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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

HON. MATTHEW D. DOWLING, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning, my friends and colleagues.

Rather than writing an original prayer, I chose to share one that has been written about. The author and theologian, C.S. Lewis, dated this prayer back as far as 1867, but it is attributed to several different individuals. These are words I like to remember as a legislator.

Will you please bow your heads or join together in prayer as your individual faith background allows.

This is the "Litany of Humility":

Lord, meek and humble of heart, hear me.  
From the desire of being esteemed, deliver me.  
From the desire of being loved, deliver me.  
From the desire of being extolled, deliver me.  
From the desire of being honored, deliver me.  
From the desire of being praised, deliver me.  
From the desire of being preferred to others, deliver me.  
From the desire of being consulted, deliver me.  
From the desire of being approved, deliver me.  
From the fear of being humiliated, deliver me.  
From the fear of being despised, deliver me.  
From the fear of suffering rebukes, deliver me.  
From the fear of being calumniated, deliver me.  
From the fear of being forgotten, deliver me.  
From the fear of being ridiculed, deliver me.  
From the fear of being wronged, deliver me.  
From the fear of being suspected, deliver me.

That others may be loved more than I, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be esteemed more than I, grant me the grace to desire it.

That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be chosen and I set aside, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I unnoticed, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, grant me the grace to desire it.

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 Monday, April 8, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

#### BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 833, PN 1332** (Amended)

By Rep. RAPP

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 verification of eligibility.

HEALTH.

#### BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

**HB 924, PN 1038**

By Rep. RAPP

An Act providing for living donor protection; and imposing duties on the Department of Health, the Department of Labor and Industry and the Insurance Department.

Reported from Committee on HEALTH with request that it be rereferred to Committee on INSURANCE.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. This is the first and last call to take your seats. We are going to begin to take the photo here in 2 minutes.

All members, please come to the House floor. All members, please take your seats. Staff members, you should all be seated. Members, we cannot take the photo unless you are seated, and it is too expensive to cancel. Everybody, please take your seats.

Republican and Democratic staff members, will you please go and ask the members to be seated. And, Sergeants at Arms, can you please go and ask the members to be seated.

Last call for all members to be on the House floor for the session photo. All members, please come to the House floor.

At this time we are turning it over to the Chief Clerk, who is going to introduce the House photographer. Chief Clerk Dave Reddecliff is going to give you instructions and announce the House photographer.

The CHIEF CLERK. It is the moment you have been waiting for. The photographer will go over a number of instructions. Remember, we are going to be taking two pictures, actually two sets of pictures today, and he will describe all of that for you.

Brian.

Mr. FOSTER. Thank you, Mr. Chief Clerk.

Speaker, Representatives, and guests of the chamber, thank you for affording us this opportunity again. I am too fuzzy to remember how many sessions this is but I have been doing it for quite a while, so thank you so much.

For those who are new to the chamber, welcome. This is your class photo. This is recording history.

(Official photographs were taken.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Brian.

Members, the photographer will now be bringing the equipment over to this side. So we will be at ease. And those photos will be taken after caucus. So we will be taking another set of photos from this side after caucus.

Right now we are going to proceed with business.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. There is no request from the majority whip for leave of absence for the Republicans.

The minority whip, Jordan Harris, requests a leave of absence for Representative Mike SCHLOSSBERG of Lehigh County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—199**

Barrar	Fiedler	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lee	Readshaw
Bernstine	Flynn	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Frankel	Longietti	Rigby
Boback	Freeman	Mackenzie	Roae
Borowicz	Fritz	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Gabler	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Gainey	Malagari	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Maloney	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	Markosek	Sainato
Brown	Gillen	Marshall	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	Masser	Sanchez

Burgos	Gleim	Matzie	Sankey
Burns	Goodman	McCarter	Sappey
Caltagirone	Gregory	McClinton	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	McNeill	Schemel
Causar	Grove	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Mentzer	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Merski	Schweyer
Comitta	Harkins	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Conklin	Harrell	Metzgar	Simmons
Cook	Harris	Mihalek	Sims
Cox	Heffley	Millard	Snyder
Cruz	Helm	Miller, B.	Solomon
Culver	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cutler	Hershey	Mizgorski	Staats
Daley	Hickernell	Moul	Stephens
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullery	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullins	Sturla
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Murt	Thomas
Dawkins	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Day	Isaacson	Nelson	Toepel
Deasy	James	Nesbit	Toohil
DeLissio	Jones	O'Mara	Topper
Delloso	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Ullman
Delozier	Kail	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLuca	Kaufner	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
Fee			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Keller, M.K. Schlossberg Youngblood

LEAVES ADDED—2

Galloway Keller, F.

The SPEAKER. There are 199 members on the House floor today. We have a quorum.

**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 166, PN 1011**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2019 as "Professional Counselor Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FRANKEL called up **HR 207, PN 1247**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 17, 2019, as "World Hemophilia Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. HAHN called up **HR 208, PN 1248**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2019 as "Pennsylvania Community College Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. DAWKINS called up **HR 209, PN 1249**, entitled:

A Resolution paying tribute to those who lost their lives during the terrorist attack at the mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand.

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 210, PN 1250**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 14 through 20, 2019, as "National Osteopathic Medicine Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Barrar	Fiedler	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lee	Readshaw
Bernstine	Flynn	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Frankel	Longietti	Rigby
Boback	Freeman	Mackenzie	Roae
Borowicz	Fritz	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Gabler	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Gainey	Malagari	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Maloney	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	Markosek	Sainato
Brown	Gillen	Marshall	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	Masser	Sanchez
Burgos	Gleim	Matzie	Sankey
Burns	Goodman	McCarter	Sappery
Caltagirone	Gregory	McClinton	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	McNeill	Schemel
Causser	Grove	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Mentzer	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Merski	Schweyer
Comitta	Harkins	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Conklin	Harrell	Metzgar	Simmons
Cook	Harris	Mihalek	Sims
Cox	Heffley	Millard	Snyder
Cruz	Helm	Miller, B.	Solomon
Culver	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cutler	Hershey	Mizgorski	Staats
Daley	Hickernell	Moul	Stephens
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullery	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullins	Sturla
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Murt	Thomas
Dawkins	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Day	Isaacson	Nelson	Toepel
Deasy	James	Nesbit	Toohil
DeLissio	Jones	O'Mara	Topper
Delloso	Jozwiak	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
Fee			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Keller, M.K. Schlossberg Youngblood

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

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

**HB 316, PN 296** By Rep. BOBACK

An Act establishing a task force on the opioid abuse epidemic's impact on children and providing for powers and duties of the task force.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**HB 856, PN 1333 (Amended)** By Rep. BOBACK

An act amending Title 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in medical assistance hearings and appeals, further providing for definitions; in public welfare generally, providing for adoption opportunities and for family finding and kinship care; establishing the Kinship Care Program and the Subsidized Permanent Legal Custodianship Program; making related repeals; and making editorial changes.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**SENATE MESSAGE**

**RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

In the Senate,  
April 8, 2019

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 29, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 15, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of April 15, 2019, it reconvene on Monday, April 29, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,  
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?  
Resolution was concurred in.  
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to do committee announcements and caucus announcements right now. We are going to break for the committees and the caucus meetings. Because we are going to have to set up before we do the photos, we have no speakers on resolutions with guests today. I normally do that at the end of the session, but we are going to have some time while things are being set up for the next photo. So whenever we are returning to the floor, the first thing we are going to do is we are going to just have members who want to speak on the resolutions do that while we are getting set for the photograph, the last stages of the photograph from my right, your left. And then we will proceed to the legislative calendar for today, after the photo.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair is going to call on the Appropriations chair, Stan Saylor, for a committee announcement, sir.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

### ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Environmental Resources and Energy chair is called upon for a committee announcement, Representative Daryl Metcalfe.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, immediately upon the break the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will hold a voting meeting in G-50 of Irvis Office Building to consider HB 414 as well as any other business that might come before the committee, Mr. Speaker. So it is G-50 of Irvis Office Building immediately at the break, voting meeting for the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will meet immediately in G-50 Irvis Office Building.

Are there any other committee announcements before I call on the caucus chairs?

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12 o'clock. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 12:45. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 12 noon and we will return to this floor at 12:45.

The SPEAKER. So, members, when we do return at 12:45, I am going to have those, I think, there are four members that want to speak on resolutions, we are going to do those first, then we are going to proceed right into the photograph, then we will begin the legislative calendar. But we are going to do that at 12:45 here on the House floor, we will proceed to the photograph, and then to the legislative calendar.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 12:45.

### RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1 p.m.; further extended until 1:15 p.m.; further extended until 1:30 p.m.; further extended until 1:45 p.m.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 223, PN 193**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 279, PN 1330**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 288, PN 261**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 315, PN 295**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 422, PN 1088**

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 training and certification of inspectors, further providing for training of inspectors.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 503, PN 862**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, providing for procedures to protect victims and witnesses with intellectual disabilities or autism.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 504, PN 492**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing for evidence of victim's sexual conduct.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 505, PN 493**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for admissibility of certain statements.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,  
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

**HB 1045, PN 1186**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. I am going to invite Representative Dawkins and Representative Johnson-Harrell to speak on HR 209. They will be followed by Representative Hahn – or I apologize, they will be followed by Representative Frankel on HR 207, World Hemophilia Day; then Representative Marcia Hahn on Community College Month; then Representative Benninghoff on Counselor Awareness Month and Osteopathic Medicine Week.

Representative Dawkins and Representative Johnson-Harrell. Members, I would ask you to please take your seats. I know members are still coming onto the floor.

Representative Dawkins, the floor is yours. And he is going to be honoring the shooting victims in New Zealand. And you know, the issue here is this is a resolution, so it is a memorial and it is going to be tied to the resolution itself. We are not getting into policy issues here at this time. This is not legislation; this is a resolution. So I am going to turn it over to Representative Dawkins.

Members, please take your seats. I am going to have the Sergeants at Arms close the doors of the House. If members need to come on though, please let them on.

Representative Dawkins, you may proceed.

Please, if you could close the doors of the House though. Members, if you could take your seats.

**STATEMENT BY MR. DAWKINS  
AND MRS. HARRELL**

The SPEAKER. Representative Dawkins is going to be speaking about the victims in New Zealand, so if you could please take your seats and we will close the doors of the House, however.

Mr. DAWKINS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So today we are paying tribute to those who have lost their lives during the terrorist attack at the mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand.

"WHEREAS, At approximately 1:40 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019, a gunman entered a Christchurch, New Zealand city mosque with a semi-automatic weapon and opened fire...during Jumu'ah prayer; and

"WHEREAS, The gunman then proceeded to a second mosque and continued on his murderous rampage; and

"WHEREAS, The gunman shot and killed a total of 50 people and seriously injured 50 others; and

"WHEREAS, The attack is New Zealand's worst terror attack and deadliest mass shooting and incident of violence against the Muslim community in its history; and

"WHEREAS, New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern described the horror as a terrorist attack, saying it was perpetrated by suspects with 'extremist views' that had no place in her country or the wider world; and

"WHEREAS, Stories of the bravery of those inside the mosques have revealed that some acted as heroes in an attempt to shield family members and" children and other "fellow worshipers," actually chasing down the gunman from the first mosque, "thus preventing further loss of life; and

"WHEREAS, The terrorist attack appeared to have been carried out by a white nationalist who posted a racist manifesto online and streamed live video of the killings; and

"WHEREAS, A 28-year-old man from Australia was charged with murder, and the New Zealand police have said he would face additional charges and were considering charging him under the country's Terrorism Suppression Act 2002; and

"WHEREAS, With an immense outpouring of support from all over the world, people have shown they value the lives and contributions of those of all religions and advocate love and acceptance over hate and ignorance...."

Mrs. HARRELL. "WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania denounces the killing of innocent people and the use of violence to express hate and inflict terror; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pay tribute to those who lost their lives during the terrorist attack at the mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extend its deepest condolences to the families and friends of the victims; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acknowledge the efforts of the emergency responders and law enforcement officers who risked their lives to protect their community as well as all those who sought to help victims during and after the shootings; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania express its strong support for the survivors of the terrorist attack as well as all the residents of Christchurch, New Zealand in their recovery and healing; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commit to doing what it can to combat the proliferation of hate, terror and violence in our communities and in our Commonwealth; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, 658 New North Road, Morningside, Auckland, New Zealand."

And congratulations to New Zealand for passing safe gun reform legislation within the first week after this happened.

The SPEAKER. This is on the resolution, please.

Any other remarks, Representative Dawkins?

We are now going to open the doors of the House.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker calls upon Representative Frankel to speak on World Hemophilia Day and that is HR 207. Representative Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Mr. Speaker, I will be submitting my remarks for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Frankel.

He submits his remarks for the record.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, more than 400,000 people worldwide live with hemophilia, a rare disorder that prevents blood from clotting, causing people to bleed for long periods of time. For someone living with hemophilia, cuts and internal injuries have difficulty healing, and internal bleeding into the joints can result in pain and permanent damage. About 10 percent of the 20,000 U.S. individuals living with hemophilia live in Pennsylvania, according to the Hemophilia Foundation.

Mr. Speaker, World Hemophilia Day gives us an opportunity to educate people about bleeding disorders which we hope will lead to proper diagnoses and treatment. It is my hope, Mr. Speaker, that this resolution helps raise awareness of this rare disorder. Together we can help those living with this condition, their families and caregivers to advocate for better access to treatment and care.

I would like to thank my colleagues for supporting this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### STATEMENT BY MS. HAHN

The SPEAKER. Representative Hahn, on HR 208.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank members for your vote on HR 208, which designates the month of April 2019 as "Community College Month" in Pennsylvania. I am pleased and proud to have one of our country's 1462 community colleges in my district, and one of the best as well, in Northampton Community College.

There was a time when community colleges were viewed as an alternative. While they remain a less costly education option, community colleges are now viewed as a solid pathway to a successful career. In some ways they are still America's best kept secret, but we are still here to tell you the secret is out and the story is they have a good one for all the students of all ages.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

### STATEMENT BY MR. BENNINGHOFF

The SPEAKER. Representative Kerry Benninghoff, on HR 166 and then he will speak on HR 210.

Again, if the Sergeants at Arms could close the doors of the House. I would ask all members to please pay attention.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and the members of this great chamber.

I will be brief. I just want to take a moment to recognize HR 166, which is the Professional Counselor Awareness Month, as well as HR 210, which is National Osteopathic Medicine Week. We have a tendency to look at health care and only talk about doctors and nurses, and while we need them very, very much and appreciate what they do, we have a lot of great professional health-care givers here in Pennsylvania. As we know, licensed professional counselors are doctoral and master's level degree mental health providers trained to work with individuals and families and groups in treating mental and behavioral health and emotional disorders. We talk about a lot of different ailments on this floor, and we are very, very blessed to have these clinicians in our Commonwealth. I believe there are over 7,000 of them as well. With the doctors of osteopathy, we have over 8,500 licensed here in the State of the Commonwealth. And I introduce these resolutions to make sure they get their fair due of recognition, and I thank the members for their unanimous vote.

Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

We are going to now begin to take the photo. All members are asked come to the House floor, please take your seats. We will be taking the photo now from my right side, from the members' left side.

All members are asked to come to the House floor. We are going to give members an additional 3 minutes to get to the floor; staff, 3 minutes. Please clear your desks.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

## PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

The SPEAKER. All members, please take your seats. I know there are important legislative discussions, but we are going to take the photo, the second photo. Sergeants at Arms, can you ask members and staff to please take their seats. All members, please come to the House floor. At 2 o'clock we will be beginning with the photograph, so I am asking all members to please come to the House floor. If staff to the respective leadership teams could please call members that you see are not on the House floor just to remind them to please come to the House floor for the photo. If respective leadership staff, just if you see that a certain member is missing, if you could call him or her on that person's respective cell phone just to alert them to come to the floor.

All members, please take your seats. We are going to begin with the photograph right now. One last call for any members who are not on the House floor. Please come to the floor. We are going to begin in one minute.

Brian, if you want to give directions, please feel free. Thank you, sir.

(Official photographs were taken.)

## HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 508** By Representatives COX, BARRAR, GILLEN, GLEIM, HELM, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, KORTZ, METCALFE, B. MILLER, MOUL, PICKETT, RYAN, ZIMMERMAN and DeLUCA

An Act providing for parental rights protection.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, April 9, 2019.

**No. 527** By Representatives COX, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, BOBACK, GABLER, GILLEN, HEFFLEY, HERSHEY, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, JONES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, PICKETT, RAPP, RYAN, TOPPER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, in preliminary provisions, further providing for application of act.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 9, 2019.

**No. 811** By Representatives COX, BERNSTINE, CIRESI, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, JONES, KEEFER, KINSEY, MASSER, MERSKI, D. MILLER, MULLINS, NEILSON, RAPP, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, STAATS and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for licensing for individuals with a criminal conviction and for occupational licensing for low-income individuals.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 9, 2019.

**No. 820** By Representatives COX, BARRAR, COOK, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, GILLEN, GLEIM, JOHNSON-HARRELL, KAUFFMAN, LEWIS, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, MENTZER, NEILSON, READSHAW, STRUZZI and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for special tax provisions for poverty and for returns and liability.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 9, 2019.

**No. 1005** By Representatives COX, BERNSTINE, BROWN, IRVIN, KIRKLAND, MASSER, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, SAYLOR, STRUZZI and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, further providing for purpose, for definitions, for powers and duties of board, for establishment of program and for requirements for dispensers and pharmacies; providing for requirements for first responders; and further providing for access to prescription information.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 9, 2019.

**No. 1111** By Representatives COX, BARRAR, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL, MILLARD, RADER and ULLMAN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in district election officers, further providing for instruction of election officers in voting machine districts and unqualified officers not to serve; in ballots, further providing for number of ballots to be printed and specimen ballots; and, in electronic voting systems, further providing for requirements of electronic voting systems.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 9, 2019.

**No. 1165** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, SAMUELSON, FREEMAN, JAMES, BERNSTINE, KINSEY, BARRAR, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, MURT, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, WARREN, OTTEN, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, DEASY, SAINATO, GILLEN and WEBSTER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special plates for pediatric cancer research and establishing the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 9, 2019.

**No. 1166** By Representatives JOZWIAK, GALLOWAY, BARRAR, FARRY, NEILSON, GAYDOS, FRITZ, STAATS, TOEPEL, DiGIROLAMO, KINSEY, THOMAS, RADER, DRISCOLL and T. DAVIS

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P.L.188, No.210), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-

ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further providing for rates of pilotage and computation, for pilotage fees and unit charge and for charges for services.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 9, 2019.

**No. 1167** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, HILL-EVANS and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 9 (Burial Grounds) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the restoration of cemeteries and establishing the State Board of Cemetery Relief Directors and the Cemetery Relief Fund.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 9, 2019.

**No. 1168** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD and GILLEN

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 the definition of "building machinery and equipment."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 9, 2019.

**No. 1169** By Representatives SONNEY, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, JAMES, KEEFER, MASSER, MILLARD, NEILSON and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1898, No.522), known as the Funeral Director Law, further providing for conduct of business by individuals and partnerships.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 9, 2019.

**No. 1170** By Representatives MACKENZIE, GALLOWAY, BARRAR, T. DAVIS, KEEFER, MILLARD, NEILSON, READSHAW and MENTZER

An Act prohibiting the employment of unauthorized employees; requiring construction industry employers to verify the Social Security numbers of employees; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 9, 2019.

**No. 1171** By Representatives TOOHIL, MURT, STEPHENS, JAMES, NEILSON, DONATUCCI, PICKETT, MILLARD and LAWRENCE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for contracts or agreements for nondisclosure of certain conduct.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 2019.

**No. 1212** By Representatives COX, BARRAR, FREEMAN, ROZZI, STURLA and ULLMAN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in electronic voting systems, further providing for requirements of electronic voting systems.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 9, 2019.

**No. 1234** By Representatives COX, DUSH, FRITZ, KAUFFMAN, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, NELSON, RIGBY and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for the definitions of "injury," "personal injury" and "injury arising in the course of his employment," providing for diseases with long latency periods between occupational exposure and manifestation of the disease and further providing for liability.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 9, 2019.

### SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SB 372, PN 453

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 9, 2019.

### STATEMENT BY MR. DeLUCA

The SPEAKER. Representative Tony DeLuca is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to apologize to the House for being late on the floor, but I had a great opportunity today with – you know, we had a lot of visitors coming up to our office. But one of the things that makes this job so rewarding and let me give you an example.

Twenty years ago I had a situation where a husband and wife and a little girl came in to see me, and the husband needed a bone marrow transplant. And the husband – in Arkansas they did a double transplant, it was experimental, but the insurance companies would not let him go. They wanted him to go to Pittsburgh where they did not have this experimental treatment. His father was a – I mean, his brother was a doctor and could not even get him to go out there. While at that time being the Insurance chairman, I got involved and I took the insurance industry on on the floor of the House. Two days later he was in Arkansas getting that bone marrow transplant, and the residents back there were paying for him to go back and forth as an outpatient.

About 10 years ago I am on a platform for one of the parades and the mother comes – her daughter is in the parade – and her mother comes up and she grabs my hand and says, "Representative DeLuca, my husband is still here today." Today I met her daughter. I met the daughter of the father. Twenty years later she thanked me; she came – she is a pharmacist – she came up here and says, "Mr. DeLuca, my father is still alive and he is free."

This is what this job is all about. It makes it rewarding, what we can do to help constituents. I just wanted to bring that to your attention. Thank you very much.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**CALENDAR****BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 684, PN 697**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for the definition of "income."

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 754, PN 804**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for determination of eligibility.

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 24, PN 341**, entitled:

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 bonds, issue of bonds and notes, maturity and interest.

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 262, PN 233**, entitled:

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

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 962, PN 1187**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. **GREGORY** offered the following amendment No. **A00662**:

Amend Bill, page 7, line 15, by striking out "in 60 days." and inserting  
as follows:  
(1) This section shall take effect immediately.  
(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect upon the first passage of House Bill No. 963, Printer's No. 1130 (2019), by both chambers of the General Assembly.

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Gregory. On the amendment, sir.

Mr. GREGORY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am offering amendment A00662 to HB 962. This bill is part of a two-bill package that my good friend from Berks County and I have been working on to address weaknesses in Pennsylvania's civil and criminal statutes relating to sexual abuse of children.

My amendment ensures that as this bill progresses through the legislative process, the need for a civil window for victims of child sexual abuse whose claims are barred by a statutory limitations period is not neglected. To achieve that end, my amendment would change the effective date of HB 962 to provide that it does not take effect until HB 963, which would ask voters if they would like to provide a civil window, has passed both chambers of the legislature in the first of two required legislative sessions.

I believe that this amendment reflects the importance of civil windows for victims of child sexual abuse, and I ask that you all join me in supporting it today.

The SPEAKER. Representative Rozzi, on the amendment, sir. Mr. ROZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to let the members know this is an agreed-to amendment.

And I want to thank the Representative for his work in getting this bill right here. Thank you, Representative.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Galloway	Keller, M.K.	Schlossberg	Youngblood
Keller, F.			

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?

The SPEAKER. I do see that there were three other amendments by Representative Hennessey. I think they are withdrawn, right? So amendments 00666, 00671, and 00696 have all been withdrawn.

I do not see any other amendments.

On the question recurring,  
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 963, PN 1130**, entitled:

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.

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

The SPEAKER. This is a constitutional amendment. There are no amendments filed to this.

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 629, PN 1090**, entitled:

An Act providing for patient access to diagnostics and treatments for Lyme disease and related tick-borne illnesses; and requiring health care policies to provide certain coverage.

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

**Ms. RAPP** offered the following amendment No. **A00669**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "a"  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "disease" and inserting

conditions

Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "is much" and inserting

may be

Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by inserting before "A"

(a) Options.—

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

(b) Required disclosure.—A health care practitioner shall fully disclose all risks and benefits associated with any recommended treatment option. The disclosure shall include alternatives that a reasonable prudent patient would require to make an informed decision. The disclosure of the information under this subsection shall be recorded in the patient's medical record.

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 6 through 16, by striking out "cover the prescribed treatment for Lyme" in line 6 and all of lines 7 through 16 and inserting

provide coverage for long-term antibiotic and antimicrobial therapy for a patient with Lyme disease and related tick-borne illnesses when determined by a health care practitioner to be medically necessary and ordered by a health care practitioner after making a thorough evaluation of the patient's symptoms, diagnostic test results or response to treatment.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting a health insurer's ability to use utilization management tools.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 17, by striking out "Immunity" and inserting  
Licensing authority

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 21 through 27, by striking out "or for prescribing," in line 21 and all of lines 22 through 27 and inserting and recommending a treatment protocol which the health care practitioner deems medically necessary based on the patient's needs and responses to other clinical measures.

Amend Bill, page 6, line 28, by striking out "180" and inserting  
60

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Rapp is recognized on amendment 00669.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment is the result of stakeholder meetings, and it is agreed to by the patient advocate groups as well as encompasses several recommendations from the insurers. My amendment adds disclosure language which will ensure that patients are provided with all available options and they know the risk and benefits of those options, and it also removes the unproven experimental language from the bill, which raised several concerns, and instead bases treatment coverage off of what a provider deems medically necessary for a patient. My amendment also adds clarifying language to the bill addressing a health insurer's ability to use utilization management tools. However, an insurer will be required to cover treatment if a provider determines it to be medically necessary for a patient.

I ask my colleagues to support this amendment. And it is an agreed-to amendment also, Mr. Speaker, with the minority caucus. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ask for your support.

The SPEAKER. Representative Frankel, for what purpose do you stand? On the bill? I mean, on the amendment?

Mr. FRANKEL. Yes.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed. I apologize.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes; this amendment does improve this bill and it is agreed to. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Burns	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	McNeill	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schmitt
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DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kirkland	Polinchock	White
Dunbar	Klunk	Puskaric	Williams
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Everett	Kulik	Rapp	
Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Galloway	Keller, M.K.	Schlossberg	Youngblood
Keller, F.			

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?

The SPEAKER. There are two amendments offered by Representative Rothman, amendments 00695 and 00697. They do need redrafted in light of Representative Rapp's amendment that was passed, 00669. They will need to be redrafted. You can move forward with them, but to meet the way the bill has been amended under 00669, the other two amendments have to be redrafted. They can do the redraft now. You would have to just wait till the redraft comes back to the floor.

**BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY**

The SPEAKER. HB 629 will be passed over temporarily.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. Members, it was called to my attention that there had been an amendment filed to HB 963, PN 1130, but it had been withdrawn. I just did not state it for the record. I should have stated it for the record. Amendment 00676 filed by Representative Hennessey had been withdrawn to HB 963, PN 1130, and that is on page 3 of today's House calendar. That bill has already moved to third consideration.

The House will stand at ease.  
We are back in order.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. In the well of the House, we are pleased to welcome guest page Rafe Hamilton. Rafe, please stand. Rafe is a guest of Representative Lawrence. He is here with his mother, Michelle, and his brother, Leif. They are sitting to my left, your right. Please stand. Thank you for joining us today. Great to have you here.

To left of the rostrum, we welcome Clayton Bromley. Clayton, please stand. Clayton is the guest of Representative Steve Barrar. Thanks so much for being with us today.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 279, PN 1330**, 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 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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Dowling	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kirkland	Polinchock	White
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Ecker	Kortz	Quinn	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rabb	
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Everett	Kulik	Rapp	Speaker
Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—5**

Galloway	Keller, M.K.	Schlossberg	Youngblood
Keller, F.			

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. BOBACK**

The SPEAKER. Representative Boback, do you want to be recognized on unanimous consent? I know you have worked long and hard on this.

Representative Karen Boback, on HB 279, PN 1330.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to say thank you to all of my colleagues for unanimously passing this great piece of legislation out of the floor today. This is, I believe, my third session trying to get this through. If you remember last session, we had the dog – the "hot dog" bill it was

called, where dogs were trapped in a car, and we have this bill with children, with individuals trapped in the car. Well, the "hot dog" bill got through and was signed into law, so now it is our chance with individuals who will benefit by this legislation.

So I do thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to all. Thank you.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McCarter	Sapppey
Burns	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	McNeill	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Causser	Grove	Mentzer	Schroeder
Cephas	Hahn	Merski	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Comitta	Harkins	Metzgar	Simmons
Conklin	Harrell	Mihalek	Sims
Cook	Harris	Millard	Snyder
Cox	Heffley	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cruz	Helm	Miller, D.	Sonney
Culver	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Staats
Cutler	Hershey	Moul	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullery	Struzzi
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullins	Sturla
Davis, A.	Howard	Murt	Thomas
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Dawkins	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Day	Isaacson	Nesbit	Toohil
Deasy	James	O'Mara	Topper
DeLissio	Jones	O'Neal	Ullman
Delloso	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vitali
Delozier	Kail	Ortitay	Walsh
DeLuca	Kaufer	Otten	Warner
Dermody	Kauffman	Owlett	Warren

Diamond	Kefer	Pashinski	Webster
DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kirkland	Polinchock	White
Dunbar	Klunk	Puskaric	Williams
Dush	Knowles	Pyle	Zabel
Ecker	Kortz	Quinn	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rabb	
Evans	Krueger	Rader	Turzai,
Everett	Kulik	Rapp	Speaker
Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—5**

Galloway	Keller, M.K.	Schlossberg	Youngblood
Keller, F.			

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 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—196**

Barrar	Fee	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Flynn	Madden	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Mako	Roebuck
Borowicz	Freeman	Malagari	Rothman
Boyle	Fritz	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Gabler	Markosek	Ryan
Briggs	Gainey	Marshall	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sapppey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel

Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causar	Grove	Merski	Schroeder
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Shusterman
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Simmons
Conklin	Harrell	Millard	Sims
Cook	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
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Delloso	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kail	Otten	Walsh
DeLuca	Kaufer	Owlett	Warner
Dermody	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Diamond	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
DiGirolamo	Kim	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kirkland	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Klunk	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Kortz	Quinn	Zabel
Ecker	Kosierowski	Rabb	Zimmerman
Emrick	Krueger	Rader	
Evans	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Farry	Lee		

NAYS—1

Kenyatta

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Galloway Keller, M.K. Schlossberg Youngblood  
Keller, F.

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

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

**STATEMENT BY MR. MURT**

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, the Chair calls upon Representative Tom Murt. He is going to have some remarks with respect to HB 315, PN 295.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleagues for an affirmative vote on this important piece of legislation.

Mr. Speaker, during Victim Protection Month in Pennsylvania, it is especially appropriate we are voting on HB 315, which criminalizes one of the most violent crimes against women in America. I am referring to the crime of female genital mutilation. Mr. Speaker, make no mistake, female genital mutilation is a crime of violence against women and perhaps the most violent crime of all. The number of women in the United States at risk of being victimized by female genital mutilation has

sharply increased, and many of these females live in Pennsylvania and we need this law to protect them.

According to the World Health Organization, an estimated 140 million women and children worldwide have been affected by this ghastly act. The United States Department of State considers female genital mutilation not only a public health concern, but a human rights issue, as the practice violates the right to a woman's bodily integrity. Yet it will be performed on almost a half million women in the United States, 166,000 on women under the age of 18.

Mr. Speaker, not only is female genital mutilation taking place in our Commonwealth, it is on the rise. Right now Pennsylvania ranks 10th in the nation, with more than 19,000 women undergoing the procedure, 6,000 under the age of 18. But we can stop this, and by voting to make this act a crime in the Commonwealth, we protect women from this pain and abuse. And when this bill is signed into law, Pennsylvania will join 27 other States in protecting the rights of females by prohibiting this barbaric procedure. This practice is a clear violation of the human rights of females. Female genital mutilation manifests the worst type of discrimination and marginalization of females in our society and exposes how the Commonwealth has fallen short when trying to protect females from this degradation, brutality, and cruelty.

Mr. Speaker, in conclusion, I want to thank Judiciary Chairman Rob Kauffman, majority chairman, for running this bill. I also want to thank Chairwoman Kathy Rapp from the Health Committee who courageously ran this bill last session. I also want to thank my co-prime sponsor, Representative Donna Bullock, from Philadelphia.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Murt.

Representative Shusterman, do you wish to submit remarks for the record? Okay. No. Okay. Thank you.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 503, PN 862**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, providing for procedures to protect victims and witnesses with intellectual disabilities or autism.

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 has stood to speak on the bill. Representative Vitali, you may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to bring to the attention of the members the opposition of the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) to this bill, and I will just read from a recent letter of opposition they put

out: "Face-to-face confrontation in particular – where a defendant cross-examines a witness in court – is considered essential for a fair trial. Facing a witness allows jurors to judge a witness's demeanor, which reveals something about a witness's story that an audio or videotape, written record, or repetition by a third party cannot."

So they are in opposition to this, and I have concerns with any provision which weakens the safeguards put in our criminal justice system to ensure that an innocent person is not convicted. So I have concerns and I just wanted to relay that there is some opposition to this. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Garth Everett, on the bill, sir. Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to point out that this bill is supported by the Pennsylvania D.A.s, PCAR (Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape), the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Chiefs of Police, PCADV (Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence), PA Association of State Troopers, and I understand that the ACLU may be against it. But this will provide the same protections for individuals with intellectual disabilities as we have provided to minors and it meets the criteria set forth by the Supreme Court, and I would ask for an affirmative vote, and thank you very much.

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—186

Barrar	Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fee	Lewis	Readshaw
Bernstine	Fiedler	Longietti	Reese
Bizzarro	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Rigby
Boback	Flynn	Madden	Roae
Borowicz	Frankel	Mako	Roebuck
Boyle	Freeman	Malagari	Rothman
Bradford	Fritz	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Gabler	Markosek	Ryan
Brooks	Gainey	Marshall	Sainato
Brown	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Burns	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappey
Caltagirone	Gleim	McNeill	Saylor
Carroll	Goodman	Mehaffie	Schemel
Causar	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Cephas	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
Ciresi	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Comitta	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
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Cook	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Cox	Heffley	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cruz	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
Culver	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonney
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Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullins	Struzzi
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Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
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Delozier	Kaufner	Ortitay	Walsh
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Dush	Kortz	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ecker	Kosierowski	Quinn	
Emrick	Krueger	Rader	Turzai,
Everett	Kulik	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—11

Burgos	Harris	McClinton	Vitali
Evans	Innamorato	Rabb	Williams
Harrell	Lee	Sanchez	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Galloway	Keller, M.K.	Schlossberg	Youngblood
Keller, F.			

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

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

STATEMENT BY MR. EVERETT

The SPEAKER. Representative Everett is recognized – please come down front – on unanimous consent.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of those victims who have intellectual disabilities, including autism, and are judged to be unable to confront their abuser in court as we do for young children of the tender years exception, there are many who have intellectual disabilities who are often targeted as victims just because they are unable to confront their accusers, and this will provide that community with the safeguards to make sure that those abusers are brought to justice, and on behalf of those, including my Down syndrome niece that would not be able to testify in court if she was abused, I thank all of you for your vote. It is a good day, and I hope the Senate will take this bill up and make it into law.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Carol Hill-Evans, on unanimous consent with respect to this bill.

Mrs. EVANS. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 503 I would like to be recorded as a positive, "yes."

The SPEAKER. Yes. The record will reflect that you will be noted in the "yes."

Mrs. EVANS. Thank you.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 504, PN 492**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing for evidence of victim's sexual conduct.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—197**

Barrar	Fee	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Longiatti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Freeman	Mako	Rothman
Boyle	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Bradford	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
Briggs	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
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Cephas	Hahn	Merski	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Shusterman
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Conklin	Harrell	Mihalek	Sims
Cook	Harris	Millard	Snyder
Cox	Heffley	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cruz	Helm	Miller, D.	Sonney
Culver	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Staats
Cutler	Hershey	Moul	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullery	Struzzi
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullins	Sturla
Davis, A.	Howard	Murt	Thomas
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Delloso	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vitali
Delozier	Kail	Ortitay	Walsh
DeLuca	Kaufer	Otten	Warner
Dermody	Kauffman	Owlett	Warren
Diamond	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheeland

Driscoll	Kirkland	Polinchock	White
Dunbar	Klunk	Puskaric	Williams
Dush	Knowles	Pyle	Zabel
Ecker	Kortz	Quinn	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rabb	
Evans	Krueger	Rader	Turzai,
Everett	Kulik	Rapp	Speaker
Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—5**

Galloway	Keller, M.K.	Schlossberg	Youngblood
Keller, F.			

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. MIHALEK**

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair calls upon, on unanimous consent, Representative Natalie Mihalek on HB 504. You may proceed.

Ms. MIHALEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For victims of these horrific crimes, the journey to court can be long and painful, so I am thankful to my colleagues for recognizing that, and on behalf of our victims all across the Commonwealth, I thank you.

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

**VOTE CORRECTION**

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Kenyatta, on unanimous consent.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just rise to correct the record. On HB 315 I was recorded as a "no." I am actually a "yes" on that.

The **SPEAKER**. Okay. So on HB 315, PN 295, you wish to be recorded as a "yes."

Mr. KENYATTA. An emphatic "yes." Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. Yes, sir. Thank you.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 505, PN 493**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for admissibility of certain statements.

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 Vitali, you are recognized.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, just for the information of the members, the ACLU opposes much on the same grounds as the previous bill, 503, and I think the reason is, and frankly I concur, is we have certain provisions in our system of justice that make sure that an accused, an innocent person is not wrongfully convicted – you know, things like face-to-face confrontation, the statute of limitations, proof beyond a reasonable doubt, and so forth and so on. This bill erodes that essential face-to-face confrontation requirement, which is a truth-finding mechanism in our civil justice – criminal justice. So we really should not— We should be very careful when we erode these safeguards. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Rob Kauffman, the prime sponsor, on HB 505.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the gentleman's comments. It is important to note this legislation passed unanimously last session. The law that this is based on has been in place since 1996, and it simply expands to crimes that very frankly were not even thought of because of the technology and things that we have seen our society transform into. It is important to note that the District Attorneys, the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, the Office of Victim Advocate, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, State Troopers Association, the Chiefs of Police, they all support this legislation. I frankly like to be on the side of victims, so I would encourage you to stand with victims today in the House and support this bill today.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Freeman	Mako	Rothman
Boyle	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
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DiGirolamo	Keefer	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Peifer	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Polinchock	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Puskaric	Zabel
Ecker	Knowles	Pyle	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn	
Evans	Kosierowski	Rader	Turzai, Speaker
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	
Farry	Kulik	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—4

Burgos	Lee	Rabb	Vitali
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Galloway Keller, F.	Keller, M.K.	Schlossberg	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.

The SPEAKER. Representative Kauffman, do you wish to be recognized on unanimous consent? No.

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The House proceeded to third 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Barrar	Fee	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Flynn	Madden	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Mako	Roebuck
Borowicz	Freeman	Malagari	Rothman
Boyle	Fritz	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Gabler	Markosek	Ryan
Briggs	Gainey	Marshall	Sainato
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Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causar	Grove	Merski	Schroeder
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Shusterman
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Simmons
Conklin	Harrell	Millard	Sims
Cook	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonny
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Struzzi
Davidson	Howard	Murt	Sturla
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Tobash
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nesbit	Toepel
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Delozier	Kaufar	Otten	Walsh
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warner
Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
Diamond	Kenyatta	Peifer	Webster
DiGiroloamo	Kim	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kirkland	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Klunk	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Kortz	Quinn	Zabel
Ecker	Kosierowski	Rabb	Zimmerman
Emrick	Krueger	Rader	
Evans	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Farry	Lee		

NAYS—1

Heffley

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Galloway	Keller, M.K.	Schlossberg	Youngblood
Keller, F.			

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 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

Dush	Knowles	Pyle	Zabel
Ecker	Kortz	Quinn	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rabb	
Evans	Krueger	Rader	Turzai,
Everett	Kulik	Rapp	Speaker
Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Galloway	Keller, M.K.	Schlossberg	Youngblood
Keller, F.			

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.

**REPORT OF  
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of the following Committee on Committees supplemental report.

The following report was read:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

In the House of Representatives,  
April 9, 2019

Resolved that,

Representative Kosierowski, Lackawanna County, is elected a member of the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee *vice* Representative Cephas resigned.

Representative Kosierowski, Lackawanna County, is elected a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee *vice* Representative Rozzi resigned.

Representative Kosierowski, Lackawanna County, is elected a member of the Game and Fish Committee *vice* Representative McNeill resigned.

Representative Johnson-Harrell, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Gaming Committee *vice* Representative Dawkins resigned.

Representative Johnson-Harrell, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Tourism Committee *vice* Representative Driscoll resigned.

Representative Johnson-Harrell, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Urban Affairs Committee *vice* Representative A. Davis resigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rep. Margo Davidson  
Chairman  
Committee on Committees

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

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 629 CONTINUED**

The SPEAKER. We are going to turn back to consideration of HB 629, page 3 of today's House calendar. This is on second consideration.

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

Mr. **ROTHMAN** offered the following amendment No. **A00697**:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 12 through 14, by striking out "health care practitioner as" in line 12, all of line 13 and "No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act," in line 14 and inserting  
licensed physician, physician's assistant or certified registered nurse practitioner

Amend Bill, page 4, line 5, by striking out "Signs" and inserting  
The clinical diagnosis of a patient by a licensed physician, physician's assistant or certified registered nurse practitioner of the presence of signs

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 8 and 9, by striking out ", including, but not limited to, *B. miyamotoi*, *B. mayonii*, *B. garinii* and *B. afzelii*,"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by striking out "health care practitioner" and inserting  
physician

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 17 through 30; page 6, lines 1 through 9; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 6, line 10, by striking out "7" and inserting  
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Amend Bill, page 6, line 17, by striking out "180 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT" and inserting  
the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by striking out "DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT" and inserting  
effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 25 and 26, by striking out "DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT" and inserting  
effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 6, line 27, by striking out "8" and inserting  
7

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

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

### AMENDMENT DIVIDED

The SPEAKER. On amendment 00697, Representative Rothman is recognized.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in light of the amendment that was recently passed from Chairman Rapp, we have asked for a redraft for consistency. Instead of doing that, Mr. Speaker, I would like to request that my amendment be bifurcated and divided and to remove the part that is now conflicting, which I would withdraw, and only vote on the definitions contained within my amendment.

The SPEAKER. Okay. So the Parliamentarian has informed me, Clancy Myer has informed me, the Parliamentarian, that the request is to remove lines 18 and 19 of amendment 00697 to HB 629. And under rule 63, in consultation with the Parliamentarian, which allows for a division of a question, the Speaker has ruled that it is divisible and that lines 18 and 19 may be divided, set aside from amendment 00697.

Am I stating that correctly, Representative Rothman?

Mr. ROTHMAN. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you. And if possible, to withdraw that section of the amendment.

The SPEAKER. Yes, because it is divisible, so it has been divided, and those two lines are withdrawn. The rest of the amendment for 697, which would include up to line 17 and then lines 20 through 24 of page 1 of that amendment and 1 through 10 of the second page of that amendment are still included in what you are offering.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment as divided?

The SPEAKER. Yes, you may proceed on that amendment minus lines 18 and 19.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, Pennsylvania has a notorious distinction of being number one in the nation, probably number one in the world, in cases of Lyme disease. It is a devastating disease that we should do well to support Chairman Rapp's bill, the underlying bill, that would mandate that insurance companies treat long-term antibiotics. I am all for that.

My amendment, I believe in my heart, makes this bill better, and it makes the bill better because it does get some stakeholders to the table to say, yes, we can support it, but more importantly, it removes some confusion. So first of all, unbeknownst to me and surprising to me, there is no definition of "Lyme disease" that people agree to. On one side there was the Centers for Disease Control definition from a 2017 case, but it does not include surveillance. There is a West Virginia definition that is in the underlying bill that makes one very important distinction.

My amendment, the first part, uses the definition of "Lyme disease" that is in Act 83 of 2014 that this body passed and it became law, and that is that a licensed physician, a physician's assistant, or a nurse practitioner are the ones that can diagnose and prescribe medication for the treatment of Lyme disease, short-term or long-term. So the change that is in the bill that is problematic for me is that we use the term "health care practitioner" instead of physician, physician's assistant, or licensed nurse practitioner. The three people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that can actually prescribe drugs are the ones that would be able to prescribe these drugs, and I do

not understand what the problem is when there is some, any bit of confusion, why we would not clarify it, and that is what my amendment does.

The second part is that in the definition of "Lyme disease," it starts with those three people in Act 83 and then it says in any other case that does not – I will read the language – any other case that "The clinical diagnosis of a patient by a licensed physician, physician's assistant or certified registered nurse practitioner of the presence of signs or symptoms compatible with acute, late-stage, persistent infection...." And it goes on to say, "The term includes infection that meets the surveillance criteria established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other acute and persistent manifestations of such an infection as determined by a physician." That is the definition in Act 83. That is what my amendment does, as opposed to the language that says, "a health care practitioner."

And now we have to go and in the bill it defines "health care practitioner" as "A health care practitioner as defined in section 103 of the act of July 19, 1979, known as the Health Care Facilities Act, who is authorized to prescribe medication in this Commonwealth." So that might be enough. Because it says who can prescribe medication, that might be enough, but look at the definition from 1979. "Health care practitioner" is "An individual who is authorized to practice some component of the healing arts by a license, permit, certificate or registration issued by a Commonwealth licensing agency or board." And so I am trying to remove who can diagnose, who can diagnose whether or not there is Lyme, which I think we all are in agreement that it should be diagnosed by a physician, a nurse practitioner, or a physician's assistant. And I think my amendments clarify that. It makes it a better bill, and that is why I am asking you for your support, but I am happy to answer any questions and take interrogation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes. Representative Kathy Rapp and then followed by Representative Pam DeLissio. Representative Rapp, and then we will call on you again.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This has been quite interesting watching this amendment move forth.

I stand to oppose the Rothman amendment. I want to thank my colleague from Cumberland County for his attempts to resolve some of the issues with this matter. Unfortunately, as we have all seen with the recent e-mails from the insurers, this amendment does not bring all insurers to a position of support. It does not even bring the insurers to a neutral position. But it does, however, cause the Lyme advocates who represent over 10,000 patients with Lyme disease to oppose the bill because of the removal or the new definition of provider. Provider in law, Mr. Speaker, across the board in health care, for prescribers is only for health-care practitioners, for those who can prescribe medications. We do not need a further definition for those who can prescribe. It is already clear in all health law.

I want to point the chamber's attention to the December 2018 report issued to Congress from the Tick-borne Disease Working Group, a Federal advisory committee established by the Department of Health and Human Services, which recommends the following: "Recommendation 7.6: Protect the rights of licensed and qualified clinicians to use individual clinical judgment, as well as recognized guidelines, to diagnose and treat patients in accordance with the needs and goals of each individual patient." This recommendation speaks directly to the Representative's amendment.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment has the effect of taking the advocates' support away from the bill, and also when the maker of the amendment talks about the definition of "Lyme disease," he is overlooking the definition on page 3, line 27, of the bill. So I am asking the members to please vote "no" on this amendment. It is not needed. This bill has passed this chamber more than once in prior sessions, and I ask that you vote today in support of the people in Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania being number one in the nation for Lyme disease. I ask that you reject this amendment that muddies up the waters and vote "no" on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Pam DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, will the maker of the amendment stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. He has indicated he will so stand, and you may proceed.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am trying to get clarity myself on the reason for changing out the verbiage a licensed health-care provider and inserting instead physician, physician's assistant, and certified nurse practitioner. I ask this question because over the last several years some of us have worked really hard, offered very successful amendments that, in fact, have done the reverse to make sure that the entire appropriate health-care team is functioning to their fullest extent possible. So if perhaps it is in act – this 2014 act that is being cited, perhaps that was an oversight where we did not do that inclusively, but I am concerned and I would like to understand the maker's concern for replacing that language. Who does the maker think could also be involved in the discussion and why would we do that?

The SPEAKER. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. ROTHMAN. I am being redundant, but just to be clear, there is no health-care provider in the bill. It is "health care practitioner."

Ms. DeLISSIO. Practitioner.

Mr. ROTHMAN. And the definition of "health care practitioner" is from 1979. It is cited in the bill. It is from 40 years ago, which includes anyone "...who is authorized to practice some component of the healing arts...." Now, there are lots of healing arts that we may or may not recognize or we may or may not say, well, that is— Look, I mean, you can go to a chiropractor, you can go to a physical therapist, you can go to Reiki, you can go to massage therapy, there are lots of healing arts that provide great relief of pain and great health care to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but only three types of people in Pennsylvania are allowed to prescribe medication. Those are physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants, and they are the only ones that should be able to diagnose and treat for Lyme disease. There is not anybody else saying we cannot do that, so what is the problem with making that definition consistent with Pennsylvania law, as opposed to opening it up for some debate that someone who says, "I practice healing arts that may not be recognized by any physician group and I can now diagnose for a very serious disease." Half of all the tests on Lyme disease in Pennsylvania come back false-positive. Half of the people that are tested for Lyme disease are told, "You don't have it." And then they go and end up – they end up going years of chronic pain, years of thinking that there is something wrong with them and the doctor will not tell them. Why not have the physicians doing this diagnosis? Why would you allow –

open it up to anybody who is involved in a component of the healing arts? And I am not being critical of nonphysicians, but physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants, that is reasonable. So that is where I am, and I know you are as concerned about this as I am.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, I would offer that all of the folks—

The SPEAKER. Representative DeLissio, are you still on interrogation?

Ms. DeLISSIO. No, commenting on the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You want to comment? Yes, yes. Representative DeLissio, you may comment on the bill – or comment on the amendment.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Comment on the amendment.

So I offer that folks practice within their scope. So I, you know, am not aware of every single situation that is out there, but you are saying a citizen could not seek remedy or help from any number of practitioners that they may want to seek help from. That practitioner knows what their scope of practice is. There are pretty serious penalties out there if somebody tries to practice outside of their scope, and often somebody will make – often they make appropriate referrals to the correct folks.

So I agree with the prime sponsor of this bill that I think this amendment does not enhance the bill, actually adds confusion and runs the risk of sort of going backwards instead of going forward. So I will be a "no" vote on this amendment, and I would urge my colleagues to carefully consider their own votes. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The leader, on the amendment.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that the chairwoman has adequately expressed how her bill already addresses the prescriptive concerns that had been highlighted and I stand in support of her and the bill as she currently put it forward. I do agree that there are some major concerns with the false-positives that the gentleman has brought up regarding the testing, but I think that has more to do with the clinical nature of the disease and how it is determined because oftentimes it is a diagnosis by exclusion of multiple other reasons. And I think the most important thing from a practicality standpoint is, even with the adoption of this amendment, it does not garner any additional support, only that of a neutral position, and I would request, respectfully, that the gentleman withdraw the amendment, and should he not do so, I would urge a "no" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on the amendment? The leader usually goes last, but if the prime sponsor of the amendment or the prime sponsor of the bill wishes to speak.

Representative Kathy Rapp, for the second time.

Ms. RAPP. Mr. Speaker, I again ask for a "no" vote. This amendment is not up on the screen, neither side of the aisle has had an opportunity to caucus or look at this amendment, and for all the reasons that the leader and my colleague from the other side of the aisle stated, I request again that the members vote "no" on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Staff, is the amendment— You can put the full amendment 00697 on the screen, what the amendment was. It is just the lines 18 and 19 are divisible and withdrawn, but people should have it on their screens. Representative, the amendment is on the screen, but 18 and 19 are divided and

withdrawn, lines 18 and 19 from the amendment; just so that everybody knows that it is on the screen. Lines 18 and 19 were divided out by rule 63 and have been withdrawn, those two lines.

Representative Vitali, on the amendment.

Mr. VITALI. I am just trying to get some clarification. So would the maker of the amendment stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. He has indicated he will so stand and, Representative Vitali, you may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. So broadly, bear with me, the bill itself provides long-term coverage for Lyme disease if approved by a broad category of medical provider, and your amendment narrows the category of people who can authorize this long-term coverage, it narrows it to just physicians. In other words, your amendment says a physician needs to authorize this long-term coverage for an insurance company to carry it – for an insurance company to cover it? Is that the essence of your amendment?

Mr. ROTHMAN. No, and I would defer to the maker of the underlying bill that her bill does not narrow it either. Right now there are only three people in Pennsylvania that can diagnose or prescribe medication, and those are the three that I am trying to clarify. If you go through the definition and you get into what is recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, that would be covered. "The term includes infection that meets the surveillance criteria established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention," which is a good thing – that is broad – "and other acute and persistent manifestations of such an infection as determined by a physician." So after you meet all of those other definitions, if this is an evolving disease, evolving science in diagnosing this disease, if you do not meet any of that criteria, your one physician can say, "This is Lyme disease," and the insurance should cover it.

So it does not narrow it. My fear is with the definition of "health care practitioner," it is not the intention of the maker of the bill, but that could open it up for someone who is not a physician to diagnose, which then could cause violations of our other scope of practice and other laws and create confusion in the marketplace and also with the patient and the health-care provider or practitioner, which is the word they use.

Mr. VITALI. So your amendment is – the intent is to safeguard against a nurse or a physical therapist or another medical person who is not a physician from authorizing this treatment?

Mr. ROTHMAN. Yes, to clarify that, because I believe that the maker of the underlying bill believes that is already in the bill. I just think it needs to be clarified.

Mr. VITALI. Understood. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-54

Barrar	Goodman	McClinton	Solomon
Bradford	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Thomas
Brooks	Harris	Mihalek	Tobash
Bullock	Helm	Mullery	Topper
Carroll	James	Neilson	Vitali
Davidson	Jones	Nelson	Walsh
Dawkins	Keefer	Nesbit	Warner
Day	Kim	O'Mara	Warren
Delozier	Kinsey	Petrarca	Wheeland
Dermody	Klunk	Pickett	White

Dowling	Knowles	Rothman	Zabel
Ecker	Lawrence	Sanchez	
Gaydos	Lewis	Schemel	Turzai,
Gleim	Mako	Schroeder	Speaker

NAYS-143

Benninghoff	Everett	Krueger	Rabb
Bernstine	Farry	Kulik	Rader
Bizzarro	Fee	Lee	Rapp
Boback	Fiedler	Longietti	Ravenstahl
Borowicz	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Readshaw
Boyle	Flynn	Madden	Reese
Briggs	Frankel	Malagari	Rigby
Brown	Freeman	Maloney	Roae
Burgos	Fritz	Markosek	Roebuck
Burns	Gabler	Marshall	Rozzi
Caltagirone	Gainey	Masser	Ryan
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Galloway	Keller, M.K.	Schlossberg	Youngblood
Keller, F.			

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment as divided was not agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER. The other amendment has been withdrawn, which was amendment 695 because it would have had to have been redrafted and the maker agreed to withdraw the amendment.

On the question recurring,  
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.

**SENATE MESSAGE****JOINT SESSION**

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

In the Senate  
April 9, 2019

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session, Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of memorializing the tragic events of October 27, 2018, at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA.

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

On the question,  
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?  
Resolution was concurred in.  
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. Members, tomorrow we will start at 11 a.m. on the House floor, but at 11:30 the Senate and House of Representatives will be meeting here in joint session tomorrow, Wednesday, April 10, 2019, for the purpose of memorializing the tragic events of October 27, 2018, at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We would ask all members, of course, to be here at the start of the session at 11 a.m., but the joint session will begin at 11:30 a.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. DiGIROLAMO**

The SPEAKER. Representative Gene DiGirolamo is recognized on unanimous consent, I believe for a committee announcement, sir, and you may proceed, Chair.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to remind the members of the Human Services Committee and the Tourism Committee that there will be a joint hearing tomorrow at 9 a.m. in G-50 Irvis Office Building. The topic of the hearing will be traveling with a disability. Tourism and Human Services at 9 a.m., G-50 Irvis Office Building. Thank you.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. KAIL**

The SPEAKER. Representative Josh Kail, come up to the rostrum up here up front, sir. Representative Kail is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. KAIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to say happy birthday to my daughter, Cleopatra. She is my sixth child and she is turning 1 today. So I love you, sweetheart. I am looking forward to seeing you tomorrow. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative Tim Hennessey, I believe, as chair of Transportation has a committee announcement. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Transportation Committee will hold a voting meeting tomorrow at the call of the Chair in B-31 of the Main Capitol. On the agenda are HB 364 dealing with lighting equipment for certain school vehicles, HB 632 dealing with odometer disclosure requirements, HB 634 dealing with organized motorcycle processions, and four other bills dealing with bridge designations, and any other business that might come before the committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The House Transportation Committee will hold a voting meeting tomorrow at the call of the Chair in B-31 of the Main Capitol.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Moul, the chair of the Local Government Committee, for a committee announcement. Representative Moul.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a reminder to the Local Government Committee members, tomorrow there is an informational meeting in B-31 Main Capitol, from 9:30 to 11 tomorrow morning; B-31 for the Local Government Committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Mr. Chair.

The Local Government Committee will have an informational meeting tomorrow morning from 9:30 to 11 in B-31 Main Capitol.

**AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative Marty Causer, the chair of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, for a committee announcement. Representative Causer.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, a reminder to the members of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee that the committee is having an informational meeting tomorrow at 9 a.m. in room 60, East Wing, to discuss milk hauling and HB 915.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will be having an informational meeting tomorrow at 9 a.m. in room 60, East Wing, to discuss milk hauling and HB 915.

**VOTE CORRECTION**

The SPEAKER. Representative Doyle Heffley is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Mr. Speaker, it would appear on HB 422 on final passage, my button might have malfunctioned. I would like to be recorded as a "yes" vote there. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Sir, you will be recorded as a "yes" vote on that bill, on HB 422.

### **BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

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.

### **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 103;  
HB 763;  
HB 808;  
HB 854;  
HB 880; and  
HB 991.

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

### **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 Peifer moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. We will start tomorrow at 11 a.m.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:26 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.