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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)  
PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

HON. FRANCIS X. RYAN, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Members, if I could just give a little context to today's prayer. Five years ago today I was 31 days into my walk across the United States for children with intellectual and emotional behavioral problems, and I said during that time of the walk, it was a walk of atonement and gratitude, and I would like to offer that prayer in that context today, and what the prayer was, basically, if I have ever hurt someone in my life, I would ask that they forgive me; if I have ever disappointed someone, I ask that they would pray for me; and if I ever helped anyone, I ask that they would help another.

And with that, it is a prayer by St. Augustine:

Holy Spirit, powerful Consoler, sacred bond of the Father and the Son, hope of the afflicted, descend into my heart and establish in it Your loving dominion. Enkindle in my tepid soul the fire of Your love so that I may be wholly subject to You. We believe that when You dwell in us, You also prepare a dwelling for the Father and the Son. Therefore, come to me, Consoler of abandoned souls and Protector of the needy. Help the afflicted, strengthen the weak, and support the wavering. Come and purify me. Let no evil take possession of me. You love the humble and resist the proud. Come to me, glory of the living and hope of the dying. Lead me by Your grace that I may always be pleasing to You. In Your name we pray. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, April 15, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 57, PN 1452** (Amended) By Rep. EVERETT

An Act abolishing numerous State authorities, boards, commissions, committees, councils and representatives; and making related repeals.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 596, PN 642** By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

An Act providing for a detoxification and addiction treatment bed registry.

HUMAN SERVICES.

**HB 619, PN 614** By Rep. EVERETT

An Act providing for the annual designation and holiday observance June 19 as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" in this Commonwealth.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 858, PN 972** By Rep. M. KELLER

An Act authorizing certain financial institutions to conduct savings promotion programs; and providing for enforcement by the Department of Banking and Securities.

COMMERCE.

**HB 985, PN 1117** By Rep. EVERETT

An Act providing for auditor qualifications for the Department of the Auditor General, for new department employees, for current department employees, for employee certification, for forensic audits, for fraud audits and for committee standards.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1024, PN 1173** By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

**HB 1053, PN 1453** (Amended) By Rep. EVERETT

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1166, PN 1344** By Rep. M. KELLER

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.

COMMERCE.

**HB 1174, PN 1360** By Rep. EVERETT

An Act repealing the act of April 25, 1933 (P.L.74, No.49), entitled "An act relating to baseball and football on Sunday; prohibiting baseball and football on Sunday during certain hours, and also during certain other hours unless the electors of a municipality are in favor of the same and, in certain cases, a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors, and for the enactment and repeal of licensing ordinances and resolutions in accordance therewith; providing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws."

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1179, PN 1365** By Rep. EVERETT

An Act repealing the act of June 2, 1933 (P.L.1423, No.308), entitled "An act relating to Sunday music; permitting musicians to receive compensation for services rendered on Sunday; authorizing pay concerts to be given and broadcast on Sunday under certain circumstances, and allowing school and certain public buildings and parks to be used therefor; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and imposing penalties."

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1180, PN 1366** By Rep. EVERETT

An Act repealing the act of July 2, 1935 (P.L.599, No.211), entitled "An act relating to motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions, together with orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment, prelude, playing, or selection in connection with or incidental thereto on Sunday; prohibiting motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions, and orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment, prelude, playing, or selection incidental thereto on Sunday during certain hours, and also during other hours, unless the electors of a municipality approve thereof; regulating the employment of persons in conducting such exhibitions on Sunday; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors; and providing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws."

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 74, PN 392** By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

A Concurrent Resolution declaring that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is committed to equal rights for individuals with cognitive disabilities to technology and information access and calling for implementation of these rights with deliberate speed.

HUMAN SERVICES.

**HR 216, PN 1355** By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution establishing a legislative task force on overdose recovery and directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on warm hand-off to treatment for individuals with a substance use disorder in this Commonwealth and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

HUMAN SERVICES.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO  
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE****HB 1181, PN 1367** By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2005 (P.L.474, No.94), known as the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, further providing for definitions, for notification of breach and for notice exemption.

Reported from Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT with request that it be rereferred to Committee on COMMERCE.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 237** By Representatives FITZGERALD, KINSEY, ROEBUCK, YOUNGBLOOD, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, RABB, T. DAVIS, HOHENSTEIN, FREEMAN, ULLMAN, LONGIETTI, KORTZ, WARREN, MURT, STURLA, NEILSON and OTTEN

A Resolution urging the Department of Education to contract with an independent third party to determine the economic impact of universal full-day kindergarten.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 16, 2019.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 921** By Representatives NELSON, RYAN, ROTHMAN, BROWN, BERNSTINE, GLEIM, DUSH, MILLARD, KEEFER, KLUNK, B. MILLER, GROVE, JONES, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, MOUL, MACKENZIE, OBERLANDER, ZIMMERMAN, STRUZZI, GREINER, HAHN, DUNBAR, SCHLEGEL CULVER and JAMES

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Commonwealth budget procedures, providing for definitions and further providing for budget implementation data, for electronic access of information and for lapsing of funds.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 16, 2019.

**No. 1227** By Representatives CIRESI, THOMAS, RABB, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, NEILSON, DeLUCA, COMITTA, BURGOS, PASHINSKI, SCHWEYER, KENYATTA, HANBIDGE, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, RADER, KORTZ, WEBSTER, McCLINTON, VITALI and STAATS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school finances, further providing for fiscal year and for tax levy and limitations.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 16, 2019.

**No. 1232** By Representatives DUNBAR, RYAN, MILLARD, WHEELAND, GROVE, PICKETT, GAYDOS, LAWRENCE and MENTZER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in additional special funds, providing for the Enhanced Revenue Collection Account; in 2018-2019 budget implementation, further providing for Department of Revenue; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 16, 2019.

**No. 1233** By Representatives MULLERY, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, ULLMAN, BARRAR, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, McNEILL, NEILSON, MURT, ISAACSON, SCHWEYER, SAINATO, WEBSTER and FRANKEL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, expanding the offense of use of tobacco in schools.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 16, 2019.

**No. 1242** By Representatives SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG, STURLA, T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, MURT and KINSEY

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 16, 2019.

**No. 1243** By Representatives FREEMAN, JAMES, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, KINSEY, McNEILL, SAMUELSON, DEASY, LONGIETTI, SOLOMON, WARREN, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, SCHWEYER, DeLUCA, KIM, KORTZ, ROZZI, MALAGARI and DRISCOLL

An Act amending the act of April 23, 2002 (P.L.298, No.39), known as the Main Street Act, further providing for the duration of grants.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 16, 2019.

**No. 1244** By Representatives ORTITAY, BERNSTINE, FRANKEL, SHUSTERMAN, KAIL, GABLER, O'NEAL and MARSHALL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions, for licenses, for sale or transfer of firearms and for Pennsylvania State Police, repealing provisions relating to firearm sales surcharge and to Firearm Records Check Fund and further providing for licensing of dealers and for administrative regulations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 16, 2019.

**No. 1245** By Representatives FITZGERALD, DeLUCA, T. DAVIS, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, LONGIETTI, READSHAW, CEPHAS, CIRESI, McNEILL, FREEMAN, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, OTTEN, DAVIDSON, McCLINTON, MULLINS, TOOHIL and DALEY

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, further providing for coverage for mammographic examinations.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 16, 2019.

**No. 1246** By Representatives FREEMAN, JAMES, MOUL, EVERETT and SAPPEY

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, in municipal financial distress, further providing for designation and for performance of coordinator; and, in receivership in municipalities, further providing for receiver.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 16, 2019.

**No. 1247** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, BARRAR, McNEILL, MURT, HELM, YOUNGBLOOD, STRUZZI, DeLUCA, WEBSTER and ROZZI

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 16, 2019.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Fred KELLER of Snyder County has requested leave for the day. Without objection, that will be granted, and that is according to the majority whip, Kerry Benninghoff.

Minority Whip Jordan Harris requests leaves of absence for the following: Robert MERSKI of Erie County for the day and Representative Maria DONATUCCI of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

The SPEAKER. We are going to now proceed to vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—196**

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

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—6**

Cephas	Donatucci	Merski	Youngblood
Cruz	Keller, F.		

**LEAVES CANCELED—1**

Donatucci

The SPEAKER. We have 196 votes on the master roll, so we have a quorum.

**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. ZABEL called up **HR 157, PN 1188**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2019 as "Sikh Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. PASHINSKI called up **HR 188, PN 1140**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 28, 2019, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania in memory of workers killed, injured and disabled in the workplace and in recognition of the efforts of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council and the 12th annual local "Workers' Memorial Day" program and candlelight vigil service.

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Mr. MACKENZIE called up **HR 192, PN 1144**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 26, 2019, as "Pretzel Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. DiGIROLAMO called up **HR 199, PN 1245**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 14, 2019, as "Sikh Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FREEMAN called up **HR 220, PN 1379**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2019 as "Bladder Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FLYNN called up **HR 225, PN 1392**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 16, 2019, as "4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—196**

Barrar	Flynn	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Frankel	Longietti	Rigby
Bernstine	Freeman	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madden	Roebuck
Boback	Gabler	Mako	Rothman
Borowicz	Gainey	Malagari	Rozzi
Boyle	Galloway	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Gaydos	Markosek	Sainato

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cephas	Donatucci	Merski	Youngblood
Cruz	Keller, F.		

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

The SPEAKER. Members, I am going to ask you to take your seats. We have some very esteemed guests with us today who have traveled some distance to be with us. I am going to ask the Sergeants at Arms to ask members to come out of the anterooms and onto the House floor, and then we are going to close the doors of the House. If everybody could please come onto the House floor. Please take your seats. For the staff and members in the back, if you could take your seats, please. Thank you.

We have some guests that we have to introduce. So I am going to need everybody to take their seats. We have guests in the back that we need to introduce. Please take your seats. If you have to have a discussion, just take it off the House floor, please. I apologize. But we have guests that have traveled far that I need to introduce. All members, please take your seats.

At this time I would call Representative Gene DiGirolamo and Representative Chris Quinn to please come up to the rostrum to speak on HR 199. We are going to need all members to take their seats.

Representative DiGirolamo, if you wanted to come up to the rostrum, feel free, with the guests. Yes, please do.

**FILMING PERMISSION**

The SPEAKER. Oh, I apologize. Sukhdeep Singh of JUS Broadcasting will be videotaping with audio. So he is permitted onto the House floor at this time, and we are going to give him a moment to set up.

Representative Chris Quinn, just give the gentleman a chance to set up the camera.

**STATEMENT BY MR. QUINN**

The SPEAKER. Representative Quinn, you may proceed, sir. Mr. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning. It is an honor to be here with friends from the Sikh community to celebrate Vaisakhi Day. Vaisakhi has been celebrated for thousands of years. Traditionally, it is a harvest festival when farmers would put down their sickles to harvest and celebrate the coming of the new year. But during the period around 1650, the country around Punjab – that is an area that crosses the border between India and Pakistan – it was in turmoil. The rulers were corrupt, there was no rule of law, and the rights of the common people were nonexistent. Justice did not prevail. The strong imposed their will without question, and there was misery everywhere.

It was under these circumstances that a leader arose, Guru Gobind Singh. He rose to the occasion and found like-minded people who would rise above fear and die if necessary. He created the Khalsa fraternity, and since 1699, the Sikhs have had further reason to celebrate this time of year and they do so with vigor and enthusiasm.

I encourage you to learn more about the Sikhs and their struggle. They are a peaceful, caring, and loyal people, and I am proud to have so many of them here with us today. I would like to wish everyone a happy Vaisakhi Day. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative DiGirolamo.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Good morning, everyone.

I am proud to stand here with my friends from the Sikh community and my two colleagues, Representative Zabel and Representative Quinn, and we just passed a resolution, which is HR 199. I am going to read just a little bit of it.

The cultural and intellectual diversity of this great Commonwealth is a source of strength and inspiration for its people. The Sikh community continues to play an integral, though often overlooked, role in strengthening the religious, social, and political fabric of this Commonwealth. Sikhism is the world's fifth largest religion – and I am going to say that again – the world's fifth largest religion, with nearly 30 million adherents and roughly 500,000 of them living in the United States.

The basic principles of the Sikh religion include social, gender, and human equality, along with sharing and caring for others and defending the weak. The people of Pennsylvania honor the Sikh community's important role in supporting and enriching the social fabric of this Commonwealth. The Sikhs

celebrate Vaisakhi Day on the first day of the month of Vaisakh in the Sikh calendar, which typically falls on April 14.

And now be it resolved that the House of Representatives designate April 14, 2019, as "Sikh Day" in Pennsylvania.

And I would ask my guests in the back to please stand, please stand up and be recognized. I would ask the members of the House to please give them all a warm welcome to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I would just especially like to recognize Dr. Sandhu, who is a good friend of mine and a member of the Sikh community. Dr. Sandhu, it is an honor and pleasure to have you here today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

And to members of the Sikh community, we are so glad to have you here today in the State Capitol. When we have a break, we are going to take a photo in the rotunda – I mean, in the well of the House here in our chamber, and we will take a quick photo here, but at the break, just please stay here and we will get a photo of everybody at the break.

### STATEMENT BY MR. MACKENZIE

The SPEAKER. Representative Mackenzie is recognized to speak on HR 192.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a pleasure to be here as we celebrate Pretzel Day here in Pennsylvania. It is a time that we get to come together and talk about one of the things that many of us enjoy. It is a favorite snack and pastime for many people and their families. I think it is something that we can all agree on, that we enjoy pretzels.

So I want to thank my colleagues for supporting HR 192, which declares April 26 "Pretzel Day" here in Pennsylvania. This coincides with National Pretzel Day, and it is important that we recognize that here in Pennsylvania because we have a long history and tradition in our State. Hard pretzels in the United States originated from Lititz, at the Sturgis Bakery in 1850, and it became the first commercial hard pretzel bakery at that time. In 1889 the Anderson Pretzel Factory opened in Lancaster and is now considered the world's largest pretzel bakery, producing 65 tons of hard pretzels daily. In 1935 the Reading Pretzel Machinery Company introduced the first automatic hard pretzel twisting machine, and in 1993 the first pretzel museum of soft pretzels opened in Philadelphia.

Southeastern and south-central Pennsylvania are considered the birthplace of the pretzel industry in the United States due to the area's large German-background population and currently produces nearly 80 percent of the nation's pretzels.

April 26 was chosen to acknowledge the importance of the pretzel to the State's history and our economy.

And, Mr. Speaker, we have a very special guest that I would like to introduce to the members of the House today, Dan DiZio. If you can stand, Dan. He is in the back. He is the CEO (chief executive officer) and founder of the Philly Pretzel Factory. Let us give him a round of applause. And it is great to recognize Dan, not just for his contributions to the pretzel industry, but also as an entrepreneur, who at age 11 started selling pretzels on the streets in southeastern Pennsylvania and has now grown his business to over 200 stores across the country. So what an incredible success story. Dan, congratulations to you and your business. You are an incredible Pennsylvanian.

Thank you and congratulations, everybody, on passing HR 192, making April 26 "Pretzel Day" in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

### STATEMENT BY MR. FREEMAN

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Bob Freeman, who has guests with him, is recognized to speak on HR 220.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the members of the House for their unanimous vote in favor of HR 220, which recognizes the month of May 2019 as "Bladder Cancer Awareness Month" here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Over half a million Americans live with bladder cancer, and it is estimated that 4,230 Pennsylvanians will be diagnosed with this disease this year. Bladder cancer affects people of all ages and backgrounds, with military veterans being more likely than nonveterans to be diagnosed with the bladder cancer disease. Women are often diagnosed at a later stage in the development of the disease than men are, resulting in a worse prognosis. The quality of life for an individual with bladder cancer depends on diagnostic and treatment developments and research advancements.

Bladder cancer is among the top 10 cancers with the highest incidence rates in America, and Pennsylvania ranks fifth in new cases diagnosed in 2019. Bladder cancer is one of the most expensive forms of cancer to treat and has a very high rate of recurrence, ranging from approximately 50 to as high as 80 percent, which is why it requires lifelong surveillance. However, if diagnosed early, it is treatable. That is why promoting a greater understanding and awareness of this disease is so important to save lives. Early detection makes all the difference when it comes to bladder cancer.

A lack of awareness about bladder cancer within the medical community and among the general public has limited research advancements for the disease, which is why no new treatments have been developed for several decades. Through increased awareness, we can emphasize the importance of early diagnosis to ensure enhanced survival rates. Increased awareness of this form of cancer will hopefully generate increased public support for treating the disease and increased funding for the necessary innovative research and development of new and improved treatment options and procedures.

Traditionally on the first Saturday in May, survivors, caregivers, and loved ones walk together in countless communities across the United States to raise awareness for bladder cancer. In the forefront of that effort to raise awareness is the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network with its community of patients, caregivers, and specialists. It is their commitment and their hard work that has fostered a sense of hope and provided support.

With us today are members of the Pennsylvania chapter of the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network. They are seated in the rear of the House, and I would ask them to rise as I call out their names. Please hold your applause until all have risen. In attendance with us today is the president of the Pennsylvania chapter, Marge Coffin Tupper. Marge, would you please rise. Also, with her are her husband, Craig Tupper, Kyle DeMartyn, and Tom and Jenifer Donnelly. Please welcome them with a round of applause. Thank you. You may be seated.

We appreciate all the good work that you do advocating for a greater awareness of this terrible disease, and through your hard efforts, we hope that we can eradicate this disease at some point in the future and make the advancements that are needed in new treatments.

So I wish to thank you for your presence here today and to thank the House once again for their unanimous vote of support for this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of the House. The doors are closed. Members, we would ask that everybody please take their seats.

At this time our Chief Clerk is going to read the resolution with respect to the passing of former Representative Joseph Zeller.

The following resolution was read:

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

##### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Joseph Richard Zeller, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, who passed away at the age of one hundred on December 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The son of the late Carl and Frances Kunkel Zeller, Mr. Zeller was born in Campus, Illinois, on September 19, 1918. A veteran of the United States Navy, he served this country with honor and distinction during World War II, serving aboard the USS Ranger and in support of Operation Torch in Africa and Operation Leader in Norway, and he was recalled to active duty during the Korean War. A graduate of Penn State Allentown, Mr. Zeller was elected to Emmaus Borough Council in 1961 and served as Mayor of the borough from 1965 to 1971. Elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1970, he served the 134th Legislative District for five consecutive terms and was a member of the Governor's Justice Commission for twelve years. The founder and past President of the East Penn Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Mr. Zeller had been a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 375 since 1941 and was employed with E. C. Ernst Electrical Contractors in Washington, D.C., for more than ten years. A seventy-year member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), he was instrumental in the formation of VFW Post No. 12099 in Allentown. The founder and President of the Emmaus Flag Day Association, Mr. Zeller was a past President of the Allentown Flag Day Association and served as Treasurer of the USS Ranger CV-4 Reunion Group for twenty years. He further served as a member of the Lehigh Valley Beekeepers Association, the Emmaus Historical Society and Seipstown Grange No. 1657; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Joseph Richard Zeller; and extend heartfelt condolences to his partner, Ann Wertman; daughters, Brenda, Laura and Margaret; five grandchildren; and many other family members and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Gary W. Day and Ryan E. Mackenzie on March 19, 2019, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable Joseph Richard Zeller.

Gary W. Day, Sponsor

Ryan E. Mackenzie, Sponsor

Mike Turzai, Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

David Reddecliff, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will now rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for our deceased former member, Representative Joseph Zeller. Guests, please also rise if able.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Joseph Richard Zeller.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

### REMARKS BY MR. DAY

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair calls upon Representative Gary Day to speak on behalf of the passing of our former colleague, Representative Joseph Zeller. He will be joined by Representative Ryan Mackenzie.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleagues for allowing me a few minutes to pay tribute to a man whose life story is woven throughout some of our nation's most defining historical moments. More importantly, he helped shape Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania's history, having served in this chamber as a State Representative of the 134th District – Rep. Mackenzie's past predecessor – in 1970 and he served for five terms.

My colleagues may remember that Representative Zeller visited this chamber just this last fall and you so graciously helped me, you know, recognize his 100th birthday, and that really meant a lot to me. I shared with you many personal experiences that I had with Joe, and I thought about the time, how many years he spent mentoring me. When I think about that Rep. Zeller passed away just a few months after the time that he was here, I think about how every member here should be memorialized and remembered for what they have done for Pennsylvania, remembered for what they did and also to remember time. Joe had 100 years. Most of us do not get 100 years. Joe used every bit of the 100 years. We should remember that we have a short time on earth and a short time here in this people's chamber. So remember to make your mark and remember to make a difference.

During Joe's visit, Rep. Mackenzie shared with us his details about Joe's life and his legacy, but I feel it is important to add some more to his record. Some of his crowning moments and achievements were said today in the resolution, but there is even more.

Joe did not have it easy early in life, and many people would shirk away from that and change and not become the servant that he did. But Joe pushed through that with his character, his dedication to public service. I remember when I said to him, "Hey, I've got this guy who wants me to work for him. He's going to be the mayor of the third largest city in Pennsylvania." And

I also had a job from the private sector that paid just about three times more in salary. And I called my dad and my dad said, "Oh, that's a no-brainer. Take the private-sector job. You take care of your family, take care of yourself; you'll be on your own." Then I called Joe, and Joe said, "That's a no-brainer. You take the public-sector job." He said, "You'll be able to take care of yourself. You're a hard worker. People are going to see that. Spend some time in public service, and then you can go in the private sector later." I took Joe's advice and I never regretted that.

Joe did not have it easy early in life. His younger brother and mother passed away when he was young. His family home and their business were lost during the Great Depression. I actually knew someone who lost a business in the Great Depression. He found himself working as a farmhand for his aunt in Indiana. Many times when families were broken up, that is what happened; if you were working age, you went on to aunts' and uncles' farms. It happened in my family as well.

He also helped a little bit in a sizable – what do I say instead of "illegal moonshine operation?" What are the words for that? What do I say? Let us just say an entrepreneurial endeavor which fueled – I cannot read this, I cannot read this here today. After Federal agents discussed with his aunts about this, the two teens fled to Chicago, where Joe, in Chicago, took care of himself and his little brother by working in restaurants and selling vacuum cleaners until he became a journeyman, a journeyman electrician in 1941.

Rep. Zeller's trade skills then led him around the globe serving the United States Navy, aviation electric. He was an electric mate chief in World War II and Korea. His fierce patriotism never evaded him, and he was well known for having donned his signature flag tie every day.

His dedication to veterans and his country went well beyond his daily attire. Joe was out there in every organization you can think of to help make it better, establishing the Korea/Vietnam War Memorial in the Lehigh Valley. It sounds easy to do. Everybody would be in favor of it. It was actually hard in the Lehigh Valley: where was it going to go; where was the money going to come from? And all these other things listed: Veterans of Foreign Wars for 70 years, Emmaus Flag Day, Allentown Flag Day. He really believed a lot in helping veterans. He knew what their service meant. He had formed Brig. Gen. Anna Mae McCabe Hays VFW Post in Allentown. At the time it was a big deal, a female general having her name put on a VFW post.

Like so many of us, he started out in local government, on council in Emmaus for 4 years and as mayor there for 2. He talked to me about the conflict that his church – he was Catholic – and his church was doing something that was not right, was not proper, was not legal, and the dilemma of doing the right thing and taking on his own parish and getting them to clean up what they were doing and make it legal. Those were personal stories that he shared with me.

In 1970 his service in this chamber began, and during his five terms here he dedicated himself to assisting volunteer fire and ambulance services and many other agencies that the Speaker mentioned, and I know that he was involved with many crime issues and working on those from his personal stories to me.

He served on the Governor's Justice Commission and a decade on the Advisory Board of the Lehigh County Community College. Rep. Zeller always cherished the scissor tie tack presented to him by the late Morning Call publisher Don Miller. Don Miller, as you can imagine, was an icon in our area for

establishing and maintaining the reputation of the Allentown Morning Call.

Much of what guided Joe legislatively and in his life's achievements were his faith and his family. I know that he loved his partner of more than 40 years, Ann Wertman. Would you all please join me in welcoming Ann Wertman to the chamber again. Ann, could you please rise. Thank you. And Ann served actively by his side along with Joe's daughter, Peggy, in taking care of Joe in his final years, and anybody that knows, that has served a family member or a friend, that that is quite an accomplishment to be able to take care of all those needs at home.

With Ann today are two people who are close friends with Joe and Ann, and I would like to introduce them as well. Would you please rise when I mention your name: Susan Mertz and Mona Purcell. Please rise. Thank you very much for being here today and memorializing Joe.

Mr. Speaker, if we remember the accomplishments of members and community members, it makes us all stronger and better. Joe Zeller will forever be part of this institution and the Lehigh Valley community, and the work he did throughout his life will forever be remembered and appreciated.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for your kind attention this morning, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### REMARKS BY MR. MACKENZIE

The SPEAKER. Representative Ryan Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a pleasure to join my colleague, Representative Day, as we mourn the passing of Representative Joe Zeller, but also honor his life and legacy. His reputation and contributions to the Lehigh Valley and beyond will continue to serve as an inspiration to me, both personally and professionally.

At 100 years old, Mr. Zeller lived a long, full life. He lived a life of thoughtful purpose through service to his community, State, and country. He was a great patriot who graciously worked each day, as we have heard, to contribute to the world around him and make it a better place. His time on earth is a shining example to all of us of a life well lived.

So to Ann, his friends and family, I want to express my condolences.

And also, I do want to thank Joe. Representative Zeller, I know you are up there smiling down on us somewhere, wearing a patriotic tie. Thank you for your service to our country and the Commonwealth.

Thank you.

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

#### LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Jim Cox has a committee announcement. Representative Cox, for the committee announcement.

Mr. COX. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the call of the Chair, the House Labor and Industry Committee will be meeting in the Ryan Office Building 205 to take up HB 68 and any other business that comes before the committee.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

At the call of the Chair, the House Labor and Industry Committee will be meeting in room 205, Ryan Office Building.

### ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Daryl Metcalfe has a committee announcement. Representative Metcalfe.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will hold a voting meeting immediately at the break today in room B-31, Main Capitol, to consider HB 430, HB 509, HB 762, HB 806, HB 414, HB 476, HB 1055, as well as any other business that may come before the committee, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will hold a voting meeting immediately at the break today in room B-31, Main Capitol.

At this time I would call Representative Lynda Culver to the rostrum, and I am going to ask all members to please take their seats. We have a staff member who has given significantly of her life to the citizens of Pennsylvania and to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

So I am going to ask the Sergeants at Arms to please close the doors of the House, and I call Representative Lynda Culver to be recognized under unanimous consent here at the rostrum.

### JEANNINE MARKOWSKI PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Culver, you may proceed. Thank you.

Ms. CULVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is not often you get the chance to honor a coworker, a friend, and someone you have known and worked alongside for 31 years. And over the years Jeannine Markowski – sitting over here to my left – has prepared hundreds of resolutions and citations for countless people and groups. But today we as a body get to present Jeannine Markowski with her very own citation from the House of Representatives for her more than 38 years of service to this Commonwealth and to this House. So I am honored to do this presentation today on behalf of myself and she actually lives in Representative Andrew Lewis' district.

Jeannine retired from the House after more than 38 years of service – can you imagine? – 38 years of service to this body. She had a great example of what it meant to be in service to the Commonwealth, as her father worked for the Department of Transportation for many years and her mother worked on this floor for decades. During her 38 years of service though, Jeannine only worked for two House members, Representative Merle Phillips and myself. She served with dignity, grace, and a great respect for this institution. At the time that Representative Phillips retired, he was caucus administrator, a long-term serving member, and member of leadership. So when she offered to come to work for me, an incoming freshman with no seniority, I actually tried to talk her out of it. I am like, "Are you sure you know what you're doing?" And without complaint, she moved to the – I guess, from the beauty and the prestige of the Main Capitol

over to the fourth floor of Irvis. I thought this spoke volumes about her loyalty and commitment to the people of the 108th Legislative District.

Jeannine has had a level of dedication to this institution that we rarely see anymore. She is always here before 8:30 with the office door open, the computer and the lights turned on, and she is here well after 5 p.m., oftentimes me chasing her out the door after 6 o'clock. So on behalf of myself, Representatives Hahn and Mako, we realized that we never ever used the keys to our office doors because it was always opened and we never had to lock the door or turn the lights off because she was always there to do it for us. But not to worry, Jeannine, we have all had to find our keys that we did not know we had and we figured out the rest.

She is very fond of the constituents of the 108th District. She got to know and become a part of so many of their lives, either through helping them solve a problem, providing them with information, or when making her birthday calls. Jeannine, people have noticed your absence. They comment about not hearing your voice when they answer the phone or saying happy birthday on your calls or the personal notes that you would put on their registration renewals or any mail that you sent out to them. When groups would come to meet with me at the Capitol and did not come to my office, after I met with them, they would make the journey up to the fourth floor of Irvis just to say hello to Jeannine. So anyone who knows Jeannine knows that she has never said a negative word about anyone or anything and she always seems to find the good in everything.

A few words that people have used to describe her are sincere, thoughtful, cheerful, generous, kind, gracious, and protective. She makes everyone she meets feel special. She takes the time to get to know you and notice the little things that make you happy. But just because Jeannine has retired from her service here does not mean she is sitting idle. She retired here on one day, took one day for herself – that is it – and has been working ever since, volunteering for the Humane Society and PetSmart 5 days a week working with the cats.

In her spare time, she fishes, she goes to the movies, Hersheypark, and is a frequent visitor of Disney World. But most of all she likes spending time with her family.

If she would not mind, I want Jeannine to stand up so you can see her – could you please stand up, Jeannine – and with her today are her husband, Bob; her brother, Robert MacGinnes III, and his wife, Jana – do you guys want to stand? – and in the back, some of her good friends: Tricia Fry, who is like a sister to Jeannine, and they have had lunch together 4 days a week for the 38 years that Jeannine was here. So, Tricia, if you would like to stand. Gail Pakosky – Gail worked with her in our suite – Cindy Abbott, and Dawn Becher, who has actually taken over for Jeannine; and traveling from the district are Jeff Cole, Terri Campbell, and Amy Badorf.

I would like to end by reading the last paragraph of the citation for you, Jeannine. It reads: the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends heartfelt congratulations to you upon your well-deserved retirement. We express deep appreciation for the professionalism and devotion to duty which you demonstrated throughout your valuable years of service.

I am going to end my remarks today with something Jeannine wrote in every note and ended every call with, "You have a nice day."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Jeannine, if you would come up to the rostrum with us for a photo with Representative Culver.

Jeannine was first hired as a secretary in March of 1981, served as a legislative secretary and administrative assistant to Representative Merle Phillips, who was our caucus administrator for so many years, and now with Representative Lynda Culver, who actually took that seat. She has been an outstanding employee for the House of Representatives and for the citizens of Pennsylvania; an outstanding work ethic, real attention to detail, and I must say, one of the nicest individuals working in the Capitol – always smiling, always gracious. We are going to so miss you, Jeannine. You are always so sweet to everybody, so diligent, so loyal, and you just recognized not only were you working for Representative Culver and before her, Representative Phillips, but that you were working for the citizens of Pennsylvania, and we cannot thank you enough for all you have done.

I know that your husband is here today. If he would like to please come up and join us, we would love to have him come up. And I think your brother and his wife are here as well, so we will bring them up next. Everybody, if you will just indulge us for a moment of photographs with respect to the citation. Thank you very much.

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

Representative Boyle and Representative Solomon would like to be recognized under unanimous consent. Please come down here to the podium.

### STATEMENT BY MR. BOYLE

The SPEAKER. Representative Boyle, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. BOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize the social studies class from Northeast High School. Representative Solomon and I brought them into Harrisburg today and we got to meet them, and a few of our Republican colleagues actually joined us in the back of the House for a little bipartisan Q and A, and they are very impressive young men and women, and I think the future generation, the young generation, really offers a lot of promise, not just in Northeast Philadelphia but throughout this Commonwealth. Thank you.

### STATEMENT BY MR. SOLOMON

The SPEAKER. Representative Solomon.

Mr. SOLOMON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I love it, bringing Northeast Philly to our chamber. Please, home of the Vikings, let us get up. Let us make some noise, everybody.

Thank you. I just want to say what a pleasure it has been to work closely with the students up there, from the acclaimed high school, Northeast High, as they get more engaged in our community and in our civic dialogue. Few segments of our society utilize the programs we craft right here in the legislature as regularly as young people throughout the Commonwealth. That is why it is imperative that we hear their voices, their perspectives, and their ideas, and that is why we as legislators must do all we can to welcome them to places like this and guarantee that they have a seat at the table.

So I urge my colleagues to listen to their ideas, to answer the questions from the guests of both Representative Boyle and myself, the young men and women from Northeast High, and make sure we welcome them and any young people who come to our district offices or right here to Harrisburg.

I want to thank the students and the teachers, again, from Northeast High School. I am thrilled to welcome them to our Capitol. Thank you so much.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Did the students from Northeast High stand up? Okay, great.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have some students over here to my left, Montgomery County Community College Program: Sophia Caplen – please stand – Maggie Smedley, Xochitl Moctezuma, Nicole Thompson, Brigitte Barrow, Venice Orong; and we also have Jodi Empol-Schwartz and Mike Bettinger. Where are they? They are up in the gallery. Great. These individuals are guests of Representative Marcy Toepel, and they are part of the Montgomery County Community College Legislator Shadowing Program. Thanks for being with us today. Thank you.

Representative Stan Saylor, our majority Appropriations chair, has brought us Hans Clouser – please stand – and Nathan Steiner. They are both interning with the majority Appropriations chair. Hans attends York College of Pennsylvania, and Nathan is in the process of joining the United States Coast Guard. Thanks for being with us, gentlemen.

In the rear of the House, would Sam Bell please stand. Sam Bell. Sam, welcome. He is a junior at New Oxford High School and is working with Representative Torren Ecker and Representative Kate Klunk today. Thanks so much for being with us.

In the rear of the House, we welcome students from the honors United States history classes at Daniel Boone Area High School in Berks County, and they are the guests of Representative Dave Maloney. Please stand. Great to have you here today. Thank you. If you stick around, we will take some photos. So just give us a moment for the break.

In the gallery, we have political science students from East Stroudsburg University. Please stand. Thank you so much for being with us today. They are guests of Representative Madden and Representative Rosemary Brown.

In the well of the House, we are pleased to welcome these guest pages who are guests of Representative Sheryl Delozier: Johann Riebe and Micah Collins, who attend Mechanicsburg Area High School. Thanks for being with us.

Also, we have guest page James Stevens – please stand – a student at Kutztown University. He is a guest of Representative Mike Peifer.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. We will now take an announcement from the majority Appropriations chair, Stan Saylor, for a committee meeting.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:30. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 1 o'clock. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 12:30 and return to this floor at 1 p.m.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. We will return to the House floor at 12:30 – we are glad to take photos – oh, I am sorry; 1 p.m. The caucuses are at 12:30.

Would the Sikh community please come down to the well of the House and we will start with that group for a photograph, and then we will make sure to get photographs with each of the other visitors coming to see us today.

The House stands in recess until 1 p.m.

### RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:15 p.m.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 561, PN 560**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 706, PN 1435**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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 returns of married individuals, deceased or disabled individuals and fiduciaries.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 947, PN 1329**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**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.

**SB 9, PN 43**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating the Eastern hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis*) as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 68, PN 1454 (Amended)**

By Rep. COX

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for relief from charges.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

**HB 430, PN 417**

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**HB 476, PN 1455 (Amended)**

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for powers and duties of the department.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**HB 509, PN 495**

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act providing for the administration of permits by State agencies, for a tracking system for permit applications, for the establishment of permit programs and for annual reports.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**HB 762, PN 812**

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act providing for regulatory compliance.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**HB 806, PN 899**

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review and for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review; providing for regulations deemed withdrawn; further providing for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations by the commission; and providing for concurrent resolution required for economically significant regulations.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. To my left, we have former State Representative Chris Ross, who has brought students from Georgetown University to be with us today. They are in a master's program. They are the guests of Representative Sappey. And let me please introduce them – as I say your name, please stand, and then we will applaud at the end – Colin Becht, Jacob Ferrara, Krista O'Connell, Ben Mindes, and Elee Wakim. And we are so honored to have these students here. As you know, Chris is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy. We are so honored to have former Representative Ross and these fine students from Georgetown University. Thank you for being with us today.

I believe all the committees have concluded their business. So everybody is on the House floor. That is great.

**CALENDAR**

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 592, PN 1375**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 305 over Shaver's Creek in Baree Township, Huntingdon County, as the Private Harold E. "Jim" Knode Memorial Bridge.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1171, PN 1349**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. BURNS offered the following amendment No. **A00768**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 13, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(a) Void provisions.—A provision of an agreement, contract, settlement or similar instrument that does any of the following shall be void and unenforceable:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 4 through 6, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(b) Form.—A provision of an agreement, contract, settlement or similar instrument not subject to subsection (a) shall be presumed to be valid and enforceable if it includes a notice printed in boldface, 12-point font or larger, as follows or in a substantially similar form:

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES

By signing this agreement, you do not surrender your right to speak to law enforcement about the actions, underlying facts or circumstances referenced in this agreement.

I (we) acknowledge receipt of the above notice.

(Signature).....(Date).....

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 10 through 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

"Childhood sexual abuse." The term shall have the same meaning as "sexual abuse or exploitation" in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6303 (relating to definitions).

"Law enforcement authorities." The term shall have the same meaning as "law enforcement official" in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6303.

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

The SPEAKER. So on the amendment, the Chair recognizes Representative Frank Burns.

Mr. BURNS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is important because it adds provisions into the bill that further clarify the recommendations from the grand jury report.

The grand jury report noted that courts cannot enforce confidentiality agreements to keep victims from reporting the crimes to the police or law enforcement. The problem is, most people do not know this, and that is why this amendment is so vital to this bill. This amendment provides that settlement agreements have a notice provision or a disclaimer which makes it clear to abuse victims that they can speak to law enforcement. This amendment also requires that the provision notice be clearly stated in bold print and not in the footnote. This amendment will also make sure that it uses plain English so that the average person can understand the bill or understand the provision agreement, and all parties must sign the document that they have read and understood the section that is the notice of the disclaimer. And this is also retroactive so that previous disclaimers that may have had this hidden or may have had this where the courts cannot enforce, this will provide coverage for them as well. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the prime sponsor, Representative Tarah Toohil.

Ms. TOOHIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment. I do thank my colleague for his collaborative efforts in making this bill a little bit better. And I would ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cephas	Donatucci	Merski	Youngblood
Cruz	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?  
Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Maria Donatucci is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll.

Representative Donatucci, I know you were on the House floor; I am sure you want to be marked on the record for that vote. You will be a vote in the affirmative on amendment 768 for HB 1171. Thank you so much.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 970, PN 1100**, entitled:

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

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 1051, PN 1214**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **PETRARCA** offered the following amendment No. **A00769**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "6319(b)"  
, (c)  
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 8 through 18; page 2, lines 1 through 6; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting § 6319. Penalties.

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(b) Continuing course of action.—If a person's willful failure under [subsection (a)] this section to report an individual suspected of child abuse continues while the person knows or has reasonable cause to [believe the] suspect a child is [actively] being subjected to child abuse by the same individual, or while the person knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that the same individual continues to have direct contact with children through the individual's employment, program, activity or service, the person commits a [misdemeanor of the first degree] felony of the third degree, except that if the child abuse constitutes a felony of the first degree or higher, the person commits a felony of the [third] second degree.

(c) Multiple offenses.—A person who [commits a second or subsequent offense under subsection (a)], at the time of sentencing for an offense under this section, has been convicted of a prior offense under this section commits a felony of the third degree, except that if the child abuse constitutes a felony of the first degree or higher, the

penalty for the second or subsequent offenses is a felony of the second degree.

(d) Statute of limitations.—The statute of limitations for an offense under [subsection (a)] this section shall be either the statute of limitations for the crime committed against the minor child or five years, whichever is greater.

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes Representative Joe Petrarca.

Mr. PETRARCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Last year the Attorney General released a report of the grand jury detailing child abuse instances in Pennsylvania. The grand jury recommended improvements to the mandatory reporter provisions of the Child Protective Services Law.

In 2014 penalties for failing to report were greatly increased and loopholes closed by this legislature. A higher penalty for ongoing failure to report continuing abuse was included in that legislation. In the 2018 grand jury report, it was opined, however, that that language was not clear enough as it related to higher penalties when they should apply for failing to report these instances.

This amendment clarifies what is meant by "continuing course of action," which triggers a higher penalty if a mandated reporter fails to report child abuse and knew or had reasonable cause to believe children were at risk. My amendment applies the tougher penalty of a felony of the third degree in three circumstances: One, the mandated reporter failed to report child abuse and knows or has reasonable cause to believe a child is still being subjected to child abuse by that individual; two, the mandated reporter failed to report child abuse and knows or has reasonable basis to suspect the alleged perpetrator has continued direct contact with children through their employment or participation in a program, activity, or service; and third, the mandated reporter is convicted of another offense under this section.

This amendment also provides that if the underlying child abuse constitutes a felony of the first degree or higher, the continuing course of action is punishable as a felony of the second degree and that the statute of limitations for that offense under this section is either that of the crime committed against the child or 5 years, whichever is greater.

And finally, the amendment also adds involuntary servitude as it relates to sexual servitude to the definition of "sexual abuse or exploitation" for the purposes of this title.

I would like to thank everyone who has worked on this amendment, from the House and Senate Children and Youth Committee to the Judiciary Committee; also the District Attorneys Association, the Attorney General's Office, and Rep. Stephens.

This amendment is about protecting children, and I ask you to vote for this amendment so we can pass this bill to be another piece of legislation to hopefully end the kind of child abuse we have seen in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The prime sponsor of the bill, Representative Todd Stephens, on the amendment.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thank the good gentleman for his work and offering this amendment. This amendment does represent language that has

been agreed to by many of the stakeholders, including the Senate over in the other chamber, both sides of the aisle.

So I want to thank the gentleman for his work, and I would urge the members to support the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cephas Cruz	Keller, F.	Merski	Youngblood
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 538, PN 529**, entitled:

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

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 Flynn. Waives off.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cephas	Keller, F.	Merski	Youngblood
Cruz			

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.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1045, PN 1186**, entitled:

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

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—194

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

NAYS—3

Daley	Innamorato	Sanchez
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cephas	Keller, F.	Merski	Youngblood
Cruz			

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 706, PN 1435**, entitled:

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 returns of married individuals, deceased or disabled individuals and fiduciaries.

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 Greiner?

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—194

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

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

NAYS—3

Fiedler	Isaacson	Kenyatta
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cephas	Keller, F.	Merski	Youngblood
Cruz			

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 561, PN 560**, entitled:

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

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—185

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rothman
Bernstine	Flynn	Mackenzie	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Ryan
Boback	Freeman	Mako	Sainato
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Samuelson
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Sanchez
Bradford	Gainey	Marshall	Sankey
Briggs	Galloway	Masser	Sappey
Brooks	Gaydos	Matzie	Saylor
Brown	Gillespie	McCarter	Schemel
Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Schlossberg
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Schmitt
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schroeder
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Schweyer

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

NAYS—12

Diamond	Howard	Lewis	Murt
Dush	Jones	Maloney	Owlett
Gillen	Lawrence	Miller, B.	Pickett

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cephas	Keller, F.	Merski	Youngblood
Cruz			

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 947, PN 1329**, entitled:

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cephas	Keller, F.	Merski	Youngblood
Cruz			

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 **SB 9, PN 43**, entitled:

An Act designating the Eastern hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis*) as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 Garth Everett is recognized to speak on SB 9. Okay. He holds off at this time.

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—191

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

Davis, T.	Howard	Nelson	Thomas
Dawkins	Innamorato	Nesbit	Tobash
Day	Irvin	O'Mara	Toepel
Deasy	Isaacson	O'Neal	Toohil
DeLissio	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
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DeLuca	Kaufner	Owlett	Walsh
Dermody	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warner
Diamond	Keefer	Peifer	Warren
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Webster
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wentling
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	White
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Williams
Ecker	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Krueger	Rapp	
Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee			

## NAYS—6

Gillen	Knowles	Miller, B.	Roae
James	Metcalfe		

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Cephas	Keller, F.	Merski	Youngblood
Cruz			

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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

**STATEMENT BY MR. EVERETT**

The SPEAKER. Representative Garth Everett is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, members, for your support of making the hellbender the amphibian of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If any of you want hellbender defender pins, e-mail me and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation circulates them but you can get a hellbender defender pin.

And just for some fun facts on the hellbender. The hellbender is the largest American salamander and it is the third largest salamander in the whole world, and it can grow up to about 2 1/2 feet long. And I happen to have a hellbender here with me today. Well, it is not exactly a hellbender. But they do grow to get about this big, and they are only in—

The SPEAKER. Yes, please. Thank you.

Mr. EVERETT. The prop is gone.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And not many people have actually seen hellbenders. They live only in very clean streams and they live under rocks, so unless you are out flipping rocks, looking to get some other kind of bait to go fishing, you are probably not going to run into a

hellbender, unless you go up to Lycoming College in Williamsport where they do raise some and they have them in tanks down in the one basement of their biology lab.

This population at one time was waning, and through the efforts over the years of cleaning our streams up in Pennsylvania, the hellbender is on the way back. And it is a bellwether of clean water, and that is the reason that we made the move to make it the amphibian of Pennsylvania. The initiative was started by a student group working with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and they brought this to Senator Yaw, and Senator Yaw had tried diligently for two terms to get the hellbender recognized in Pennsylvania. So it now joins the white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, and brook trout as symbols of Pennsylvania wilds.

And again I thank you for your vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Again, we ask all members speaking on uncontested resolutions if they could confine their remarks to 3 minutes or less. We would very much appreciate that.

**STATEMENT BY MS. BOBACK**

The SPEAKER. Representative Karen Boback is recognized on HR 185.

Representative Boback, the floor is yours.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Every day children are suffering from child—

The SPEAKER. Please, if you could, let us give our undivided attention.

And, Representative Boback, please proceed.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Every day children are suffering from child abuse and neglect. It is a widespread war against our children that we have the power to stop, and understanding the issue is the first step. Just how bad is the issue of child abuse in this Commonwealth? A recent report in 2017 found that approximately 47,500 cases of possible child abuse or maltreatment were referred for investigation in Pennsylvania. In fact, there were 4,836 substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect in our State.

Tragically, child abuse and neglect threaten the lives and health of thousands of our Commonwealth's children who are subjected to verbal, sexual, emotional, and physical abuse, exploitation, and neglect. We all play a role in creating the safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments that are central to the great childhoods that all children deserve.

And I thank my House colleagues for their support of HR 185, designating April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month," which brings attention to this important issue. Thank you, colleagues.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**STATEMENT BY MR. PASHINSKI**

The SPEAKER. Representative Eddie Day Pashinski, on HR 188.

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

This is a memorial resolution. On behalf of all of the workers in Pennsylvania, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues for representing and recognizing "Workers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania, and the Wilkes-Barre Labor Council 12—

The SPEAKER. Please just suspend for a moment.

Members, these are our last remarks on a resolution today. As always, our request for members to keep their remarks under 3 minutes is designed so that we can have everybody's undivided attention.

You may proceed.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you once again, Mr. Speaker.

This is a memorial resolution, and it is founded here today for all the workers in Pennsylvania and throughout the country.

Every year on April 28, we observe Workers' Memorial Day – a day of mourning that is conducted annually around the world; an international day of remembrance; a day to honor workers killed, disabled, injured, or made unwell in the workplace. Coinciding with the Occupational Safety and Health Act becoming law in 1971, this day should serve both as a reminder of the dangers our workers face each and every day in our Commonwealth and around the country, and the importance of workplace safety.

According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, 5,147 American workers, 5,147 American workers lost their lives in 2017. In our State, 172 Pennsylvanians lost their lives in work-related incidents. That is 172 husbands and wives, sons and daughters, parents and grandparents who went to work one day and never returned home to their families.

Today's resolution also honors the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council for hosting their 12th annual Workers' Memorial Day program and candlelight vigil service. This program brings together over 40 individual unions and their members as they pay tribute to their fellow workers that suffered death or injury in northeastern PA. In addition to honoring those injured or killed, the Wilkes-Barre Labor Council continues to endorse procedures that prevent workplace tragedies and improve the health and safety of every worker.

Like them, it is important for all of us to remember those who have lost their lives and to work tirelessly to improve workplace safety, as our workers labor every day to provide essential infrastructure, goods and services to Pennsylvanians and provide a quality standard of living for their families.

My colleagues, by supporting this resolution we have sent a sincere message to our workers, their families, and their employers that we care and we expect the highest standards of safety to be followed in Pennsylvania. Again, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank everyone once again for supporting HR 188, Pennsylvania Workers' Memorial Day and Wilkes-Barre Labor Council program and candlelight service.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Andrew Schmitz, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Andrew Schmitz.

Whereas, Andrew Schmitz earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Andrew is a member of Troop 19.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Andrew Schmitz.

### BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 592;  
HB 970;  
HB 1051; and  
HB 1171.

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 634;  
HB 757;  
HB 758;  
HB 826; and  
HB 856.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 374, PN 347**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 27 (Environmental Resources) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Keystone Tree Fund; and, in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions to the Keystone Tree Fund.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

#### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 374 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 374 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE MEETING****ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. MOUL**

The SPEAKER. Dan Moul is the chair of the Local Government Committee and he has a committee announcement.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
There are actually two announcements.

First, tomorrow at the break there will be a voting meeting for the Local Government Committee members in G-50 Irvis for the five bills and amendments that were caucused yesterday. That is tomorrow at the break.

There is also a Common Sense Caucus meeting that will be in E-2 at 2:30 today for all members.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Local Government Committee will meet tomorrow at the break in G-50 Irvis.

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND  
ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING****ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. METCALFE**

The SPEAKER. Chairman Daryl Metcalfe is recognized for a committee announcement for Environmental Resources and Energy.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
I actually have two announcements.

The first is for the meeting that we were previously in for the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee. We had to recess to come to the floor, so we are going to resume that meeting from the recess that we had gone into. We are going to resume that meeting in B-31 Main Capitol to continue consideration of HB 414, HB 1055, and any other business that might be coming before the committee, Mr. Speaker. So voting meeting, the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee members could join me there immediately upon our concluding business here on the floor today.

And the second announcement, Mr. Speaker, is for the Majority Standing Committee Chairmen's Caucus that we will be having an informational meeting with informational discussions at 5:30 this evening, and they know the organizational point of that meeting. So I look forward to seeing the majority standing committee chairmen at our standing committee chairmen's caucus meeting this evening.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will reconvene its meeting in B-31 at the end of session today.

**TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative David Millard, for, I believe, a Tourism Committee announcement.

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 in Senate hearing room No. 1 the House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee in cooperation with the Transportation Committee will be having a joint meeting. That is tomorrow morning, 9:30, Senate hearing room 1.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Tourism and Recreational Development Committee will have a joint meeting with the Transportation Committee tomorrow at 9:30 in Senate hearing room 1.

**AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee has a public hearing planned tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. In addition to that, the meeting will also be a voting meeting on HB 915. So we will have a voting meeting on HB 915 and then move into our public hearing. This will be held in the majority caucus room, room 140, Main Capitol.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will meet tomorrow at 9 a.m. in the majority caucus room.

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Chairman Tim Hennessey of the Transportation Committee, for a committee announcement, sir.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This will be a little bit of a repetition. Chairman Millard on behalf of the Tourism Committee indicated a joint meeting with Transportation tomorrow at 9:30 to 11 o'clock in the Senate hearing room No. 1 in the North Office Building. We will be dealing with, I believe it is Act 62 of 2018. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Transportation Committee will have a joint meeting with the Tourism Committee tomorrow at 9:30 in Senate hearing room 1.

Any other announcements?

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. RYAN**

The SPEAKER. Representative Frank Ryan has an announcement. Representative Frank Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, members, please remember tomorrow at 8 a.m. in the majority caucus room Representative Ben Sanchez and myself, the cochairs of the Financial Rescue Caucus, are having a caucus update from Mr. Matt Knittel of the Independent Fiscal Office and the State's auditors, CliftonLarsonAllen, about the risk associated with the most recent financial statements; 8 a.m. tomorrow, majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

**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 Tom Sankey moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 1:59 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.