees.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 5, 2019.

No. 850 By Representatives SIMS, T. DAVIS, SOLOMON, RABB, DONATUCCI, ZABEL, OTTEN, KENYATTA, KINSEY, BURGOS, HILL-EVANS, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, ISAACSON, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, CIRESI, A. DAVIS, MURT, TOOHIL, McNEILL, DALEY, GOODMAN, GALLOWAY, STURLA, McCARTER, FRANKEL, DEASY, LEE, DiGIROLAMO and MADDEN

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1959 (P.L.1913, No.694), known as the Equal Pay Law, further providing for definitions, for wage rates and for collection of unpaid wages.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 2, 2019.

No. 872 By Representatives DAY, BARRAR, T. DAVIS, HELM, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, KORTZ, McNEILL, OTTEN, SIMMONS, STRUZZI and MACKENZIE

An Act relating to telemedicine; authorizing the regulation of telemedicine by professional licensing boards; and providing for insurance coverage of telemedicine.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 5, 2019.

No. 877 By Representatives GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, T. DAVIS, PASHINSKI, BARRAR, MENTZER, BERNSTINE, SAYLOR, DEASY, PETRARCA, NEILSON, DeLUCA, GOODMAN and FARRY

An Act requiring construction industry employers to verify the Social Security numbers of all employees for purposes of wage reporting and employment eligibility; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry; prescribing sanctions; and establishing good faith immunity under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 5, 2019.

No. 930 By Representatives BOBACK, RAVENSTAHL, A. DAVIS, SOLOMON, ULLMAN, BERNSTINE, KULIK, KINSEY, McNEILL, JAMES, NEILSON, MURT, INNAMORATO, FREEMAN, MILLARD, WARREN, OTTEN, SAYLOR, BROWN, DeLUCA, THOMAS, WHEELAND, RYAN, SCHWEYER, CIRESI, DAVIDSON, KIM, SAPPEY, HENNESSEY, EVERETT, MACKENZIE, DiGIROLAMO, GILLEN, TOEPEL, DIAMOND, QUINN, SCHLEGEL, CULVER, STRUZZI, STEPHENS, NELSON, WEBSTER, COOK, MADDEN, HANBIDGE, FITZGERALD, KORTZ, TOOHIL, ISAACSON, PASHINSKI, HARKINS, ROEBUCK and DeLISSIO

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, repealing provisions relating to lead testing and providing for testing and remediation of lead contamination.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2019.

No. 986 By Representatives HERSHEY, FRITZ, SNYDER, BERNSTINE, NELSON, PICKETT, MILLARD, HENNESSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, ROTHMAN, M. K. KELLER, LONGIETTI, OWLETT, BURNS, GOODMAN, BIZZARRO, SAINATO, STRUZZI, MATZIE, WENTLING, RIGBY, KORTZ, OBERLANDER, SCHMITT, HILL-EVANS, DALEY, DIAMOND, JAMES, COX, STAATS, GABLER, MASSER, RYAN, SCHROEDER, KAUFFMAN, WHEELAND, IRVIN, TOEPEL, MALAGARI, DiGIROLAMO, CARROLL, MULLINS, GALLOWAY, T. DAVIS, TOOHL, BRIGGS, POLINCHOCK, BARRAR, MARSHALL, MACKENZIE, STEPHENS, COMITTA, GLEIM, WEBSTER, SANCHEZ, FARRY, ULLMAN and FLYNN

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 2, 2019.

No. 995 By Representatives LEWIS, KENYATTA, GROVE, ROTHMAN, RYAN, STRUZZI, BERNSTINE, OTTEN, McNEILL, KEEFER, McCLINTON, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON, HERSHEY, FITZGERALD, CEPHAS, MULLINS, O'MARA, MERSKI, HOHENSTEIN, FRANKEL, BURGOS and ECKER

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for regulatory review and for regulatory reduction pilot program; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 996 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, DONATUCCI, ISAACSON, McNEILL, BROOKS, SAMUELSON, BRIGGS, HOWARD, HARRIS, KRUEGER, T. DAVIS, SANCHEZ, RABB, McCLINTON, SAPPEY, VITALI, RAVENSTAHL, COMITTA, MULLINS, SOLOMON, NEILSON, FRANKEL, WARREN, CARROLL, FIEDLER, BOYLE, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, O'MARA, BRADFORD and ROEBUCK

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against public order and decency, further providing for the offense of transporting animals in cruel manner.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 2, 2019.

No. 997 By Representatives DONATUCCI, CIRESI and MARKOSEK

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, April 2, 2019.

No. 998 By Representatives DONATUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, RABB, A. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, ROZZI, FREEMAN, WILLIAMS,

OTTEN, ISAACSON, MULLINS, HANBIDGE, INNAMORATO, DALEY, FRANKEL and MALAGARI

An Act providing for mandatory Statewide employer-paid sick leave for employees and for civil penalties and remedies.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 2, 2019.

No. 999 By Representatives FIEDLER, MURT, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, CEPHAS, FRANKEL, ROTHMAN, KENYATTA, WILLIAMS, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, T. DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD, HARRIS, DALEY, HOWARD, FREEMAN, DEASY, SANCHEZ, FITZGERALD and HOHENSTEIN

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for appointment of ombudsmen.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1000 By Representatives KRUEGER, McCLINTON, CEPHAS, SOLOMON, DONATUCCI, WARREN, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLOSSBERG, HANBIDGE, KIRKLAND, BULLOCK, MURT, SHUSTERMAN, INNAMORATO, FIEDLER, T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, DALEY, KIM, LEE, SAPPEY, SAMUELSON, MADDEN, O'MARA, FRANKEL, A. DAVIS, DERMODY, OTTEN, BRADFORD, HOWARD, BRIGGS, FREEMAN, MALAGARI, McNEILL, PASHINSKI, HARRIS, SNYDER, DRISCOLL, READSHAW, MULLERY, ZABEL, GOODMAN, ROZZI, D. MILLER, KINSEY, RAVENSTAHL, COMITTA, FITZGERALD, SCHWEYER, McCARTER, DEASY, STEPHENS, SANCHEZ and ROEBUCK

An Act amending Title 46 (Legislature) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for professional conduct.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 2, 2019.

No. 1002 By Representatives FIEDLER, SOLOMON, MURT, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, CEPHAS, HARRIS, RABB, FRANKEL, WILLIAMS, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, CALTAGIRONE, STURLA, DALEY, HOWARD, FREEMAN, SANCHEZ and HOHENSTEIN

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for mentorship program for former incarcerated individuals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1003 By Representatives GILLESPIE, PICKETT, JAMES, KORTZ, NEILSON, MEHAFFIE, WARNER, MILLARD and LAWRENCE

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dams, bar racks and migration devices, further providing for marking of dams.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 2, 2019.

No. 1004 By Representatives A. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, LEE, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, FRANKEL, HARRIS, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, McCLINTON and MARKOSEK

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in patient safety, further providing for definitions, for powers and duties of Patient Safety Authority, for patient safety committee and for confidentiality and compliance.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 8, 2019.

No. 1006 By Representatives A. DAVIS, WEBSTER, OTTEN, McCLINTON, NEILSON, DeLUCA, MADDEN, YOUNGBLOOD and FRANKEL

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for Municipal Police Enhancement Consolidation Grant Program and establishing the Municipal Police Enhancement Consolidation Grant Program Fund.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 2, 2019.

No. 1007 By Representatives BULLOCK, CEPHAS, SOLOMON, T. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, FIEDLER, FRANKEL, STURLA, HOWARD, HARRIS, DALEY, WARREN, SANCHEZ, OTTEN and MADDEN

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to inmate confinement, providing for phone calls and electronic messages at correctional institutions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1008 By Representatives FITZGERALD, CEPHAS, McCLINTON, FIEDLER, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, COX, DONATUCCI, MURT, HILL-EVANS, KENYATTA, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, HANBIDGE, FRANKEL, CALTAGIRONE, HOWARD, DALEY, WARREN, SANCHEZ and KIRKLAND

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to inmate confinement, providing for feminine hygiene products.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1009 By Representatives LEE, HILL-EVANS, ULLMAN, FREEMAN, MURT, KINSEY, RAPP, A. DAVIS, CEPHAS, T. DAVIS, SOLOMON, OTTEN, McNEILL, CALTAGIRONE, SCHWEYER, BURGOS, BULLOCK, DALEY, DAVIDSON, INNAMORATO, KENYATTA, DEASY, MADDEN, WILLIAMS, HOHENSTEIN, SHUSTERMAN, HARRIS, McCLINTON, ZABEL, FIEDLER, FRANKEL, STURLA and HOWARD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for alternative sentence for pregnant offenders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1010 By Representatives SOLOMON, McNEILL, MURT, T. DAVIS, RABB, KORTZ, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, BERNSTINE, READSHAW, KIRKLAND, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, DeLUCA, KEEFER, CIRESI, BARRAR, NEILSON, SIMS and DALEY

An Act requiring certain entities to provide notification of breach of personal information; and providing for a cause of action.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 2, 2019.

No. 1011 By Representatives CEPHAS, SOLOMON, KENYATTA, T. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, WILLIAMS, MURT, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, FIEDLER, FRANKEL, STURLA, HARRIS, DALEY, FREEMAN, SAPPEY, SANCHEZ and OTTEN

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, providing for Women and Girls Committee.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1012 By Representatives CEPHAS, SOLOMON, BURGOS, LEE, SCHLOSSBERG, HARRIS, WILLIAMS, ROTHMAN, MURT, RABB, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, KULIK, McCLINTON, FIEDLER, FRANKEL, STURLA, HOWARD, MADDEN, DALEY, FREEMAN, SANCHEZ and FITZGERALD

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to inmate confinement, providing for information on health care screenings for incarcerated individuals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1013 By Representatives SCHWEYER, DeLUCA, SCHLOSSBERG, FRANKEL, DONATUCCI, WARREN, ZABEL, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, SAPPEY, McNEILL, RABB, MADDEN, KULIK, FREEMAN, A. DAVIS, MURT, MULLERY, BARRAR, HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, READSHAW, RAVENSTAHL, KORTZ, NEILSON, SANCHEZ, PASHINSKI and STURLA

An Act providing for health care insurance coverage protections, for duties of the Insurance Department and the Insurance Commissioner, for regulations, for enforcement and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 2, 2019.

No. 1014 By Representatives LEE, FIEDLER, CEPHAS, FRANKEL, SCHLOSSBERG, McCLINTON, DALEY, SAPPEY, MADDEN, CALTAGIRONE, T. DAVIS, YOUNGBLOOD, KIRKLAND, SOLOMON, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, STURLA, FITZGERALD, INNAMORATO, HOHENSTEIN, RAVENSTAHL, KORTZ, BURGOS, VITALI, HARRIS, A. DAVIS, HANBIDGE and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to inmate confinement, providing for trauma-informed care and training.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1015 By Representatives McCLINTON, MURT, WILLIAMS, LEE, KINSEY, TOOHL, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, FIEDLER, CEPHAS, FRANKEL, STURLA, HARRIS, DALEY, MADDEN, DEASY, SANCHEZ, KIRKLAND, FITZGERALD, HOHENSTEIN and OTTEN

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in safe community reentry, further providing for Safe Community Reentry Program and for contract for services.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1016 By Representatives DeLUCA, PICKETT, MILLARD, ROTHMAN, MATZIE, TOEPEL, READSHAW, WARREN, GOODMAN, COMITTA, KORTZ, EVERETT, SIMMONS, MARKOSEK, TOPPER, PASHINSKI, A. DAVIS, HARKINS, DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER, KIM, BIZZARRO, ECKER, ISAACSON, FREEMAN, FLYNN, DAWKINS, T. DAVIS, NESBIT and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in fraternal benefit societies, providing for solvency and further providing for benefit contract and for injunction, liquidation and receivership of domestic society.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 2, 2019.

No. 1017 By Representatives DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE, KORTZ, KINSEY, FREEMAN, MILLARD and McCLINTON

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, providing for nursing services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 2, 2019.

No. 1018 By Representatives T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, ROTHMAN, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, RABB, KINSEY, PASHINSKI, NEILSON, DeLUCA and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forgery and fraudulent practices, providing for patient brokering.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 5, 2019.

No. 1019 By Representatives KLUNK, MILLARD, DUNBAR, GROVE and HERSHEY

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for qualifications of certain judges.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1020 By Representatives ECKER, SCHEMEL, DIAMOND, MURT, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, RYAN, B. MILLER, ROTHMAN, GROVE, KAUFFMAN, STEPHENS and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, in Office of Attorney General, establishing requirements for notification of constitutional challenges.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1021 By Representatives ECKER, SCHEMEL, DIAMOND, MURT, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, RYAN, B. MILLER, ROTHMAN, GROVE, KAUFFMAN and STEPHENS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in matters affecting government units, providing for special standing in constitutional challenges.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1022 By Representatives KORTZ, BERNSTINE, READSHAW, DOWLING, HILL-EVANS and KEEFER

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for exclusions from child abuse.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, April 2, 2019.

No. 1023 By Representatives KORTZ, MILLARD, DeLUCA, READSHAW and HILL-EVANS

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to gaming, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for board minutes and records, for regulatory authority of the board and for number of slot machines; and in licensees, further providing for gaming service provider and for nongaming service provider and providing for slot machines in qualified airports.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 2, 2019.

No. 1024 By Representatives RADER, DiGIROLAMO, KIRKLAND, McNEILL, RYAN, MILLARD, ZIMMERMAN, BERNSTINE, MASSER, NEILSON, MURT, CIRESI, SIMMONS, HERSHEY and HEFFLEY

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, April 2, 2019.

No. 1026 By Representatives TOPPER, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for transparency of claims made against asbestos-related bankruptcy trusts, for compensation and allocation of responsibility, for preservation of resources and for imposition of liabilities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1028 By Representatives McCARTER, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN, ZABEL, DAVIDSON, KINSEY, FREEMAN, OTTEN, MURT, WARREN, COMITTA, ISAACSON, PASHINSKI, RABB, SHUSTERMAN, MADDEN, STURLA, ULLMAN and SANCHEZ

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1029 By Representatives McCARTER, HANBIDGE, RABB, FREEMAN, MURT, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, SCHLOSSBERG, OTTEN, HILL-EVANS, HARRIS, McCLINTON, FRANKEL, MADDEN, KORTZ, STURLA, ULLMAN and SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in uniform construction code, providing for diaper changing stations in public facilities.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1030 By Representatives WALSH, SIMMONS, WARNER, BERNSTINE, MILLARD, MALONEY, IRVIN, ZIMMERMAN, REESE, CIRESI, NELSON, DOWLING and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for attendance at meetings.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 2, 2019.

No. 1031 By Representatives OWLETT, CAUSER, PICKETT, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, TOOHIL, PYLE, OBERLANDER, B. MILLER, MASSER, GROVE, KEEFER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act repealing obsolete laws concerning the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2019.

No. 1032 By Representatives JAMES, MOUL, EVERETT, FREEMAN and SAPPEY

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for definitions and for State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1033 By Representatives MOUL, JAMES, EVERETT, FREEMAN and SAPPEY

An Act amending the act of April 16, 1992 (P.L.155, No.28), known as the Assessors Certification Act, further providing for definitions and for duties of board; repealing provisions relating to qualifications; further providing for certification; providing for employees of political subdivisions; and further providing for disciplinary and correction measures and for unlawful practice.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1034 By Representatives EVERETT, JAMES, MOUL, FREEMAN and SAPPEY

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for definitions, for changes in assessed valuation and for abstracts of building and demolition permits to be forwarded to the county assessment office.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1035 By Representatives SAPPEY, JAMES, MOUL, EVERETT and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1979 (P.L.241, No.78), entitled "An act authorizing political subdivisions, municipality authorities and transportation authorities to enter into contracts for the purchase of goods and the sale of real and personal property where no bids are received," further providing for title of the act; adding a short title; and providing for contracts for services.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1036 By Representatives MOUL, JAMES, EVERETT, FREEMAN and SAPPEY

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in elections of officers, further providing for decrease in number of members of council.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1037 By Representatives LAWRENCE, CAUSER, BERNSTINE, FEE, GREINER, HEFFLEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, METCALFE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, OWLETT, PICKETT, RYAN, SCHROEDER, TOPPER, ZIMMERMAN and SCHLEGEL CULVER

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for application; and, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 2, 2019.

No. 1038 By Representatives NEILSON, SAPPEY, OTTEN, SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, BARRAR, MURT, ZIMMERMAN, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, FARRY, FRANKEL, SIMS, RADER, MADDEN, WARREN, FITZGERALD and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for CPR instruction and providing for procedures regarding response to cardiac arrest and for donations for use related to CPR instruction; and, in school health services, repealing provisions relating to automatic external defibrillators and providing for availability and specifications of automated external defibrillators.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2019.

No. 1039 By Representatives NEILSON, BERNSTINE, T. DAVIS, RYAN, SAYLOR, HILL-EVANS, RABB, CALTAGIRONE, DRISCOLL, STURLA and GABLER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for individual empowerment scholarship accounts; and establishing the Pennsylvania Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program, the Department of Education Empowerment Scholarship Fund and the State Treasurer Empowerment Scholarship Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2019.

No. 1041 By Representatives RIGBY, BENNINGHOFF, BERNSTINE, ROTHMAN, RYAN, MASSER, PICKETT, OBERLANDER and NEILSON

An Act repealing the act of March 30, 1811 (P.L.145, No.99), entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 2, 2019.

No. 1042 By Representatives PASHINSKI, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, BOBACK, ISAACSON, KORTZ, KINSEY, MILLARD, BARRAR, KIRKLAND, FREEMAN, McNEILL, SCHWEYER, HILL-EVANS, KAUFER, DeLUCA, CIRESI, ZABEL, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, ROZZI and TOOHL

An Act providing for the Prescription Drug Pricing Task Force.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 2, 2019.

No. 1043 By Representatives PASHINSKI, ISAACSON, SHUSTERMAN, MURT, KINSEY, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, KIRKLAND, STURLA, HILL-EVANS, DeLUCA, CIRESI, NEILSON, SAINATO, KORTZ, CEPHAS, DRISCOLL and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for contempt for violation of order or agreement.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2019.

No. 1044 By Representatives PASHINSKI, HARKINS, DAVIDSON, CALTAGIRONE, KULIK, McNEILL, NEILSON, ROEBUCK, PYLE, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, DeLUCA, GOODMAN, BURGOS, CIRESI, FREEMAN, KORTZ, COX, A. DAVIS, TOOHL and SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in taxation by school districts, further providing for school district tax notices.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 2, 2019.

No. 1045 By Representatives TURZAI, CUTLER, BENNINGHOFF, SAYLOR, TOEPEL, OBERLANDER, MASSER, REESE, IRVIN, OWLETT, RYAN, GREINER, PYLE, JAMES, DUNBAR, BERNSTINE, FEE, M. K. KELLER, BOBACK, TOOHL, HAHN, MILLARD, CAUSER, MIZGORSKI, DOWLING, WHITE, SCHEMEL, HERSHEY, JONES, KAUFFMAN, TOPPER, WALSH, EVERETT, KAUFER, HICKERNELL, TOBASH, HEFFLEY, NELSON, GROVE, ROAE, COOK, KNOWLES, SANKEY, SIMMONS, NESBIT, MARSHALL, ORTITAY, GLEIM, PICKETT, BROWN, MALONEY, THOMAS, STRUZZI, HENNESSEY, JOZWIAK, WHEELAND, MENTZER, EMRICK, LEWIS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, GILLESPIE, ZIMMERMAN, GILLEN, GREGORY, SCHROEDER, B. MILLER, WARNER, RAPP and LAWRENCE

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

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 2, 2019.

No. 1046 By Representatives KNOWLES, JOZWIAK, B. MILLER, BERNSTINE, BARRAR, IRVIN, LAWRENCE, JONES, RYAN and WEBSTER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 5, 2019.

No. 1047 By Representatives KNOWLES, BOBACK, IRVIN, FREEMAN, RADER and HAHN

An Act providing for municipal regulation of the deposit, disposal or land application of biosolid material; and requiring a public referendum under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1048 By Representatives KNOWLES, RYAN, SNYDER, QUINN, READSHAW, BERNSTINE, KAUFFMAN, CIRESI, CAUSER, BARRAR, DUNBAR, MILLARD, RAVENSTAHL, PICKETT, HILL-EVANS, MACKENZIE, CONKLIN, F. KELLER, MURT, DeLUCA, JONES, DEASY, FARRY, SAINATO and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations for liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for sale of malt or brewed beverages by liquor licensees.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, April 5, 2019.

No. 1049 By Representatives NEILSON, McNEILL, BOBACK, HILL-EVANS, ZIMMERMAN, MURT, CALTAGIRONE, BROWN, FREEMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, SOLOMON and DeLUCA

An Act providing for consumer data privacy, for rights of consumers and duties of businesses relating to the collection of personal information and for duties of the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 5, 2019.

No. 1050 By Representatives BURNS, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, TOOHL, LONGIETTI, DAVIDSON, BERNSTINE, FREEMAN, BARRAR, DEASY, READSHAW, CIRESI, MURT, KORTZ, SAINATO, MARKOSEK and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1982 (P.L.1266, No.287), entitled "An act conferring limited residency status on military personnel, their dependents and civilian personnel assigned to an active duty station in Pennsylvania," further providing for residency of students.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 5, 2019.

No. 1051 By Representatives STEPHENS, MURT, POLINCHOCK, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, SIMMONS and TOOHL

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, April 5, 2019.

No. 1052 By Representatives NELSON, LONGIETTI, PICKETT, NEILSON, DUNBAR, PYLE, JAMES, SIMMONS, HEFFLEY, MASSER, STRUZZI, RIGBY, RADER, REESE, MILLARD and WARNER

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, April 5, 2019.

No. 1053 By Representatives RYAN, BERNSTINE, COX, DUSH, GABLER, GILLEN, GREINER, GROVE, HERSHEY, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, B. MILLER, OWLETT, RAPP, ROTHMAN, STAATS, STRUZZI and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for duties of the Department of the Auditor General, for initial performance audit of major State agencies, for continuing performance audits of major State agencies, for duties of major State agencies and for progress report by major State agencies.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1054 By Representatives SNYDER, HILL-EVANS, DONATUCCI, KORTZ, MURT, FREEMAN, WEBSTER, DERMODY, SCHLOSSBERG, T. DAVIS, CIRESI, HOWARD and McCLINTON

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for registration, for prohibited activities and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1056 By Representatives BRIGGS, OTTEN, CALTAGIRONE, HILL-EVANS and MURT

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.899, No.299), known as the Public Bathing Law, further providing for powers and authority of department.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 5, 2019.

No. 1057 By Representatives BRIGGS, SCHLOSSBERG, OTTEN, CALTAGIRONE, BOBACK, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, FREEMAN, MILLARD, MURT, DeLUCA, FIEDLER, MARKOSEK 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 school districts, requiring radon reports; and, in grounds and buildings, requiring radon tests.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 5, 2019.

No. 1058 By Representatives RAPP, CUTLER, KLUNK, PICKETT, ZIMMERMAN, BERNSTINE, SAYLOR, KAUFFMAN, REESE, TOPPER, JOZWIAK, GROVE, NEILSON, MURT, ECKER and DIAMOND

An Act requiring that information on the option of perinatal hospice care be given to a woman after diagnosis of a life limiting condition; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 5, 2019.

No. 1059 By Representatives MATZIE, SHUSTERMAN, SNYDER, FRANKEL, KULIK, KORTZ, DERMODY, RABB, McNEILL, HARKINS, MURT, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, HILL-EVANS, BERNSTINE, McCLINTON, SOLOMON, GOODMAN, ISAACSON, WEBSTER, SCHWEYER, DALEY, MARSHALL, OTTEN, MADDEN, DAVIDSON and COMITTA

An Act providing for elections conducted by mail.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1060 By Representatives BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIDSON, KINSEY, OTTEN, DeLUCA, MURT, HILL-EVANS, MARKOSEK and McCARTER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in books, furniture and supplies, providing for purchase and use of green cleaning products.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 5, 2019.

No. 1061 By Representatives SCHROEDER, TURZAI, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GREGORY, HERSHEY, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, NEILSON, PICKETT, POLINCHOCK, SAMUELSON, STAATS, STRUZZI, TOPPER, WARNER, WARREN and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, April 5, 2019.

No. 1062 By Representatives PEIFER, MILLARD, RYAN, LEWIS, MARSHALL, PICKETT, TOOHL, TOPPER, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFER, OBERLANDER, ZIMMERMAN, NEILSON and SCHLEGEL CULVER

An Act repealing the act of July 16, 1941 (P.L.386, No.149), entitled "An act providing for the establishment, construction, operation and maintenance of a mountain ridge road or parkway in the Pocono Mountains through, bordering or accessible to the counties of Monroe, Northampton, Carbon, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike, to be known as the "Pocono Mountain Memorial Parkway"; providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Parkway Commission, and conferring powers, and imposing duties on said commission; authorizing the issuance of parkway revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of such parkway; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the parkway; making such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such parkway shall become free; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and other agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Highways and authorizing the issuance of parkway revenue refunding bonds."

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 2019.

No. 1064 By Representatives TOOHL, DeLISSIO, BERNSTINE, TOPPER, M. K. KELLER, T. DAVIS, SANKEY, CIRESI, FREEMAN, MURT, MASSER, NEILSON, WHEATLEY, BARRAR, SAYLOR, COX, MEHAFFIE, DIAMOND, FLYNN, PUSKARIC, SCHWEYER, ROTHMAN, SIMS, STEPHENS, GABLER, BROWN, HARKINS, NELSON, REESE, JONES and HILL-EVANS

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions and for registered nurse, clinical nurse specialist, use of title and abbreviation and providing for certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 5, 2019.

No. 1065 By Representatives DUSH, CALTAGIRONE, RYAN, SONNEY, LONGIETTI, HENNESSEY, BERNSTINE, JAMES, DiGIROLAMO, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, MURT, KINSEY, COX, STAATS, PYLE, MASSER, HILL-EVANS, PICKETT, VITALI, SAINATO, READSHAW, IRVIN, NEILSON, OBERLANDER, HEFFLEY and STRUZZI

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3033 over Redbank Creek in Brookville Borough, Jefferson County, as the CPL James Slagle 2nd Ranger Battalion Army Ranger WWII Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 2019.

No. 1066 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, METCALFE, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, CAUSER, COX, DIAMOND, DOWLING, DUNBAR, ECKER, EMRICK, EVERETT, FEE, FRITZ, GABLER, GLEIM, GOODMAN, GROVE, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, JAMES, JONES, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, F. KELLER, KLUNK, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MALONEY, MARSHALL, MASSER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, NELSON, NESBIT, OBERLANDER, PEIFER, PICKETT, PYLE, RADER, RAPP, READSHAW, ROAE, ROTHMAN, SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, SONNEY, TOPPER, WARNER, WENTLING, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition; and, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2019.

No. 1067 By Representatives SCHLEGEL CULVER, FEE, RYAN, MILLARD, MASSER, DUNBAR, MARSHALL, PICKETT, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, OBERLANDER, GROVE and NEILSON

An Act repealing the act of May 28, 1943 (P.L.796, No.333), entitled "An act establishing as state highways, certain county highways and requiring their construction, repair and maintenance as such."

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 2019.

No. 1068 By Representatives O'NEAL, TOPPER, MILLARD, RYAN, MURT, PICKETT, KEEFER, TOOHL, KAIL, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, GAYDOS, SAINATO, READSHAW, MACKENZIE, NEILSON, LAWRENCE, STRUZZI and SCHLEGEL CULVER

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational licenses, further providing for definitions, providing for a policy for the award of academic credit for military training; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 5, 2019.

No. 1069 By Representatives BERNSTINE and SIMMONS

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for public notice and providing for notification of agency business required and exceptions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1070 By Representatives BULLOCK, KINSEY, RABB, DONATUCCI, SOLOMON, HILL-EVANS, HARRIS, YOUNGBLOOD and SIMS

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in creation of leases, statute of frauds and mortgaging of leaseholds, providing for criminal background.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1071 By Representatives FARRY, MILLARD, McNEILL, JAMES, FREEMAN, ISAACSON, SIMMONS, THOMAS, PASHINSKI, BARRAR, READSHAW, BERNSTINE, RAVENSTAHL, CIRESI, SCHWEYER, SAINATO, MASSER, GILLEN and WEBSTER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for definitions, for the offense of burglary and for the offense of criminal trespass.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2019.

No. 1072 By Representatives FARRY, STAATS, FREEMAN, BARRAR, MURT, SIMMONS, DRISCOLL, RYAN, NEILSON, HILL-EVANS, WARREN, SAINATO, CIRESI, SCHWEYER, POLINCHOCK, DAVIDSON, GILLEN and WEBSTER

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for school emergency medical training and establishing the School Emergency Medical Training Program and the School Emergency Medical Training Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 5, 2019.

No. 1073 By Representatives FARRY, RYAN, THOMAS, SCHLOSSBERG, ROTHMAN, JONES and MURT

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1074 By Representatives TURZAI, HENNESSEY, RYAN, BERNSTINE, PICKETT, PYLE, ROTHMAN, STAATS, MEHAFFIE, BARRAR, KENYATTA, MILLARD and B. MILLER

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, providing for governing bodies of airport authorities located in counties of the second class.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

No. 1075 By Representatives STEPHENS, ISAACSON, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, FREEMAN, SAPPEY, O'MARA, DALEY, NEILSON, CIRESI, COMITTA, TOOHIL, OTTEN, McCLINTON, ZABEL, SHUSTERMAN, MULLINS, HOHENSTEIN, WILLIAMS, JOHNSON-HARRELL, HANBIDGE, T. DAVIS, HOWARD and FRANKEL

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms and for abandonment of firearms, weapons or ammunition; in community and municipal courts, further providing for masters; and adding provisions relating to extreme risk protection orders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2019.

No. 1076 By Representatives HENNESSEY, MURT, SCHLEGEL CULVER, STEPHENS, SAYLOR, MENTZER, JAMES, WHEELAND, JONES, GILLEN, CIRESI, LONGIETTI, POLINCHOCK, DeLUCA and PUSKARIC

An Act authorizing public school districts to implement a senior tax reduction incentive volunteer exchange program.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, April 5, 2019.

No. 1077 By Representatives MARSHALL, TURZAI, BERNSTINE, MASSER, MURT, KEEFER and MILLARD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for annual hauling permits; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for permit for movement during course of manufacture and providing for permit for movement of hot ingots or hot boxes.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 2019.

No. 1078 By Representatives MARSHALL, MASSER, MILLARD, MURT, ROTHMAN and BERNSTINE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for autonomous vehicles and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 2019.

No. 1079 By Representatives RADER, PEIFER, BERNSTINE, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GREINER, HELM, IRVIN, KAUFER, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MOUL, PYLE, ROTHMAN, RYAN and STAATS

An Act repealing the act of July 11, 1901 (P.L.668, No.337), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the fifteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2019.

No. 1080 By Representatives MAKO, PEIFER, BERNSTINE, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GREINER, HELM, IRVIN, KAUFER, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MOUL, PYLE, ROTHMAN, RYAN and STAATS

An Act repealing the act of April 20, 1927 (P.L.311, No.177), entitled "An act providing for a more equitable method of assessing capital stock tax against corporations, limited partnerships, joint stock associations, and companies, in certain cases."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2019.

No. 1081 By Representatives KAUFER, PEIFER, BERNSTINE, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GREINER, HELM, IRVIN, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MOUL, PYLE, ROTHMAN, RYAN and STAATS

An Act repealing the act of June 22 1931 (P.L.685, No.250), entitled "An act providing for the settlement of capital stock tax in the cases of corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, and companies which own assets which are exempted or relieved from capital stock tax."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2019.

No. 1082 By Representatives HARKINS, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, READSHAW, FREEMAN, BIZZARRO, McNEILL, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, DEASY, CIRESI, NEILSON, SNYDER, GALLOWAY, MALAGARI, SAMUELSON and MARKOSEK

An Act providing for workplace health and safety standards for public employees; providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of Labor and Industry; establishing the Pennsylvania Occupational Safety and Health Review Board; providing for workplace inspections; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 5, 2019.

No. 1083 By Representatives SANKEY, PEIFER, BERNSTINE, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GREINER, HELM, IRVIN, KAUFER, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MOUL, PYLE, ROTHMAN, RYAN and STAATS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, repealing provisions relating to capital stock and franchise tax reports and payment of tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2019.

No. 1084 By Representatives GREINER, PEIFER, BERNSTINE, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, HELM, IRVIN, KAUFER, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MOUL, PYLE, ROTHMAN, RYAN and STAATS

An Act repealing the act of June 17, 1913 (P.L.507, No.335), referred to as the Intangible Personal Property Tax Law.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2019.

No. 1085 By Representatives BERNSTINE, PEIFER, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GREINER, HELM, IRVIN, KAUFER, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MOUL, PYLE, ROTHMAN, RYAN and STAATS

An Act repealing the act of June 22, 1935 (P.L.414, No.182), known as the State Personal Property Tax Act.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2019.

No. 1086 By Representatives GROVE, PEIFER, BERNSTINE, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GREINER, HELM, IRVIN, KAUFER, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MOUL, PYLE, ROTHMAN, RYAN and STAATS

An Act repealing the act of June 5, 1937 (P.L.1656, No.344), known as the Store and Theatre Tax Act.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2019.

No. 1087 By Representatives NESBIT, PICKETT, MURT, CIRESI, RYAN, BERNSTINE, STAATS, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, BROWN, TOPPER, PYLE, SIMMONS, McCLINTON, MENTZER, MASSER, MACKENZIE and GILLEN

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2019.

No. 1088 By Representatives NESBIT, OBERLANDER, LONGIETTI, RYAN, BERNSTINE, MENTZER, RAPP, BARRAR, MILLARD, MULLINS, JAMES, METCALFE, RADER, MATZIE, SAINATO and MARSHALL

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in Computer Data Center Equipment Incentive Program, further providing for definitions and providing for applicability and for sales and use tax exemption; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2019.

No. 1089 By Representative ORTITAY

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 8, 2019.

No. 1090 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for applicability and for definitions and abbreviations; adding preliminary provisions relating to appropriation acts and special provisions for Federal funds and certain miscellaneous provisions relating to appropriations and appropriation acts; and further providing for Department of Human Services, for Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, for courts of common pleas and for community courts and magisterial district judges.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1091 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Health Care Cost Containment Council for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1092 By Representatives GILLESPIE, PICKETT, JAMES, RYAN, NEILSON, MILLARD, HICKERNELL, SCHLEGEL CULVER and B. MILLER

An Act repealing the act of January 14, 1951 (1952 P.L.2046, No.577), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways to erect and maintain toll bridges over the Susquehanna River at certain points, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages; providing for the collection of tolls; and making an appropriation."

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 8, 2019.

No. 1093 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the State Ethics Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1094 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1095 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1096 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the General Assembly for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1097 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Government Support Agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1098 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Executive Offices for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1099 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the State Lottery Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1108 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1109 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1110 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Supreme Court for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1112 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund to the Department of Health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1113 By Representatives BIZZARRO, McNEILL, RABB, BARRAR, SIMMONS, OTTEN, HILL-EVANS, SAINATO, KORTZ and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for certification of community paramedics, for community paramedicine service coverage by casualty insurance carriers and for medical assistance reimbursement.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 5, 2019.

No. 1114 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1115 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from The State Stores Fund to the Pennsylvania State Police for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1116 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of General Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1117 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Auditor General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1118 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1119 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Treasury Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1120 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1121 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1122 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Aging for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1123 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1124 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1125 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Insurance Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1126 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1127 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Community and Economic Development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1128 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of State for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1129 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1130 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1131 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Criminal Justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1132 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Pennsylvania State Police for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1133 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the State Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1134 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1135 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1136 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1137 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1138 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1139 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the State System of Higher Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1140 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1141 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1142 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1143 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1144 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Hazardous Material Response Fund to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1145 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Milk Marketing Fund to the Milk Marketing Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1146 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Home Investment Trust Fund to the Department of Community and Economic Development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1147 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund to the Treasury Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1148 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Banking Fund to the Department of Banking and Securities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1149 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Firearm Records Check Fund to the Pennsylvania State Police for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1150 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund to the Department of Community and Economic Development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1151 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Oil and Gas Lease Fund to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1152 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the ABLE Savings Program Fund to the Treasury Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1153 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Home Improvement Account to the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1154 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Justice Reinvestment Fund to the Executive Offices for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1155 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund to the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1156 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Restricted Receipts Account to the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1157 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the State Racing Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1158 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Multimodal Transportation Fund to the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1160 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund to the Insurance Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1161 By Representative ORTITAY

An Act making appropriations from the General Fund to the Environmental Hearing Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 8, 2019.

No. 1162 By Representatives SCHWEYER, DONATUCCI, SCHLOSSBERG, STURLA, ZABEL, RABB, T. DAVIS, McNEILL, SAPPEY, CALTAGIRONE, ISAACSON, FREEMAN, KINSEY, DALEY, CIRESI, WARREN, McCLINTON and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions and for possession of firearm by minor.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 8, 2019.

No. 1163 By Representatives SANKEY, RYAN, GREINER, BERNSTINE, DUNBAR, PICKETT, MILLARD, IRVIN, GROVE, ZIMMERMAN and LAWRENCE

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 and for exclusions from tax; and providing for refund of taxes collected on fees for information retrieval services.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2019.

No. 1164 By Representatives NEILSON, T. DAVIS, STAATS, BERNSTINE, JOZWIAK, JAMES, HILL-EVANS, DeLUCA, GILLEN, READSHAW, BOBACK and DRISCOLL

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for parole power.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 8, 2019.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 115, PN 98

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2019.

SB 298, PN 260

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 2, 2019.

The SPEAKER. Members, I am going to ask you to please take your seats. We are going to have our swearing-in of the new member. So all members are asked to immediately report to the

House floor and take your seats. The Sergeants at Arms is going to close the doors of the House as we swear in our new member.

This is an especially important day, when any new member is sworn in, Republican or Democrat. So, everybody, please take your seats, staff included. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER

The SPEAKER. We are now taking up a special order of business, the swearing-in of Representative-elect Bridget Malloy Kosierowski of the 114th Legislative District.

ELECTION RETURNS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, Jonathan Marks, Deputy Secretary for Elections and Commissions.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Mr. Jonathan Marks, the Deputy Secretary for Elections and Commissions.

Mr. MARKS. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege and honor to present the returns and the certification of campaign expense compliance for the special election held on March 12, 2019, in the 114th Legislative District.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the Deputy Secretary. The clerk will read the official returns.

The following election returns were read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the One hundred fourteenth Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Lackawanna County Board of Elections. Bridget Malloy Kosierowski, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg, this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen and of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-third.

Kathy Boockvar
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

SPECIAL ELECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
114th Legislative District
March 12, 2019

DEMOCRATIC

VOTES

Bridget Malloy Kosierowski
6 Starlight Dr.
Waverly Twp., PA 18411

6,718

REPUBLICAN

Frank Scavo
101 Fred St.
Old Forge, PA 18518

4,040

CERTIFICATE ON ELECTION EXPENSES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 114th District in the Special Election held March 12, 2019, Bridget Malloy Kosierowski, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

(SEAL)

Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth this eighth day of April, 2019.

Kathy Boockvar
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

The SPEAKER. At this time I am going to call up to my side, and then I will turn it over in just a moment, Judge Susan Schwab, who was appointed to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania in 2012, after 11 years of public service and career in private law practice. Immediately prior to taking the bench, Judge Schwab was Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration and then also Deputy Chief Counsel for the Democratic Caucus of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Judge Schwab is a friend to many of us here. As you know, she also served as counsel to United States Senator Bob Casey when he was Pennsylvania State Treasurer and Auditor General, and before that she was a partner at the Harrisburg-based law firm of Rhoads & Sinon and also practiced with Semanoff Ormsby Greenberg & Torchia in Huntingdon Valley.

You may know that she had the distinction of being a member of the inaugural class of Widener University School of Law, where she served as the school's first valedictorian. We are so honored to have Judge Susan Schwab here.

Now at this time I am requesting that our new member-elect come forward to the well of the House for the purpose of taking the oath of office and with her anybody that she would like, any family members that she would like to have stand with her, and if you would not mind – and they can all come up. If you would, Representative-elect, if you would at this time just introduce whom you have with you, and then I will turn it over to Judge Schwab to swear you in. And just introduce everybody with you and your family.

Mrs. KOSIEROWSKI. Good afternoon. I have my husband, Joe Kosierowski; my son, Jacob Kosierowski; Maggie, Anna, and Noah. My four children.

The SPEAKER. Oh, we are so honored to have you. Thank you so much.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The SPEAKER. Judge Schwab, I am going to turn it over to you. Thank you so much, Judge.

JUDGE SCHWAB. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Before I administer the oath, I just want to say to the Representative-elect as one daughter of the coal regions to another, I welcome you.

Do you want to place your left hand on the Bible and raise your right hand and you can repeat after me: I – state your name – do solemnly swear that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

(Member asserted oath.)

JUDGE SCHWAB. Congratulations.

Mrs. KOSIEROWSKI. Thank you.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. On the floor for swearing-in, we do have reporters from the Scranton Times-Tribune and they are covering, obviously, the oath of office of our 114th House member, Representative Kosierowski. Congratulations.

As you all know, the oath of office is required by Article VI, section 3, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and again we are so appreciative of the Honorable Susan E. Schwab, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, being here.

At this time we are going to turn over remarks to the minority leader and then the majority leader.

REMARKS BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Democratic leader, Representative Frank Dermody, is now recognized, and he will be followed by the majority leader, Representative Bryan Cutler.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And, Judge Schwab, thank you for participating today. It is great to see you again. And family and friends of our new member, welcome, and this is another historic day in this House.

With the arrival of Bridget Malloy Kosierowski, the House now has 53 women members in all. Not only is that the most we have ever had, but another milestone I want to point out is that one-third of the House Democratic members today are women. That is historic too.

Now, one of the towns in Bridget's district is Clarks Summit, where I grew up, so I had a little special interest in this special election. So I also want to thank you. I took a couple of days off to knock on some doors up there and I had the opportunity to see a lot of old friends, so thank you very much for that opportunity.

You know, Mr. Speaker, Bridget Malloy Kosierowski is well prepared to take this job because of her career background as a nurse. This is a job which advance preparation is essential, but you also have to be ready for surprises and make critical adjustments on short notice. The decisions you make have real consequences for the people under your care. And all in all, that is a pretty good training ground for being an elected Representative.

Many family members and friends are here, made the trip from Lackawanna County here today. We have already heard your husband, Joe, and your children, Anna, Maggie, Jake, and Noah, and all of you, welcome to the hall of the House. Bridget gets to work in this room every single day and it never wears off.

And I was just reading here, Bridget, you are the oldest of six brothers and sisters; they are all here. Thank you to all of you for being here today. I know that we said she won a short campaign, but the election was March 12, and as we all know, March 12 in Scranton is the middle of winter. So it was not easy, and you all worked very hard. You did an outstanding job making sure she is here today getting sworn in, and I know she will never forget it.

Mr. Speaker, the 114th District would not have been open without the tragic and untimely passing of Sid Michaels Kavulich. He was a good friend and he left us too soon. I also want to take an opportunity to thank his family and his wife, Linda, for making sure Bridget is getting sworn in here today.

I think it is also worth mentioning that Bridget Kosierowski is the first woman from Lackawanna County in the State House since Marion Munley, the name I got to know well when I was growing up. Marion Munley was in the House from 1947 to 1964, and she was the very first woman chosen for a Democratic Caucus leadership position ever. So our new Representative from Lackawanna County has her own trail to blaze, and I am confident that she will create a legacy, a fine legacy of her own.

Bridget, you are coming here at a time where the budget discussions are heating up. There will be several important issues and you will probably get a chance to vote on a few of them here today. But you have spent your professional life, your whole time, in health care as a nurse. She has helped patients to live longer and healthier lives, but she has also seen firsthand the struggle of too many families to afford quality health care. She has seen how the lack of insurance coverage or the inability to get a timely diagnosis in care can lead to hardship and financial ruin. And she has seen the devastation caused by the opioid epidemic. Because of that unique experience, Bridget will have special insight into many of the issues we will face this week, these months, and these coming years.

So we are glad to have you here as a colleague in the House. I know you are ready to get to work. Take some time today with your friends and family, enjoy it, and then we will bring you back up here and then you can get to work and make some new friends and do your job in serving the people of your district.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Leader Dermody.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The majority leader, Representative Bryan Cutler, of Lancaster County.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Welcome. I look forward to working with you, and I was excited to hear of your background in health care. It is one that we share. I started out life as an x-ray technologist and my wife is a nurse, my sister is a nurse, and my mother was a nurse. So it is something that you could say runs in our blood. But the fact of the matter is you are here to help people, just like you were as a nurse, and as Leader Dermody outlined, the goal is always to leave people better than you found them and to help them in what can be oftentimes difficult circumstances or issues, and the best part about this job is we get to do just that, and as I look forward to the legislative cycle as the leader pointed out, there are a lot of big issues that we will be facing as we move forward, the largest probably which will dominate the new cycle being the budget.

But the truth is you have a couple niceties that you got. We were talking about them a little bit before. By virtue of running a compressed timeframe in the middle of winter, even though it can be very difficult, you got to be joined by, I believe you said it was 62 of your friends, family, and guests, and that is a huge bonus to have on such a special day. The downside is, we are going to be getting to work here a little bit later this afternoon and passing some more bills. So we will do our best to make sure that those issues are addressed quickly and we can get you back to your friends and family as quickly as possible.

On swearing-in day I had shared, and then again with the special election swearing-in previously, we all come from different backgrounds and different stories, and it is important that as a body we understand those perspectives, because with 203 members at our full complement, we are a very diverse State, and as dysfunctional as the House can be sometimes, I would offer to you it is actually a pretty good representation of all of the citizens that we are elected to represent.

So as you have your stories, I encourage you to share them. As you work on policy issues, please always know that my door is open and know that all of our perspectives are equally important, and with that comes a measure of respect because I am sure we are going to run into times and issues where sometimes we do not always agree. But the important part is that we have the conversations, we understand each other's perspectives, and that we can remain friends thereafter.

I certainly look forward to working with you. I think that you are about to embark on what for me has been a very wonderful journey. As Leader Dermody pointed out, we work in the most beautiful room in all of the Capitol, but I would offer that the most beautiful thing here is actually the people and the life lessons that you will learn.

So enjoy your time with your friends and your family, and I do have one special message for all of you. This can be a very hectic schedule, so periodically pick up the phone, give Bridget a call, check in on her, help her back home in the district, because sometimes this can be a little overwhelming at first. There is no learning curve. I often say it is a vertical wall as you come and you learn about issues. And while I am sure we might be very comfortable discussing issues of health care, the truth is we vote on legislation of all sorts, and not being from coal country, I will be the first to point out I was very quick to take a tour of a mine so that I understood the operations because one of the most unique things about this job is we are asked to represent not just our citizens, but the perspective of the Commonwealth, and because of that, you find yourself diving into issues that you might not otherwise be exposed to, and likewise, you will be exposed to a variety of perspectives and a variety of lives all across the Commonwealth.

It is a very enriching and rewarding job, and while I miss the patient care on a day-to-day basis and the quick interactions that I was able to enjoy and I am sure you were as well, the truth is this is a different kind of customer service, but your background will serve you well and congratulations.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Representative Kosierowski, on behalf of the entire body, welcome. Welcome to you; to your husband, Joe; daughters, Maggie and Anna; and sons, Jake and Noah. Also, welcome to your siblings that are here as well and your good friends. It is quite an honor for you and each of them to be a part of this special day.

I know that you are a lifelong Pennsylvanian, a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, Villanova University, and have had a very august and successful and purposeful professional life as a registered nurse. Like the majority leader, my sister is a nurse and we understand the great, great demands placed on you in that profession, but also, I am sure all the good that you received by providing that level of care.

In addition, I want to honor today Senator John Blake, who represents the 22d Senatorial District, and Senator John Yudichak, who represents the 14th Senatorial District. As you know, Senator Yudichak served with us in the House from 1999 until 2010. If both Senators would please stand. Thank you for being with us today.

I also would like to just say to you that reaching out across the aisle I think is actually far more commonplace here in the House of Representatives than people sometimes recognize and that it is a body where people want to be friends and want to move legislation together. In addition to your other colleagues up in the northeast and in particular Lackawanna County, I would certainly say that you should reach out to our good chair, a fellow female legislator and a leader in her own right, Karen Boback, Representative Karen Boback, chair of Children and Youth, who represents part of Lackawanna County. Amongst others, she would certainly be an outstanding mentor.

And with this, I have no more to offer than – I know we have some work to do. We want you to be able to spend time on this special day with family and friends. But at this time we are going to conclude and we are going to open the doors of the House, and thank you so much for joining us.

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

Members, we are going to continue to proceed with our work. Sergeants at Arms, I know we are going to be conducting business, but if you want to start removing the chairs, that is great. We can fold up the chairs, to our staff. We are going to continue to move forward.

At this time we have some guests that we are going to bring up to the front.

Representative Clint Owlett, if you could please come up to the rostrum for a presentation. Representative Owlett.

All members, please take your seats. We have a guest that has traveled some distance to be with us today. So I am going to request that all members please take their seats. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. If anybody needs to get off the House floor, now is the time.

Members, please take your seats. Our guest has traveled some distance to be with us and is deserving of the respect of this chamber.

Representative Clint Owlett has invited to the rostrum, for the purpose of presenting a citation to a very special guest, and it is why we need everybody to please take their seats. There are members on both sides of the aisle that need to take their seats. We will have plenty of time in caucus to have discussions or you can take the discussions off the floor.

MEGAN SHUTES PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Megan Shutes is here today as Junior Miss of the Keystone State, and, Representative Clint Owlett, the floor is yours.

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am thankful to be here today with Megan Shutes. Not only is Megan a 10th grader at Cowanesque Valley High School and a talented musician, she also travels the country as the National Ambassador for the American Pageants Organization. Megan is the current Junior Miss of the Keystone State titleholder.

Megan started competing in pageants only 3 years ago and already obtained the prestigious honor of being named the first National Ambassador during a competition in Florida. She now helps host pageants in other States through her role. The American Pageants Organization focuses on personal achievement, leadership abilities, and artistic, creative, and athletic talents. Megan says participating in this pageant has helped her meet new people, make lifelong friends, and gain confidence.

She is an ambitious young woman, as she also helps her mother make soap. Megan and her parents, Milfred and Amanda Catherman of Westfield, Pennsylvania, donate a portion of the proceeds from the soap to the Johns Hopkins University research into autoimmune conditions. Megan wants to someday be a dentist and orthodontist, and she sure has made the 68th District proud.

Would you please join me in welcoming Megan Shutes to this chamber.

The SPEAKER. Megan, thanks so much. You are from Westfield? It is great to have you. Are Mom and Dad here? Mom and Dad, could you please come on up and join us. Quite an honor. Thank you for making the trip down from Westfield here

to the Capitol. We are so honored to have you, and keep up the great work. You are an ambassador for the entire State. We are very, very appreciative.

The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House. We are going to introduce some guests that we have with us today.

STATEMENT BY MR. HEFFLEY

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley, on unanimous consent. Representative Heffley, come down to the front, please, to the rostrum.

Representative Doyle Heffley.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to welcome and recognize some exceptional Pennsylvanians. They are exceptional because of their athletic talents and because of their adversity that they have overcome in order to excel in their chosen sports. These two Special Olympic athletes from Carbon County recently won titles on the international and national levels.

Joining me at the rostrum are Delina Jo Rodrigues of Palmerton, who took home the gold at the 2019 Special Olympics World Games, which were held last month in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. She won two powerlifting events: the deadlift and the combined squat, bench press, and deadlift. Delina has competed in multiple sports with the Carbon County Special Olympics for 14 years and has worked very hard to achieve her goals.

Our second outstanding athlete is Matthew Anthony, also of Palmerton, who won first place in the unified bowling doubles event during the Special Olympics North American Bowling Competition, which took place last month in Las Vegas. He competed with his father, Christopher, who also joins us today. Matt has also been active with the Carbon County Special Olympics for 14 years, competing in floor hockey, track and field, bocce, and bowling, and he and his dad are the first bowling team from Carbon County to ever compete at the national level.

Please join me in congratulating Delina, Matt, and Chris for representing Carbon County and Pennsylvania with such distinction.

The SPEAKER. Wow. Oh my goodness, in Abu Dhabi. You had to go all the way to the United Arab Emirates. We are so honored for what you did to honor Pennsylvania and to honor the United States of America. Congratulations for your outstanding achievement. We are so honored, we really are.

The family members of Matthew and Delina, if you will come down to the well of the House, the Sergeants at Arms will bring you right down to the well of the House for photos. Delina Jo Rodrigues has with her her parents, David and Christine; her brother, Bo; and sister-in-law, Gina, and they are seated in the rear and they are going to come down to the well of the House.

And then Matthew Anthony, obviously, is here with his dad, Christopher, but also his mom, Sheri – Sheri, come on up – and I think his grandparents, Richard and Darlene Nothstein. Please come up as well. Thanks so much for joining these Special Olympians in coming to the House today.

Thank you, families. Thanks so much for being here.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, we are pleased to welcome Representative Carol Hill-Evans' district office interns. They include: Daniel Risser, Olivia LeVan, Adam Prusakowski. Please stand. Thank you so much for being with us today. Thank you.

In the rear of the House, as guests of Representative Joanna McClinton, we have members of the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women, and I am going to read your names. As I read your name, please stand and wave your hand: Ruth Raglin, president; Dianne Gregg, first vice president; Colleen Gerrity, second vice president; Helen Cook, third vice president; Sharon Neumann, fourth vice president; Shelley Glessner, fifth vice president; Lori Heffner, corresponding secretary; Joanne McGahagan, recording secretary; and Tracey Lynn Arriola, treasurer. Thank you so much for joining us today.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. We are going to move right now to leaves of absence.

Barry JOZWIAK of Berks County has requested leave for the day, Todd POLINCHOCK of Bucks County for the day, Mark KELLER of Perry County for the week. Without objection, those will be granted.

Representative Rosita YOUNGBLOOD of Philadelphia County has requested to be on leave for the week. Without objection, that will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Jozwiak	Keller, M.K.	Polinchock	Youngblood
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LEAVES ADDED—1

Sims

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Polinchock

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, we are pleased to welcome the Cedar Cliff High School government class. Please stand. It is a big group. We are so glad to have you here today. They are the guests of Representative Sheryl Delozier. Welcome. Thank you for joining us today. Thank you. And folks from the Cedar Cliff government class, when we take a break, the Sergeants at Arms will bring you down to the House floor and you can take a photo with Representative Delozier right at the break. Okay?

Representative Mary Isaacson has with her, at the rear of the House, fourth grade students from St. Mary Interparochial School. Please stand. Welcome. It is such an honor to have you here today. The St. Mary School students, at the break, we are going to have you down in the well of the House with Representative Isaacson to take a photo. We will do that at the break.

To the left of the rostrum, Candace Rodrigues, who is interning in Representative Doyle Heffley's district office. She is here with her parents, Margaret and Joseph, and friend, Matthew Massone. Please stand. Great to have you here today. Thank you so much for being with us.

To the left of the rostrum, Melissa Heller, please stand – is Melissa here? – and she is a guest of Representative Joanna McClinton.

To the left of the rostrum, Jennifer Reger, who is with Representative Krueger for the day. Thank you so much for being with us today. Thank you.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. OBERLANDER called up **HR 126, PN 792**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2019 as "Esophageal Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MOUL called up **HR 168, PN 1040**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 7 through 13, 2019, as "Local Government Week" and April 10, 2019, as "Local Government Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. TOOHIL called up **HR 182, PN 1134**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2019 as "Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 195, PN 1191**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2019 as "Fair Housing Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FRANKEL called up **HR 200, PN 1195**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 1 through 5, 2019, as "Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 202, PN 1197**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 8 through 12, 2019, as "Week of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DELOZIER called up **HR 203, PN 1198**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 7 through 13, 2019, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Jozwiak	Keller, M.K.	Polinchock	Youngblood
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolutions were adopted.

The SPEAKER. Representative Donna Oberlander has some guests with us today, and she is recognized to speak on HR 126.

Members, please take your seats. Guests, please take your seats. If we can, if the guests could just exit off the back of the hall. We are going to close the doors of the House. This will be our last speaker prior to taking caucus and committee announcements.

STATEMENT BY MS. OBERLANDER

The SPEAKER. Representative Oberlander, the floor is yours. Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you, members, for your support of HR 126, designating the month of April 2019 as "Esophageal Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month." Esophageal cancer is among the deadliest cancers, and fewer than one in five patients will survive for more than 5 years. It is often not detected or diagnosed until the disease has reached later stages and the treatment is often radical, likely to cause complications and poor outcomes.

Today I welcome my constituents, Rich and Linda Horner, and if you would please stand, Rich and Linda. Rich is an 11-year survivor; 11-year survivor. Thank you. They have made it their mission to help grow awareness of this deadly cancer and its prevention. As part of that mission, they make the 6-hour round trip here each year and work tirelessly to share this message. Rich's story is very similar to many in that he suffered from heartburn for years and acid reflux for years, popping antacids so frequently that it was sort of a running joke in his family. So when the burning stopped, he took it as a blessing. He was grateful that he had stopped having the burning. But it started then with swallowing issues, and upon examination, he was diagnosed with esophageal cancer.

Prevention is the best cure. Again, that is why I sponsor this resolution each year, that is why the Horners travel here each year, and I look forward to you sharing that information with your constituents so that we can help prevent esophageal cancer.

Thank you, Rich and Linda, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Jeff Pyle has some guests. Roger Reitler, Matt Reitler, and Michelle Reitler, would you please stand. They are right there in the back. Thank you so much for joining us today. It is an honor to have you here. Thank you.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Rob Kauffman, the chair of the Judiciary Committee, for a committee announcement.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Immediately at the break, the House Judiciary Committee will be meeting in G-50 Irvis Office Building. That is G-50 Irvis Office Building immediately at the break. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Immediately at the break, the House Judiciary Committee will be meeting in G-50 Irvis Office Building.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 2:30. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 3:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 2:30 and return to this floor at 3:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative McClinton.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. KAUFER

The SPEAKER. Representative Aaron Kaufer is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The northeast Republican delegation will have an immediate meeting in 47 East Wing. That is Representative Toohil's office. Northeast Republican delegation, immediately, 47 East Wing, Representative Toohil's office. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Kaufer.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 3:15 p.m. The House will stand in recess until 3:15 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Todd Polinchock is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 779, PN 851** By Rep. PEIFER

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 exclusions from tax.

FINANCE.

HB 854, PN 968 By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of stalking; in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for definitions; in child custody, further providing for consideration of criminal conviction; in domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further providing for penalties; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses.

JUDICIARY.

HB 880, PN 991 By Rep. PEIFER

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

FINANCE.

HB 962, PN 1187 By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for six months limitation, for infancy, insanity or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable and for other offenses; and, in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity, for limitations on damages in actions against Commonwealth parties, for exceptions to governmental immunity and for limitations on damages in actions against local parties.

JUDICIARY.

HB 963, PN 1130 By Rep. KAUFFMAN

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for courts to be open and suits against the Commonwealth.

JUDICIARY.

HB 970, PN 1100

By Rep. PEIFER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in administrative organization, repealing provisions relating to employees with access to Federal tax information and providing for criminal history background checks of employees and contractors with access to Federal tax information.

FINANCE.

HB 991, PN 1122

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act, further providing for definitions.

JUDICIARY.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 86, PN 88**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of the flag of the United States from any public ground or building and from any ground or building of certain other institutions," further providing for the display of the official POW/MIA flag on Commonwealth grounds or buildings.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 276, PN 284

By Rep. SAYLOR

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for rights of victims of crime.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 349, PN 1129

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 502, PN 490

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in crime victims, further providing for rights.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 739, PN 769

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act authorizing the transfer of title for certain Project 70 lands owned by Lehigh County to Whitehall Township, Lehigh County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 807, PN 900

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania National Guard, further providing for compensation of division commander or equivalent; and making a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 859, PN 973

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in 911 emergency communication services, further providing for counties, for inventory and for termination.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker makes the following changes to subcommittee chairs.

The following communication was read:

In the House of Representatives
April 8, 2019

Representative George Dunbar, Westmoreland County, is resigning as the Subcommittee Chairman on Tax Modernization and Reform under the House Finance Committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Keith Greiner, Lancaster County, as Majority Chairman of the Subcommittee on Tax Modernization and Reform under the House Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Turzai
Speaker of the House

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, Representative Greiner.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Philadelphia Parking Authority Taxicab and Limousine Division's Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Audit. As many of you know, the new executive director of the Philadelphia Parking Authority is our former colleague, Representative Scott Petri.

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

CALENDAR**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 279, PN 247**, entitled:

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

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

Ms. **BOBACK** offered the following amendment
No. **A00274**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "immunities,"
further
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 9, by striking out all of said
lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 8340.3 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, added October 24, 2018 (P.L.685, No.104), is amended to read:

§ 8340.3. Rescue from motor vehicle.

(a) [(Reserved).] Rescue of individual.—No person shall be liable for damage to a motor vehicle or

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 18 and 19
(b) Rescue of dog or cat.—No law enforcement officer, animal control officer, humane society police officer or emergency responder, or the employer of a law enforcement officer, humane society police officer or emergency responder, shall be liable for damage to a motor vehicle or the contents thereof caused by entry into the motor vehicle for the purpose of removing a dog or cat, if the law enforcement officer, humane society police officer or emergency responder does all of the following:

(1) Has a good-faith, reasonable belief that the dog or cat is in imminent danger of suffering harm if not immediately removed from the motor vehicle.

(2) Makes a reasonable effort to locate the driver of the motor vehicle prior to entry.

(3) Takes reasonable steps to ensure or restore the well-being of the dog or cat.

(4) Uses no more force than necessary under the circumstances to enter the motor vehicle.

(5) Leaves notice on or in the motor vehicle stating the reason entry was made, the name of the person and of the person's employer, a telephone number and, if possible, the location where the dog or cat may be retrieved.

(c) Limitation.—A person shall not be immune from civil liability for damage resulting from the entry if the person's actions constitute gross negligence, recklessness or willful or wanton misconduct.

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

The SPEAKER. Okay. So it is going to be in Title 42 instead of a new section.

Representative Boback is going to speak on the amendment right here.

Representative Boback, on the amendment.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a technical amendment. I would ask for the support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Madam Chair.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Jozwiak	Keller, M.K.	Sims	Youngblood
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 288, PN 261**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **D. MILLER** offered the following amendment No. **A00271**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "a subsection" and inserting subsections

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

(c) Nonapplicability.—This section shall not apply if the person charged is:

(1) a child under 14 years of age; or

(2) a child under 18 years of age with an intellectual disability acting under the direction of the child's parent, an individual residing in the same household as the child or an individual responsible for the child's welfare.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 2, by striking out "(c)" and inserting (d)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Dan Miller is recognized.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, an issue came up during our discussion in committee that I felt was worth clarifying with my amendment. And what my amendment seeks to do is to recognize that we have some vulnerable populations that could be swept into situations that are beyond their control. We recognize this in other forms of criminal law. For example, we do not allow kids under 10 to be charged at all. The problem that I felt with this bill – again, one that we discussed in committee – had to do with a child who lacked capability or lacked some degree of independence from their parents' position and their parents' or babysitter's or some other trusted adult's persuasion in following the crime that is related in the underlying bill.

I also believe that there are other populations, such as those with intellectual disabilities, who often lack that same ability, the knowledge that they can say no or the ability to turn away from their parents, their guardians, their trusted adults, or their babysitter in relation to the underlying crime. What my bill does or my amendment does is it makes sure that this population, under 14, and this population under 18 with intellectual disabilities do not get swept into the criminal charges that this bill seeks to address.

And I know, Mr. Speaker, that some people mention, well, this could be handled through the art of a defense of duress or some other defense to be addressed after the charges have been filed. Well, Mr. Speaker, my belief is that there is trauma embedded in an arrest of an 11-year-old or a 10-year-old or a

child with intellectual disabilities and that we should seek, in times like this where we know that they would be following the advice, the dictates of their parent, their guardian, or their babysitter, that we make sure that they do not have to argue duress after being criminally charged.

So my amendment, Mr. Speaker, makes sure that a 10-year-old, an 11-year-old, a 12-year-old, and a 13-year-old, and those with intellectual disabilities under 18 who may be suspect to the demands of their parents or guardians and their babysitter do not get swept up in the crime of the adults or their guardian.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Justin Simmons, on the amendment.

Mr. SIMMONS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And while I agree – while I concur with the gentleman from Allegheny County on many of the issues that he brought up, this amendment is not agreed to. It is an unnecessary duplication of language, which would require us to add similar language to other bills in the Crimes Code. And we also have a Juvenile Court to deal with 14- to 18-year-olds with intellectual disabilities and this is an unnecessary amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—91

Bizzarro	Dermody	Kirkland	Rabb
Boyle	Donatucci	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Bradford	Driscoll	Kosierowski	Readshaw
Briggs	Evans	Krueger	Roebuck
Bullock	Fiedler	Kulik	Rozzi
Burgos	Fitzgerald	Lee	Sainato
Burns	Flynn	Longietti	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Frankel	Madden	Sanchez
Carroll	Freeman	Malagari	Sappey
Cephas	Gainey	Markosek	Schlossberg
Ciresi	Galloway	Matzie	Schweyer
Comitta	Goodman	McCarter	Shusterman
Conklin	Hanbidge	McClinton	Snyder
Cruz	Harkins	McNeill	Solomon
Daley	Harrell	Merski	Sturla
Davidson	Harris	Miller, D.	Ullman
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	Mullery	Vitali
Davis, T.	Howard	Mullins	Warren
Dawkins	Innamorato	Neilson	Webster
Deasy	Isaacson	O'Mara	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Otten	Williams
Delloso	Kim	Pashinski	Zabel
DeLuca	Kinsey	Petrarca	

NAYS—107

Barrar	Gillespie	Masser	Roae
Benninghoff	Gleim	Mehaffie	Rothman
Bernstine	Gregory	Mentzer	Ryan
Boback	Greiner	Metcalfe	Sankey
Borowicz	Grove	Metzgar	Saylor
Brooks	Hahn	Mihalek	Schemel
Brown	Heffley	Millard	Schmitt
Causar	Helm	Miller, B.	Schroeder
Cook	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Simmons
Cox	Hershey	Moul	Sonney
Culver	Hickernell	Murt	Staats
Cutler	Irvin	Nelson	Stephens

Day	James	Nesbit	Struzzi
Delozier	Jones	O'Neal	Thomas
Diamond	Kail	Oberlander	Tobash
DiGirolamo	Kaufner	Ortitay	Toepel
Dowling	Kauffman	Owlett	Toohil
Dunbar	Keefe	Peifer	Topper
Dush	Keller, F.	Pickett	Walsh
Ecker	Klunk	Polinchock	Warner
Emrick	Knowles	Puskaric	Wentling
Everett	Lawrence	Pyle	Wheeland
Farry	Lewis	Quinn	White
Fee	Mackenzie	Rader	Zimmerman
Fritz	Mako	Rapp	
Gabler	Maloney	Reese	Turzai,
Gaydos	Marshall	Rigby	Speaker
Gillen			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Jozwiak	Keller, M.K.	Sims	Youngblood
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
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 315, PN 295**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, providing for the offense of female mutilation.

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 422, PN 1088**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for training of inspectors.

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

The SPEAKER. There are a number of amendments. In consultation with the Parliamentarian, amendments 522, 523, 524, and 630 are out of order. My understanding is, however, that the maker of those amendments wanted to withdraw them.

Representative Heffley, on amendments 522, 523, 524, and 630 – they are all withdrawn.

So the Speaker is not making any ruling on any of those amendments: 522, 523, 524, 630.

Representative Heffley, do you withdraw amendment 525 as well?

Representative Heffley withdraws amendment 525 as well.
So there are no amendments on HB 422, PN 1088.
Thank you, Representative Heffley.

On the question recurring,
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 223**,
PN 193, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to French Azilum, Inc., certain lands situate in Asylum Township, Bradford County.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 276**,
PN 284, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for rights of victims of crime.

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 Greg Vitali, on the bill.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, I wanted to thank the maker of the bill for, you know, championing—

The SPEAKER. Sir, just suspend for a moment, please. I apologize. I am sorry.

Members, if you could, please take your seats. Everybody is entitled to be heard. HB 276 is in front of us. Representative Vitali is entitled to be heard. I know Representative Delozier will be speaking. Representative Dawkins has asked to speak.

Representative Vitali, the floor is yours.

Mr. VITALI. Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I wanted to thank the maker of the bill for championing victims' rights. We all feel for victims and want to make sure that they are dealt with in a very sympathetic, humane manner. This bill, this constitutional amendment, has a couple of problems, and I would like to just point out what some groups have said about it that point out those problems.

I think the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union), which opposes this bill, has correctly pointed out that right now in Pennsylvania law, all of these so-called victims – let us say alleged victim or complaining witness's rights – because you are not really a victim, because people are presumed innocent. So preconception you are not a, quote, unquote, "victim." You are a complaining witness or an alleged victim. But they make the point that we passed a law in 2007, the Pennsylvania Crime Victims Act, which really covers pretty much all of this, pretty much gives alleged victims or complaining witnesses all of these rights. So we are not really adding much. So you might say, "Well, then what's the problem with just putting it in the Constitution?" Well, I think the ACLU also addresses that point. Essentially, just paraphrasing, if you put it into a constitutional amendment, that is a very rigid thing and hard to change, and if you realize there are unintended consequences to what you have done, as far as changing the Constitution, it is a very difficult thing to change. So provisions like this are better in statutory law, as opposed to the Constitution, which this attempts to put it in.

Now, I also want to point out that the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers also opposes this legislation, and they make the point that – I will quote a bit – "...Marsy's Law would also result in the deprivation of an accused's constitutional right to confront witnesses and evidence against him...." It would give the alleged "...victim the right to withhold potentially exculpatory evidence by refusing to be interviewed or deposed...." So that is a real concern when someone is on trial for his life, his reputation, not being able to get all of the evidence possible to get the complete picture.

So there are a number of concerns with this. I salute the lady's effort and her championing of people who have been wronged, but I just have some real concerns.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Jason Dawkins.

Mr. DAWKINS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be brief, and again, I definitely want to take the time and thank our colleague on all of her work she has done on this meaningful piece of legislation. I myself am a survivor of gun violence. I know exactly what it feels like when a family has to go through a tragedy, and notification was the main issue. I think most of the folks who come into my office, that is what we have experienced. The one issue I take in this particular bill, it does not address the notification problem that we have. Those notifications are sent out through the D.A.s associations and the victim services advocate. The problem that I see is that we do not have enough resources for these two agencies to officially get all of the notices out to all of the folks who, again, would qualify as a victim.

My main concern is whenever we are dealing with changes to the Constitution, I want to make sure that we are taking it seriously and we are going to actually get the outcome that we are looking for through such a change. This bill does not address the fact that even if we make the changes that are proposed in this bill, there can still be families that do not receive a notification and there is nothing in this particular bill that would address that.

So for those reasons at this time I am unable to support this legislation, but I am in favor of making sure that we have stronger statutes for victims and their rights.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Delozier waives off.

Representative Johnson-Harrell, on the bill.

Mrs. HARRELL. Good afternoon, everyone.

So I am a covictim of homicide four times over. I am a survivor of rape. In all of those instances, there were times when I was not notified of my rights as a victim. One thing we need to be very, very clear about: There are enough victim/witness coordinators in the system in Philadelphia. There is enough staff in the District Attorney's Office. While we have a Crime Victims Bill of Rights, those rights are not enforceable. Those victims are not being notified. With this statute, I understand there is difficulty with making amendments to the United States Constitution and we should not take that for granted and we should take it very, very seriously, but I think it is also important that we take victims very, very seriously. It is important that they are notified, that they are informed, and that they are included in the process.

There is a misunderstanding that the victims will now have a veto over the process and they will actually not. They will just be included in the process. We have to make sure that we are protecting. Are we not here to protect our most vulnerable citizens? That also includes victims.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Paul Schemel.

Mr. SCHEMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand in opposition to this legislation.

In a criminal proceeding, rights exist in a vacuum. The only way for one party to gain rights is for another to have them taken away.

Our system of criminal justice, the system that we inherited from Mother England, the system that was first enshrined in the Magna Carta is designed to ensure justice, by ensuring the rights of the accused. This legislation threatens to erode those rights.

A criminal proceeding is between the accused and the State. The accused stands to lose life or liberty and only the State has the right to take it away.

A victim is not properly a party to a criminal proceeding. That is why victims are accorded the right to bring a claim in a civil court. In a criminal proceeding, a victim is a witness.

Victims are identified by the police. Their victimhood is not proven until the conclusion of the proceeding. This legislation authorizes a police officer to extend a constitutional right to a victim at the beginning of a proceeding. By so doing, what comes of the accused's presumption of innocence? Does the district attorney no longer have to prove that the crime has even occurred?

If an accused needs additional time to prepare a defense, but the victim asserts the right to a speedy trial guaranteed by this legislation, who wins?

To be a just society we must treat those who are accused with justice. Mr. Speaker, this legislation swings the pendulum of justice too far away from the ancient rights of the accused.

Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

NAYS—8

Burgos	Dawkins	Lee	Schemel
Daley	Fitzgerald	Rabb	Vitali

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Jozwiak	Keller, M.K.	Sims	Youngblood
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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 MS. DELOZIER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Sheryl Delozier on unanimous consent.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to take the opportunity to thank my colleagues. I understand that we have had a lot of debate. We debated this last session. We made modifications. We made amendments. That is the process. We now move this bill, Marsy's Law, one step closer to the voters to let them decide as to whether or not the voice of our victims should be heard in our Constitution.

I want to thank you for those that voted in favor of this to move this process forward. I also wanted to take an opportunity and I appreciate we have some of Marsy's Law supporters here from the national. We have changed this law in many, many States. I just want to say thank you to Jon Fleischman, the CEO of Marsy's Law; Jeff Kaye, Director of Affairs for Marsy's Law; Jennifer Storm, our State's Victim Advocate who has done phenomenal work with many issues, this one, obviously, as well; and Bobby Talbot, the regional director for Marsy's Law.

This has been a national issue and this is an issue that takes many hands on deck. I just want to thank everybody that worked with us on this issue, and I look forward to passing this in the Senate and getting it to the voters in November.

Thank you very much.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 502, PN 490**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in crime victims, further providing for rights.

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 Greg Vitali, on the bill.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I just wanted to express some concerns about this legislation, which would make it more difficult to exclude a complaining witness from trial. Many years ago I used to try cases, so I am a little bit familiar with it, and judges right now, it is up to their discretion, based on the facts and circumstances of a given criminal proceeding, whether they want to, for a certain time period, exclude an alleged victim or complaining witness, requiring them to sit outside for a period of time before some other witnesses testify or not. And there is a very good reason for that, because what has been observed over time is that if all of the witnesses for the prosecution are in the courtroom at the same time listening to the whole trial, they tend to kind of, they tend to kind of, you know – what is the right word? – make their testimony consistent with each other. It is a better vehicle for truth sometimes if a witness is excluded from being in the

courtroom so he does not hear the testimony of other complaining witnesses for a time being, and once those witnesses testify, then he can come in.

So my concern here is that you are taking away discretion from a judge. A judge is in a better position than we are right now to determine whether justice will be served by having a complaining witness in the courtroom for a period of time or not. This erodes that by making it a much tougher standard for a judge to meet, making a judge more reluctant – even though his judgment tells him otherwise – to sequester a complaining witness for a period of time.

So I think the system, as it works now – up until this moment I was not aware of any problems with it. So I think we ought to just let judges do justice. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Hershey, on HB 502.

Mr. HERSHEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So I rise today in support of crime victims. This will give crime victims the right to attend proceedings against their abusers. This legislation has passed the House in three separate sessions now and it passed out of Judiciary unanimously. So I would ask my colleagues to do the same here today.

As Mr. Vitali mentioned, a judge can exclude the victim from trial at the request of a defense attorney or the prosecution, but this just brings us in line with Federal Criminal Code and that will bring us further into line here today.

So I would ask my colleagues to support this again. Again, this passed last session with only one dissenting vote, and I would ask us to do it again today. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS-1

Vitali

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Jozwiak	Keller, M.K.	Sims	Youngblood
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 86, PN 88**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of the flag of the United States from any public ground or building and from any ground or building of certain other institutions," further providing for the display of the official POW/MIA flag on Commonwealth grounds or buildings.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Everett	Krueger	Rader	Turzai,
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Jozwiak	Keller, M.K.	Sims	Youngblood
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 739, PN 769**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of title for certain Project 70 lands owned by Lehigh County to Whitehall Township, Lehigh County.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The **SPEAKER**. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Jozwiak Keller, M.K. Sims 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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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 807, PN 900**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania National Guard, further providing for compensation of division commander or equivalent; and making a related repeal.

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?

Members, please take your seats.

At this time the Chair calls on the prime sponsor of the bill, Representative Frank Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I will make this quick. I have some remarks for the record, but I would like to ask your support of this resolution today and this bill. It, for the first time, creates parity of our National Guard with the Reserve and active components. It is the last vestige of discrimination that has existed against members of the National Guard that goes back to the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s, and it provides an opportunity for us to establish that parity, number one, and to recognize the absolutely phenomenal job that our Pennsylvania National Guard has done in harm's way, and I am proud to say in Iraq and Afghanistan I had the distinct pleasure of serving with the Pennsylvania Guard and they have done a phenomenal job. I ask for your unanimous support.

The **SPEAKER**. Thank you, Representative Ryan.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank my fellow members for their unanimous support of HB 807 – compensation of uniformed military service to the Commonwealth. Specifically, the bill will now specify that the annual salary of Deputy Adjutant Generals and general officers in command positions permanently employed by the Commonwealth is to be equivalent to the Federal military base pay. In addition to specifying

the eligibility requirements and conditions for the pay increase, this legislation also determines how the cost-of-living adjustment is to be calculated.

This legislation is important because the PA Adjutant General and uniformed Deputy Adjutant Generals earn significantly less than their active-duty counterparts, though they maintain the same military standards and comparable senior executive responsibilities. As a matter of fact, they can earn less than other soldiers two to three ranks their junior, depending on time in service. With this increase, the active-duty officers earn additional compensations for allowances.

Of more importance, however, is that the bill finally establishes parity of our National Guard who have distinguished themselves for centuries and, most especially, during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom most recently.

In the 1970s and 1980s, our Reserve and National Guard forces were shunned and subject to disdain by the active component, primarily because our forces were not called up during the Vietnam Conflict. As a result, the National Guard often received substandard equipment and training and its officers and noncommissioned officers were frequently considered political appointees rather than coequal members of the military. In fact, many times such personnel's National Guard rank was not federally recognized.

After the Vietnam Conflict, General Abrams created the Abrams Doctrine, which fully integrated the National Guard and Reserve forces into the national military establishment. Funds were dedicated to establishing parity of equipment and training. The nation would now need National Guard and Reserve forces whenever there was a national conflict.

As such, National Guard ranks, with concurrent changes to the Department of Defense personnel acts, also federally recognized National Guard ranks with the Federal government's ranks, and our members were coequal members of a total force concept.

Our National Guard has distinguished itself, and our HB 807 finally fixes the last vestige of the sad period of our nation's history when our National Guard was not treated with the dignity and respect they deserve. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Jozwiak	Keller, M.K.	Sims	Youngblood
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 859, PN 973**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in 911 emergency communication services, further providing for counties, for inventory and for termination.

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?

The Chair recognizes the prime sponsor of the bill, Representative Stephen Barrar.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation extends the sunset provisions for our State's 911 emergency telephone law for another 4 years. Also, in this legislation it will delete certain counties and municipal 911 centers who were previously grandfathered into

the legislation that were receiving 911 operational funds. This provision in the current law is now unnecessary because these entities have since merged with other counties, which was one of the main goals of the legislation that we passed 3 years ago. And lastly, we have a technical change in the bill to require biennial inventory reports from every 911 center that receives State funding. This replaces the archaic language that simply requested the initial startup inventory report we required for the first time 4 years ago.

Mr. Speaker, the 911 bill we passed 3 years ago was a huge success. It restored an appropriate amount of funding to the counties and incentivized consolidation of our 911 centers. I would encourage the members to vote in the affirmative for this bill. This bill also has the support of the County Commissioners Association, as well as APCO (Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials) and NENA (National Emergency Number Association), which are associations that represent the operators of the 911 systems around the State.

I would ask for a "yes" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Jozwiak	Keller, M.K.	Sims	Youngblood
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 349, PN 1129**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

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 Doyle Heffley, for the first time, on HB 349, PN 1129. He is the prime sponsor of the bill. He will also be able to speak last, along with the leaders.

Representative Doyle Heffley.
Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 349 is a local government reform bill. The bill only affects a small slice of the code enforcement pie that is being performed by private companies. HB 349 directly helps homeowners and builders in the area of the State where a single for-profit company is a plan review inspection company tasked with enforcing the Uniform Construction Code. The legislation would require that municipalities that contract with a third-party agency to perform the Uniform Construction Code inspections, which is a State code, that they would contract with two or more. Currently the model of two or more or three or more is operating very well all over the State. There are no issues with insurance. Insurance companies will cover these folks, because we are not asking anybody to sign off on anybody else's work. There have been a lot of e-mails and a lot of talk about this legislation. This bill has

been thoroughly vetted. Last year a form of this bill passed the House and was agreed to in the Senate, only to come back to the House in the final hours and not get to the Governor's desk.

HB 349 is a bill that will definitely increase economic development throughout our communities, and I would ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Bob Freeman, on HB 349.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose HB 349.

HB 349 proposes that municipalities that use third-party agencies for inspections and plan approvals will have to retain the services of at least two third-party agencies rather than just the one third-party agency that they have put their trust in and that they feel is best qualified to carry out the responsibilities of the Uniform Construction Code and to ensure the safety and proper construction of buildings in their community.

HB 349 is a solution in search of a problem. Only a very small handful of complaints have been lodged against inspectors for inappropriate actions on their part. On average 15 to 20 inspectors will have complaints lodged against them with Labor and Industry, but of those, only 1 or 2 are ever decertified.

This legislation will saddle municipalities with using two third-party agencies, which means additional costs, jeopardizes the consistency of the inspections by having more than one TPA to do the inspection, and will lead to problems of interpretation of the UCC due to two different TPAs doing the work in a municipality. What is more, this proposal will establish a culture of favoritism, a culture of favoritism over professionalism by incentivizing rival TPAs in a municipality to be perhaps more lenient or less diligent in their enforcement of the UCC compliance in order to curry favor with contractors to be chosen as their chosen TPA.

It is as if we would require school districts to designate two teachers from which a student would have the ability to pick that teacher to grade their tests, or as if someone who has received a speeding ticket would be able to choose between two different district judges to ascertain whether they were guilty or not of speeding. That makes no sense whatsoever, and it undermines consistency and professionalism.

Earlier today this House passed HR 168, designating "Local Government Week" and "Local Government Day" here in Pennsylvania. In doing so, we acknowledge the dedication and good work of our local government officials across this Commonwealth. It is our local government officials who are charged with protecting public health and safety and whom we entrust to hire the best qualified individual, in their opinion, the best qualified TPAs, to enforce the Uniform Construction Code at the local level. HB 349 undermines our local officials and creates a system of inspections and review that will create inconsistencies, confusing interpretations of the UCC at the local level, and establish a culture of favoritism over professionalism that is not conducive with the safeguarding of public safety, sound construction, and the betterment of our citizens.

This legislation is opposed by the Pennsylvania Association of State Building Code Officials, it is opposed by the administration, it is opposed by the Pennsylvania Municipal League, and it is opposed by the Township Commissioners Association. These are individuals who represent our citizens in their localities.

I urge this House to vote "no" on HB 349.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

Representative Fred Keller.

Representative Keller, can you come down to the front? There are just people standing there.

Representative Keller.

Mr. F. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 349. We are talking about inspecting buildings for safety. These are inspected by people who are licensed and trained, but licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to do their job. They are hired by the people that build the buildings. They are hired by the person that is paying the bills to build that building. They are going to be trained. They are going to be licensed by the Commonwealth. Much in the same way when you take your car to the inspection station and you are paying the bill for the inspection on your automobile, you get to select which trained automotive mechanic inspects your vehicle, and that inspection of your vehicle is about safety not only for the people riding in your vehicle but for the other people on the road. This is the same thing; the same thing should apply. When you are the person paying the bill for that inspection, you should have the choice to have the person that has been qualified to do those inspections and hire them to do that. It is not about safety. It is not about anything else. It is about control. And the person that should have the control over that is the person that is paying the bill to a qualified person licensed in the Commonwealth to do that inspection.

Mr. Speaker, this is about citizens having the right to do what they want to do and making sure their building is safe and making sure that they are paying the bill and getting it done. So, Mr. Speaker, I think to support our constituents across this Commonwealth we should vote "yes" for HB 349. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Moul, on the bill.

Representative Moul, if you will come down to the front well.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not often get up and speak, but in some cases I feel it is necessary. And I do not often go against my minority chair of my Local Government Committee, but in this particular arena I have 25 years of experience, and in 25 years I can tell you that I would have been treated as a builder a whole lot differently in some cases had there been competition.

For those of you who have not heard some of my stories, I will share one with you. As a small-time builder trying to make a living, I am building a three-unit complex. I had the basement dug out, had my footers formed, and we were putting stone in early in the morning. I called the building inspector and said, "Hey, I learned that they're calling for rain tonight. Any way you can swing by today somewhere around lunch? We'll get the concrete poured in these footers right after lunch. If it rains tonight, I can always shovel mud off of them, but if it rains and it washes a bunch of mud and the walls cave in in my footers, we not only have to dig it all out but we have to rebuild all these footers. Any way you can swing by?" I knew that the inspector was actually in the township that day, and he replied simply, "Nope. Rules are rules. I need a 24-hour notice." He did not come by, and that night it did not just rain, it came down in buckets. We spent the next 3 to 4 days wheelbarrowing mud out of those footers, rebuilding the footers so that we could then have them inspected to pour those footers.

Had there been competition where this guy would have known that if he treated me that way, I can assure you he would have made time to come and inspect my footers. He would have made that time because he knows that I never would have hired him again after this instance. And even after this instance, because I was still building in that county, in that township, I had to use him again and I had to do it with a smile on my face, after he cost me thousands of dollars that I should not have had to spend in order to get that project finished.

Competition means everything. I am the Local Government chair and I believe that every local government has its place. Telling me what private business I must pay my money to, I must do business with, is not the place of our local government. We need competition and this is definitely one of those places we need competition.

Inspections are now part of the building process. There is no difference in telling me what inspector I need to use as opposed to here is the electrician that we approved for the township, here is the plumber that we approved for the township, here is the framer, here is the roofer that you have to use. Building inspection is just one step of the building process and there should be a choice. Taking the freedom away to choose is not the place of our local governments or of any government. In this particular case, people have the right, whether you are a builder or whether you are a homeowner and want to put an addition on your property, you should have the right to choose the certified inspector, as long as he is certified, that you wish to come out and inspect your project.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Todd Polinchock.

Mr. POLINCHOCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am here to speak on behalf of the bill in the affirmative.

I am a 20-year realtor. I have sold hundreds of houses, and I have gone through situations where we have had this one inspector, and due to that one inspector, it has cost constituents and homeowners lots of money because they have these little fiefdoms where they decide when and where they come and they kind of interpret the rules based on their own interpretation. There are numerous townships and boroughs out there that already have in place more than one inspector, and in those places we have encountered no issues. It lends to a better quality inspection and it is just the best for the consumers.

So I know I am getting pushback from some of my municipalities also, but when I think about it, I think about whom am I here to serve, and I am here to serve the people that are selling these properties and the people that are getting them inspected. I am not here to serve the municipalities. So for that I speak in favor of the bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Jeff Pyle. Jeff Pyle, on the bill. Waives off.

Is there anybody else other than Representative Freeman and the prime sponsor, Representative Heffley? These two gentlemen have already gone. They have already spoken, I mean to say. They are both entitled to speak a second time, but is there anybody else that wishes to speak before I call on these two gentlemen?

Representative Bob Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, one of the previous speakers today who spoke in favor of this legislation used the analogy that this is very similar to people who inspect our cars. They can be hired, you can go to any inspector you want and you get your car inspected. Well,

there is a real difference between that and a building inspector. A garage that inspects your car has an incentive to look for problems, to see if you need them corrected because that is to the benefit of the business of the garage. The more that has to be corrected to be in compliance with safety standards, the more money they make by fixing the vehicle.

When it comes to a building inspector, if they are forced into this kind of environment, this environment of favoritism where there is more than one TPA in a municipality and the contractor gets to choose which TPA to go to, it creates the wrong kind of incentive. It creates an incentive to be as lenient or less diligent on the inspections and the plan approvals because you do not want to lose that business if you are a TPA. You want the contractors to come to you. That is the wrong approach to inspection of buildings that people will be utilizing. It is an issue of safety. Despite what some of the previous speakers said, it is truly an issue of safety.

We call upon our municipalities to pick that third-party agency that they feel will fulfill the charge of upholding the Uniform Construction Code to ensure public safety and sound construction. That is the charge of the municipality. They are best suited to make that decision.

We do not have more than one zoning officer in a community. We do not have more than one engineer. We do not have more than one solicitor for a municipality. Why should there have to be more than one TPA if the municipal government feels that they have chosen the best qualified agency to enforce the Uniform Construction Code?

If there is a problem with the people doing the inspections, if there is a notion that somehow an inspector is not being proper in their conduct of that inspection, you can go before the Labor and Industry complaints and lodge a complaint against that inspector and they can be decertified if they are not conducting their inspections appropriately. Or you can go to your own municipal elected officials, complain to them, and say this TPA is not doing inspections properly; I really think you have to reconsider whom you have hired for this position. But to allow for this kind of favoritism to exist will undermine the effectiveness of the Uniform Construction Code, lead to favoritism, lead to TPAs wanting to be chosen because maybe they are a little more lenient when it comes to dealing with a contractor in terms of their inspection and approval of their plans.

I urge this House to vote "no" on HB 349. This is the wrong way to go. It really violates the basic intent of our Uniform Construction Code and will be a problem in the future as far as consistency and as far as interpretation of the UCC in our municipalities that are forced to have more than one third-party agency. I urge a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. On the bill, the prime sponsor, Representative Doyle Heffley.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am sure that like me everybody in this room has heard a lot about HB 349, heard a lot of misinformation. And if my colleague from Northampton County would like to propose a law to take away a municipality's right to hire one zoning officer or one SEO (sewage enforcement officer), he can propose that law, but that is not what this bill does.

The SPEAKER. Sir, if you will please suspend.

Members, please take your seats.

You may proceed.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What this bill does is it allows for homeowners, for builders, for private citizens, when they want to get a small project done at their house, that when they call the township to find out who can do their Uniform Construction Code inspection, which is a State inspection, hence why we are not targeting zoning or anything else because they are local issues – this is a State inspection; the State sets the standard, not the local government; these third-party agencies are licensed by L&I – so that when they call, they will have a choice in whom they hire.

Maybe the third-party official who has to come out and inspect their house was an ex-husband or an ex-spouse, maybe an ex-business partner that has an ax to grind against that person. But you have no choice because that is who you have to use. Maybe you had bad dealings and a bad business experience with this particular inspector in the past, and they tell you outright, well, good luck getting your permits, because that happens when you set up a monopoly and you allow for one third-party agency to have all that control, the control to give you the permit to occupy your own house. This bill came to me in the form of people coming into my office in tears because they could not get simple projects done and get a home occupancy permit for their house.

About 7 years ago I introduced legislation to just put forth competitive bidding, a statewide requirement for competitive bidding. The building code officials were opposed to that. They were opposed to competitive bidding. We then said, well, you are State-licensed, so anybody can do the inspection if you are licensed by the State. They were opposed to that. They did not agree with that. So we worked with all the stakeholders and we came up with a plan to allow for a simple two or more, to say you cannot have a monopoly. The municipalities still contract with those two. This bill is a product of over 7 years of back and forth.

Last session we worked with L&I and took their input and drafted amendments in the Senate to change the bill to get it out of the Senate and get it back over here. Almost this exact same form passed the Senate in a bipartisan manner last session. It passed out of the House L&I Committee with a 17-to-6 vote in a bipartisan manner. This is not a partisan bill. This bill helps everybody, whether you are Republican, Democrat, or Independent. When you want to get a small project done around your house, this strictly says that you are not going to have one unprofessional inspector holding up and delaying your project. We have compromised. We have sought to get this bill passed to allow some relief for those individuals who are dealing with unprofessional home building code officials.

Mr. Speaker, this bill was designed to help the citizens. We worked with PSATS (Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors) and the municipal authorities whenever we could, whenever we could come to agreement, and brought this bill down way far from where we were in the beginning to say you can open up and have any third-party official. These are State-licensed inspectors.

And we keep hearing about you can make a complaint to L&I. Well, anybody that wants to complain about a monopoly and find out if your projects are ever going to get done. If you vote "no" on this bill, you are telling the people in your district to forget about getting those small projects done, forget about complaining about unprofessional behavior, because you take away their voice, you take away their right.

This is a simple bill that allows for two or more options, and I would ask if you could affirmatively vote for this bill because this bill affects the 62,000 or 63,000 people that we represent, not the folks that are putting these people in charge. So, Mr. Speaker, I would ask for an affirmative vote for the people of this Commonwealth so they can get their projects done.

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—114

Barrar	Gillespie	Maloney	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Gleim	Markosek	Reese
Bernstine	Goodman	Masser	Rigby
Boback	Gregory	Mehaffie	Roae
Borowicz	Greiner	Mentzer	Rothman
Brooks	Grove	Metcalfe	Ryan
Brown	Hahn	Metzgar	Sainato
Burns	Heffley	Mihalek	Sankey
Causar	Helm	Millard	Saylor
Cook	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Schemel
Cox	Hershey	Mizgorski	Schmitt
Culver	Hickernell	Moul	Schroeder
Cutler	Irvin	Mullins	Simmons
Davis, T.	James	Murt	Sonney
Day	Jones	Neilson	Struzzi
Deasy	Kail	Nelson	Thomas
DeLuca	Kaufner	Nesbit	Tobash
Diamond	Keefer	O'Neal	Toepel
Dowling	Keller, F.	Oberlander	Toohil
Dunbar	Kirkland	Ortitay	Topper
Dush	Klunk	Otten	Walsh
Ecker	Knowles	Owlett	Warner
Emrick	Kortz	Petrarca	Wentling
Everett	Kulik	Pickett	Wheeland
Fee	Lawrence	Polinchock	White
Frankel	Lewis	Pyle	Zimmerman
Fritz	Longietti	Rader	
Gabler	Mackenzie	Rapp	Turzai,
Gaydos	Mako	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—84

Bizzarro	DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Rabb
Boyle	Donatucci	Kim	Roebuck
Bradford	Driscoll	Kinsey	Rozzi
Briggs	Evans	Kosierowski	Samuelson
Bullock	Farry	Krueger	Sanchez
Burgos	Fiedler	Lee	Sappery
Caltagirone	Fitzgerald	Madden	Schlossberg
Carroll	Flynn	Malagari	Schweyer
Cephas	Freeman	Marshall	Shusterman
Ciresi	Gainey	Matzie	Snyder
Comitta	Galloway	McCarter	Solomon
Conklin	Gillen	McClinton	Staats
Cruz	Hanbidge	McNeill	Stephens
Daley	Harkins	Merski	Sturla
Davidson	Harrell	Miller, D.	Ullman
Davis, A.	Harris	Mullery	Vitali
Dawkins	Hohenstein	O'Mara	Warren
DeLissio	Howard	Pashinski	Webster
Delloso	Innamorato	Peifer	Wheatley
Delozier	Isaacson	Puskaric	Williams
Dermody	Kauffman	Quinn	Zabel

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Jozwiak Keller, M.K. Sims 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.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls upon Representative Daryl Metcalfe on unanimous consent.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to correct the record. On HB 859 I was recorded as a "yes" and would like to be reflected as a "no," Mr. Speaker. That is HB 859.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, tomorrow we will be taking the photograph of the chamber. That is the first item of business at 11 a.m. tomorrow. All members are asked to be here by 5 minutes till. Also, if you could clear your desks this evening of any paperwork and in addition put your computers underneath the desks, we would certainly appreciate it. The photo will occur tomorrow at 11 a.m. After the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, that will be the first item of business.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. DiGIROLAMO

The SPEAKER. Representative DiGirolamo is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A committee announcement. The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing tomorrow at 9 a.m. in G-50 Irvis Office Building; a public hearing for the Human Services Committee tomorrow at 9. Thank you.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 223;
HB 279;
HB 288;
HB 315; and
HB 422.

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

HB 24;
HB 262;
HB 629;
HB 684;
HB 754;
HB 962; and
HB 963.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Moul and Representative Freeman are recognized on unanimous consent.

I am going to ask members if you are staying on the floor, please take your seats. I have some members speaking on two resolutions. So please take your seats. And then Representative Hill-Evans will be next.

STATEMENT BY MR. MOUL

The SPEAKER. But at this time Representative Moul followed by Representative Freeman on HR 168.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As chairman of the House Local Government Committee, it is my honor to join minority chairman Bob Freeman in sponsoring HR 168, which designates April 7 through 13 as "Local Government Week" in Pennsylvania.

More than 12 million Pennsylvania residents depend on their local governments for essential services and to provide for our overall safety and quality of life. Across this Commonwealth our citizens are served by more than 4,600 county and local government entities, including 500 school districts and 1500 municipal authorities. In addition to education, our local governments provide water and sewer services, maintain our roads and streets, and provide much-needed police and fire protection.

We are grateful for those who heed the call and step up to take their turn as county commissioners; township supervisors; members of borough council; and many of the subunits, boards, and commissions. Likewise, we are grateful to the thousands of municipal employees who work hard every day to carry out the directives of our elected officials.

Therefore, it is my pleasure to honor your collective contribution to our Commonwealth by designating this week, April 7 through 13, as "Local Government Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further resolved, that we designate April 10 as "Local Government Day."

And with that I would like to turn it over to the minority chairman of the Local Government Committee, Representative Freeman.

STATEMENT BY MR. FREEMAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Bob Freeman, on the resolution, sir.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you, Representative Moul.

I am very pleased to join with Chairman Moul in cosponsoring HR 168, designating the week of April 7 through 13 of this year as "Local Government Week" and designating April 10 as "Local Government Day" here in Pennsylvania. I also wish to express my thanks to all the members of the House for their unanimous support of this resolution.

It is important that we recognize our local government officials for the hard, dedicated work they do day in and day out serving the residents of their communities. Pennsylvania is home to over 2,560 municipalities, comprising cities, townships of the first class, townships of the second class, boroughs, and one town. It is also home to 67 counties, 500 school districts, and over 1500 public authorities. All of these units of local government deliver essential services to the citizens of our Commonwealth to address the day-to-day needs and concerns of our society here in Pennsylvania.

The public employees and local elected officials who ensure the functioning of our local units of government put in long hours on behalf of their communities. Many, particularly the local elected officials, receive little compensation for their public service.

Local officials are charged with meeting the everyday needs of our communities across Pennsylvania and are often tasked with tough decisions that greatly affect the shape of their communities – not just for the present but going into future generations as well. They have in mind how do I determine the well-being of my community for its citizens.

Our local officials in local government are the guardians of the local quality of life, and with this resolution we acknowledge their hard work, their dedication, and their commitment to public service, and give our thanks to them for all that they do on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania and the communities in which they serve.

So my thanks again to the members of this House for their unanimous support of HR 168.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representatives Moul and Freeman.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

I have introduced HR 202 to designate April 8 through April 12, 2019, as "Week of the Young Child." Since 1971, local organizations throughout the Commonwealth have been celebrating the Week of the Young Child. This week is a time to bring attention to the needs of young children and their families and recognize early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

I am a fierce believer in early education because: Children who fall behind stay behind, and that is a future we cannot afford; early education gives children a jump-start on education for their kindergarten and elementary years; early childhood education – programs such as pre-K and Head Start – gives students a well-documented opportunity to obtain skills needed for success later in life; and early education helps to develop critical academic skills, social skills, and cognitive skills so children are prepared to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

As a legislator, I truly believe that a strong public education makes a difference in young lives, and the research has shown that the earlier we reach children and get them started on the right path, the better off they are as they travel the road of life. If we can do anything to ensure that more of our students do better in school, complete higher education and land better jobs, we should.

Multiple studies prove that for children at risk, early education provides a successful intervention, sending children on the right path, and over the long term, saving society money. According to the RAND Corporation, we can expect a payback of at least \$2 for every \$1 spent on early childhood education. Even more impressive are the numbers from a National Institutes of Health study that followed participants until age 26. The study showed that each dollar spent on Chicago-based, federally funded child-parent centers generate between \$4 and \$11 in return, both because children finished high school or college, earning more than their peers, and participants were less likely to be held back, arrested, depressed, involved with drugs, or sick. That is up to an 18 percent annual rate of return, and also proves what we have been saying all along – that early learning provides benefits to our communities as a whole in addition to the individual student.

On the other hand, studies show that high school dropouts are more likely to end up in prison. That is why it is so important to provide at-risk kids with high-quality early learning programs – you will reduce crime and resulting costs, other expenditures, and long-term negative impacts on society. Right now, Pennsylvania spends approximately \$3.2 billion a year on State and local corrections.

Thomas McGinley, who is superintendent for Coal Township's State Correctional Institution, has a great analogy for the importance of early education. He says, "I compare it to planting a tree. It's very difficult to move an oak once it's grown. I can try to dig around the roots...to change what the tree feeds off, but that can only do so much. It's a lot simpler and more effective to straighten the sapling while it's still a sapling."

We have an easy choice to make: invest in high-quality early education programs now, or pay much, much more for the costs of crime and lack of educational success later. Let us use our money and resources where it matters most – with young pre-K children.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Lori Mizgorski moves that the House be adjourned until Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:42 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.