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203D OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 27

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. HARRY READSHAW, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Merciful One, signs of Your love and compassion surround us every waking minute of each day. As we come before You with our quiet hopes and our secret fears, we long to be like those who dream. We yearn for hearts that are filled with laughter and for tongues that are lifted in shouts of joy. But too often our quiet hopes remain unspoken and our secret fears remain hidden away.

You alone are our hope and our salvation, O God. Anoint us with Your mercy and compassion that we might have the courage to claim the life that springs forth all around us; transform us into people who meet doubt with hope and despair with determination.

In Your loving mercy, we pray this prayer. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Readshaw – a Marine. He reminds me, once a Marine always a Marine. Thank you, Representative Readshaw.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 16, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 414, PN 1486 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 1055, PN 1407

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 and for existing regulations; and establishing the Independent Office of the Repealer and providing for its power and duties.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 222 By Representatives LAWRENCE, CAUSER, PASHINSKI, BERNSTINE, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, FEE, GREGORY, HEFFLEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, MASSER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, OWLETT, PICKETT, RYAN, SNYDER, TOPPER and ZIMMERMAN

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States and the United States Food and Drug Administration to take immediate action to defend this nation's dairy farmers by enforcing a standard of identity for the term "milk."

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 17, 2019.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1223 By Representatives LAWRENCE, CAUSER, BERNSTINE, BURGOS, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, FEE, GREGORY, HEFFLEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, MOUL, OWLETT, PICKETT, RYAN, SNYDER, TOPPER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for the creation of keystone opportunity dairy zones to facilitate the economic development of Pennsylvania's dairy industry; authorizing expenditures; providing tax exemptions, tax deductions, tax abatements and tax credits; creating additional obligations of the Commonwealth and local governmental units; and prescribing powers and duties of certain State and local departments, agencies and officials.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 17, 2019.

No. 1224 By Representatives LAWRENCE, BERNSTINE, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, FEE, GREGORY, HEFFLEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, LONGIETTI, MASSER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, PICKETT, RYAN, SNYDER, TOPPER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of April 28, 1937 (P.L.417, No.105), known as the Milk Marketing Law, in purpose, short title and definitions, further providing for definitions and construction; in general powers of the board, providing for coordination with Department of Revenue; and, in prices of milk, further providing for cooperatives.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 17, 2019.

No. 1228 By Representatives GILLESPIE, MILLARD, TOOHL and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, providing for a prototypical school facility design clearinghouse.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 17, 2019.

No. 1229 By Representatives GILLESPIE, ROTHMAN, STEPHENS, SCHLOSSBERG, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, ZIMMERMAN, CIRESI, MOUL and SAYLOR

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for a public school system.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 17, 2019.

No. 1230 By Representatives GILLESPIE, SCHLOSSBERG, BARRAR, ZIMMERMAN and MENTZER

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 17, 2019.

No. 1231 By Representatives GILLESPIE, ZIMMERMAN, TOOHL, HERSHEY, MENTZER and HAHN

An Act providing for tax levies and information related to taxes; authorizing the imposition of a personal income tax or an earned income tax by a school district subject to voter approval; providing for education tax and for imposition of and exclusions from a sales and use tax for the elimination of residential property taxes; establishing the Public Transportation Reserve Fund; providing for increase to the personal income tax, for certain licenses, for hotel occupancy tax, for procedure and administration of the tax, for expiration of authority to issue certain debt and for reporting by local government units of debt outstanding; establishing the Residential Property Tax Elimination Fund; providing for disbursements from this fund and for certain rebates and assistance to senior citizens; and repealing sales tax provisions of the Tax Reform Code of 1971 and earned income tax of the Taxpayer Relief Act.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 17, 2019.

No. 1235 By Representatives MARKOSEK, RAVENSTAHL, D. MILLER, LEE, KINSEY, READSHAW, COMITTA, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, DONATUCCI, WARREN,

T. DAVIS, KENYATTA, MULLINS, MERSKI, SHUSTERMAN, GAINNEY, DeLUCA, SAPPEY, HARRIS, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, ZABEL, ULLMAN, PETRARCA, KORTZ, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER, HOWARD, JOHNSON-HARRELL and FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in voting by qualified absentee electors, providing for absentee ballots for electors who are blind, visually impaired or disabled.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 17, 2019.

No. 1236 By Representatives POLINCHOCK, FARRY, CIRESI, HEFFLEY, KORTZ, MARKOSEK, MURT and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act regulating certain smoke alarm devices; providing for owner responsibilities; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 17, 2019.

No. 1237 By Representatives CAUSER, RAPP, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, COX, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FREEMAN, HAHN, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, McNEILL, MERSKI, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, NEILSON, OWLETT, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, RYAN, SAINATO, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, STAATS, STRUZZI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 54683, on that portion of State Route 3009 (Kushequa Avenue) over the Kinzua Creek in Kushequa, Hamlin Township, McKean County, as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 17, 2019.

No. 1238 By Representatives MASSER, IRVIN, JOZWIAK and MILLARD

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in waste transportation safety, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 17, 2019.

No. 1239 By Representatives MASSER, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, ZIMMERMAN, OTTEN, CIRESI, HEFFLEY and MOUL

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in prohibitions, penalties and enforcement, further providing for political activity.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 17, 2019.

No. 1240 By Representatives MASSER, MURT, MILLARD, MULLERY, LAWRENCE, BERNSTINE, KEEFER, WHEELAND, ROTHMAN and FARRY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in equipment standards, further providing for unlawful activities.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 17, 2019.

No. 1241 By Representatives MASSER, IRVIN, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," further providing for definitions, for applicability and for liability.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, April 17, 2019.

No. 1268 By Representatives MASSER, RYAN, JAMES, MILLARD, SAYLOR, WHEELAND, NEILSON, SAINATO and WEBSTER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for driver's license and learner's permit; and abrogating a regulation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 17, 2019.

No. 1269 By Representatives MASSER, BERNSTINE, RYAN, JAMES, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, WHEELAND, JONES, COX and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in taxation by school districts, further providing for public referendum requirements for increasing certain taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 17, 2019.

No. 1270 By Representative TOOHL

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1372, No.212), known as the Early Intervention Services System Act, further providing for title of the act; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in Statewide system for provision of early intervention services, further providing for child identification, assessment and tracking system; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, April 17, 2019.

No. 1271 By Representative MIHALEK

An Act requiring information relating to parenting and prenatal depression, postpartum depression, postpartum psychosis and other emotional trauma counseling and screening to be provided to a pregnant woman; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, April 17, 2019.

No. 1272 By Representatives MASSER, RYAN, JAMES, MILLARD, DeLUCA, WHEELAND, JONES, SAINATO and WEBSTER

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 definitions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 17, 2019.

No. 1273 By Representatives MASSER, DUNBAR, RYAN, WHEELAND, NEILSON and COX

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in optional occupation tax elimination, further providing for income tax rate limits.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 17, 2019.

No. 1274 By Representatives MASSER, JAMES, BARRAR, MILLARD, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, WHEELAND, JONES and SAINATO

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in games of chance, further providing for distributor licenses and for registration of manufacturers; in enforcement, further providing for enforcement; and, in tavern gaming, further providing for definitions, for licenses, for application, for approval, for change in ownership, for tavern raffle, for distribution of net revenue, for tavern games tax, for host municipality tavern games tax, for reports, for enforcement and for prohibitions.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 17, 2019.

No. 1275 By Representatives MASSER, IRVIN, STEPHENS, CAUSER, HEFFLEY, RYAN, MURT, DUNBAR, HICKERNELL, B. MILLER, FREEMAN, STAATS, HILL-EVANS, MENTZER, DeLUCA, MIZGORSKI, ZABEL, SCHWEYER and POLINCHOCK

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in budget and finance, further providing for municipal corporation portion of fines, etc. and establishing the Municipal Law Enforcement Accreditation Fund; in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for State and local powers.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 17, 2019.

No. 1276 By Representatives HICKERNELL, TOOHL, ROEBUCK, SAYLOR, FEE, STURLA, MILLARD, GAYDOS, FIEDLER, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN, MADDEN, SIMS, B. MILLER, GLEIM, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, McCLINTON, DONATUCCI, ISAACSON and CRUZ

An Act providing for a fostering independence waiver program for youth who are or have been in substitute care.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 17, 2019.

No. 1277 By Representatives ORTITAY, MASSER, PICKETT, NEILSON, KEEFER, MILLARD, READSHAW, ZIMMERMAN and PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in facilities and supplies, further providing for deposits into account.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 17, 2019.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SB 9, PN 43

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

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

The SPEAKER. All members, if you could please take your seats. Some members have traveled far and we are going to do some introductions.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Tarah Toohil brings us an outstanding group. We are going to take their photo at the break. In the rear of the House, we welcome the Keystone Job Corps Center from Drums, Pennsylvania. And when I announce these names of the leaders, would you please raise your hand: Kelly King, the center director. Thanks, Kelly. Everett Upton, the peer leadership coordinator. Everett, thank you. And Calvin Herring, the business community liaison. Thanks so much for having these young people with us. The student government association executive council and dorm leaders are here. Great to have all of you. Thank you so much.

Folks, you may not know this, but Keystone Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the United States Department of Labor. It helps young people ages 16 through 24 pursue career technical and academic training. And I am so glad that Representative Toohil has brought them here today.

Representative Mike Puskaric has a group with him. Mike, if you will stand up and just show us your group. Everybody, if you will please stand, from the 39th Legislative District. Boy, what a great group. A good 3, 3 1/2-hour drive for this crowd, maybe 4. And they are here touring the Capitol today. Representative Puskaric, thank you for bringing these folks from I presume both Allegheny and Washington Counties. I know they are the 39th Legislative District. And at the break, please feel free to bring them to the well of the House for a photo.

All members, please take your seats. We are going to do the master roll.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests a leave of absence for Robert BROOKS of Westmoreland County for the day; Representative Brooks of Westmoreland County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members for today: Representative Neal GOODMAN of Schuylkill County for the day, Representative John GALLOWAY of Bucks County for the day, Representative Ed GAINEY of Allegheny County for the day, and Representative Robert MERSKI of Erie County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—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	Gaydos	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Gillen	Markosek	Sainato
Briggs	Gillespie	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown	Gleim	Masser	Sanchez
Bullock	Gregory	Matzie	Sankey
Burgos	Greiner	McCarter	Sappay
Burns	Grove	McClinton	Saylor
Caltagirone	Hahn	McNeill	Schemel
Carroll	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Causer	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Ciresi	Harrell	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Comitta	Harris	Metzgar	Schweyer
Conklin	Heffley	Mihalek	Shusterman
Cook	Helm	Millard	Simmons
Cox	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Sims
Culver	Hershey	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cutler	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Solomon
Daley	Hohenstein	Moul	Sonney
Davidson	Howard	Mullery	Staats
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mullins	Stephens
Davis, T.	Irvin	Murt	Struzzi
Dawkins	Isaacson	Neilson	Sturla
Day	James	Nelson	Thomas
Deasy	Jones	Nesbit	Tobash
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toepel
Delloso	Kail	O'Neal	Toohil
Delozier	Kaufer	Oberlander	Topper
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ortitay	Ullman
Dermody	Keefer	Otten	Vitali
Diamond	Keller, F.	Owlett	Walsh
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski	Warner
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Peifer	Warren
Dowling	Kim	Petrarca	Webster
Driscoll	Kinsey	Pickett	Wentling
Dunbar	Kirkland	Polinchock	Wheatley
Dush	Klunk	Puskaric	Wheeland

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Brooks	Cruz	Galloway	Merski
Cephas	Gainey	Goodman	Youngblood

LEAVES ADDED—3

Deasy	Fitzgerald	Gregory
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The SPEAKER. There are 194 votes on the master roll. We have a quorum.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 239, PN 209 By Rep. SONNEY

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1991 (P.L.70, No.10), entitled "An act requiring the superintendent of every public school district to make available, upon request, lists of graduating seniors to armed forces recruiters; and providing a penalty for the misuse of any such lists," further providing for title and for legislative intent; providing for short title and for definitions; and further providing for list of seniors to be compiled, for optional compliance by nonpublic schools and for reimbursement of costs.

EDUCATION.

HB 518, PN 1488 (Amended) By Rep. SONNEY

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1585, No.174), known as the Private Licensed Schools Act, further providing for definitions and for license fees; and providing for multibranch training schools.

EDUCATION.

HB 915, PN 1487 (Amended) By Rep. CAUSER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for permit for movement during course of manufacture; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for power of Governor during emergency.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1031, PN 1178 By Rep. SONNEY

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

EDUCATION.

HB 1079, PN 1253 By Rep. PEIFER

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

FINANCE.

HB 1080, PN 1254 By Rep. PEIFER

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

FINANCE.

HB 1081, PN 1255 By Rep. PEIFER

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

FINANCE.

HB 1083, PN 1256 By Rep. PEIFER

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

FINANCE.

HB 1084, PN 1257 By Rep. PEIFER

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

FINANCE.

HB 1085, PN 1321 By Rep. PEIFER

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

FINANCE.

HB 1086, PN 1258 By Rep. PEIFER

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

FINANCE.

HB 1196, PN 1489 (Amended) By Rep. SONNEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, making editorial changes.

EDUCATION.

HB 1210, PN 1490 (Amended)

By Rep. SONNEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, repealing provisions relating to report of racial and ethnic groupings, to study of public schools that provide Internet instruction, to corporate seal, to submission of plans, to disapproval of plans, to Department of Public Instruction to prepare plans, to establishment of reorganized school districts, to advance establishment, to special school watchmen-school districts in townships of the second class, to copies of school laws, to educational broadcasting, to residences for teachers and janitors, to heating stoves to be shielded, to ventilation and thermometer, to fireproof construction, to doors to open outward and fire escapes, etc., to completion of abandoned WPA projects in districts of the third and fourth class, to condition of grounds and shade trees, to summer schools, etc., to possession of telephone pagers prohibited, to nonprofit school food program, to antitruancy programs, to medical care for children under six with defective hearing, to report, to care and treatment of pupils, to local wellness policy, to foreign language academies, to monthly reports to school directors of the districts second, third and fourth class, to Read to Succeed Program, to department duties and powers, to schools or classes, supervisors, principals, instructors, etc., to estimate of expenses and reimbursements and appropriations, to teachers of evening schools, to duties of public institutions of higher education, to medical education loan assistance and to special study on the revenue impact of out-of-State tax credits.

EDUCATION.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

HB 948, PN 1074

By Rep. PEIFER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault.

Reported from Committee on FINANCE with request that it be rereferred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

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

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

HB 1087, PN 1259

By Rep. PEIFER

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

Reported from Committee on FINANCE with request that it be rereferred to Committee on EDUCATION.

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

Members, if you could please take your seats. We have some guests to introduce and then we are going to vote on the uncontested House resolutions. Sergeants at Arms, please close the doors of the House.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. Former Representative Rod Wilt is here today with us. He served for 10 years in the House of Representatives from Mercer County. If you could, please give him a warm welcome. Representative Wilt. His father actually served in the State House and in the State Senate, and his grandfather served in the State House. We are waiting for his kid.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Krueger has brought us a great friend today – actually, a number of great friends. But we are going to begin with her son, Wendell. Wendell, you have to stand up and give a big wave to us. Thanks for being here, buddy. And he is next to – he gave a big hug there, I saw – his grandparents, Representative Krueger's parents, Lorraine and Walt Krueger. Thanks so much for joining us too. And please stand; please stand. Thanks so much for being with us.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 194, PN 1190**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 25, 2019, as "Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day" in Pennsylvania to coincide with the 26th annual national and international observance.

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Mr. FARRY called up **HR 223, PN 1381**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 22 through 26, 2019, as "Every Kid Healthy Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 242, PN 1441**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2019 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania in special recognition of the importance of increasing financial literacy among residents of this Commonwealth.

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 244, PN 1458**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 15, 2019, as a day to honor the lifetime achievements and lasting influence of Jackie Robinson in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Brooks	Cruz	Galloway	Merski
Cephas	Gainey	Goodman	Youngblood

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair is going to call upon committee chairs for announcements and the caucus leaders for announcements.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Moul, the Local Government chair, for I believe a committee announcement.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Local Government Committee will be having a voting meeting at 12:15; 12:15 in G-50 Irvis Office Building. That is Local Government Committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Local Government Committee will meet at 12:15 in G-50 Irvis Office Building.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Our Appropriations chair, the majority Appropriations chair, for a committee announcement. Thank you. Stan Saylor, our majority Appropriations chair, for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

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 o'clock. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 1 o'clock. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 12 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. Madam Chair, thank you.

Are there any other committee announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 1 p.m. We will stand in recess until 1 p.m. Thank you.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:10 p.m.; further extended until 1:20 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 592, PN 1375 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 808, PN 901 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, providing for power to set fees; in fiscal affairs, further providing for collection fee for uncollectible checks; in fishing licenses, further providing for nonresident and tourist licenses, for one-day resident fishing license, for license, permit and issuing agent fees and for license and permit packaging options; in special licenses and permits, further providing for net permits, for boat and net licenses for boundary lakes, for permits for protection and management of particular fish, for permits for the use of explosives, for Lake Erie fishing permits and for fishing guide and charter boat permits; in regulated fishing lakes, further providing for licenses and for fees; in dams, bar racks and migration devices, further providing for obstructing migration of fish; in preliminary provisions, further providing for fees; and, in registration and titling of boats, further providing for issuing agents, for fees and for notice for boats and related equipment.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1051, PN 1457 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1171, PN 1456 By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES

HB 298, PN 271 By Rep. SONNEY

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

Reported from Committee on EDUCATION with request that it be rereferred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Representative DEASY has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted. Representative FITZGERALD has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Kenyatta, on unanimous consent.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to correct the record for a vote yesterday. On HB 706 I was recorded in the negative, and I would actually like to be placed in the affirmative for the record.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

CALENDAR**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Mehaffie calls up HB 309, PN 289, page 1 of today's House calendar. The clerk will read a summary of the bill. Oh, I am sorry. That bill is over for today.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 826, PN 1128**, entitled:

An Act providing for sports raffles for charity; and making related repeals.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. There are two amendments.

Representative Gary Day has amendment 00632. Representative Day, is that withdrawn? Withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **CONKLIN** offered the following amendment No. **A00670**:

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 8 through 18, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(h) Eligibility.—

(1) In order to receive proceeds from an athletic event drawing, a charitable organization must be:

(i) in existence and fulfilling its purposes for at least two years prior to the drawing; and

(ii) eligible for exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)).

(2) A political subdivision shall not qualify as a charitable organization under this section.

(3) An institution of higher education that is qualified for an exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and meets the eligibility requirements under paragraph (1)(i) may conduct

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 25 and 26

(4) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(ii), an institution of higher education that is qualified for an exemption under section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 115) and meets the eligibility requirements under paragraph (1)(i) may conduct an athletic event drawing as the affiliated nonprofit organization and may receive the proceeds therefrom as the designated charitable organization at any home game or charitable event of any of its own collegiate athletic teams, provided that the proceeds are used exclusively for public interest purposes or for purposes permitted under subsection (f).

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Conklin. It is amendment 670.

Mr. CONKLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and I am asking my members to please vote "yes."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Barrar	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rigby
Benninghoff	Freeman	Madden	Roae
Bernstine	Fritz	Mako	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Gabler	Malagari	Rothman
Boback	Gaydos	Maloney	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gillen	Markosek	Ryan
Boyle	Gillespie	Marshall	Sainato
Bradford	Gleim	Masser	Samuelson
Briggs	Greiner	Matzie	Sanchez
Brown	Grove	McCarter	Sankey
Bullock	Hahn	McClinton	Sappey
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Saylor
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Schemel
Caltagirone	Harrell	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Carroll	Harris	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Causar	Heffley	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Helm	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Hennessey	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Hershey	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Sims
Cox	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Snyder
Culver	Howard	Moul	Solomon
Cutler	Innamorato	Mullery	Sonney
Daley	Irvin	Mullins	Staats
Davidson	Isaacson	Murt	Stephens
Davis, A.	James	Neilson	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Jones	Nelson	Sturla
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Thomas
Day	Kail	O'Mara	Tobash
DeLissio	Kaufer	O'Neal	Toepel
Delloso	Kauffman	Oberlander	Toohil
Delozier	Keefer	Ortity	Topper

DeLuca	Keller, F.	Otten	Ullman
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Owlett	Vitali
Diamond	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Walsh
DiGirolamo	Kim	Peifer	Warner
Donatucci	Kinsey	Petrarca	Warren
Dowling	Kirkland	Pickett	Webster
Driscoll	Klunk	Polinchock	Wentling
Dunbar	Knowles	Puskaric	Wheatley
Dush	Kortz	Pyle	Wheeland
Ecker	Kosierowski	Quinn	White
Emrick	Krueger	Rabb	Williams
Evans	Kulik	Rader	Zabel
Everett	Lawrence	Rapp	Zimmerman
Farry	Lee	Ravenstahl	
Fee	Lewis	Readshaw	Turzai,
Fiedler	Longiatti	Reese	Speaker
Flynn			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Brooks	Deasy	Galloway	Merski
Cephas	Fitzgerald	Goodman	Youngblood
Cruz	Gainey	Gregory	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 833, PN 1332**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. I see an amendment filed by Representative Nelson, 00748. Representative Nelson is recognized on the amendment.

Mr. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We placed this amendment today to bring some attention to a very important issue involving medical assisted transportation. Mr. Speaker, Representative Hershey's HB 986 currently has 61 sponsors, and Pennsylvania is about to make the most sweeping change to our public transportation system in 20 years. And our goal is to be able to make sure that we are doing it right.

The intent here is that we are requesting a hearing, Mr. Speaker, in order to be able to determine all the facts of this matter. I am a true fiscal conservative. We want to make sure our dollars are being spent in the best manner possible, but last-minute language inserted into the Fiscal Code should not be how our State implements sweeping policy.

Out of respect, Mr. Speaker, I will be withdrawing this amendment today, but I request that the House consider a hearing so that we can better understand the details of this issue. Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. Representative Hershey.

Mr. HERSHEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to speak in favor of Representative Nelson's amendment.

The SPEAKER. Sir, the amendment is withdrawn.

Mr. HERSHEY. Okay. Sure.

The SPEAKER. Yes. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. FRANKEL offered the following amendment No. A00770:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by inserting after "provided" in all cases in which support is being sought for the child

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

(3) The pursuit of medical support from the noncustodial parent harms either the child or the custodial parent's well-being as documented pursuant to regulations promulgated by the department.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment. I ask my members to support it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Owlett, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment. I would like to thank the Representative for his support and ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Brooks	Deasy	Galloway	Merski
Cephas	Fitzgerald	Goodman	Youngblood
Cruz	Gainey	Gregory	

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.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 320, PN 1494 (Amended) By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in miscellaneous provisions, repealing provisions relating to qualified interest rate management agreements, further providing for financial reporting, providing for application of subchapter, for definitions, for qualified interest rate management agreements and for interest rate risk and interest cost management in first class cities and counties; and making editorial changes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 882, PN 1495 (Amended) By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in indebtedness and borrowing, further providing for definitions, for classification and authority to issue bonds and notes, for cost of project and for exclusion of other self-

liquidating debt to determine net nonelectoral debt or net lease rental debt; providing for preliminary filings with department prior to issuance of certain debt; further providing for ordinance authorizing issuance of bonds or notes or instruments evidencing lease rental debt, for small borrowing for capital purposes, for debt statement, for submission to department, for fees for filing, for certificate of approval of transcript, for effect of failure of timely action by department and for records of department; and providing for duties of participants in transactions relating to incurring debt and issuing bonds and notes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 883, PN 994

By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for money of authority and for competition in award of contracts; and, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for investigations by commission.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 884, PN 1496 (Amended)

By Rep. MOUL

An Act providing for requirements for interest rate management agreements entered into by a city or county of the first class.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 885, PN 1497 (Amended)

By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1967 (P.L.869, No.385), known as the Public Works Contractors' Bond Law of 1967, further providing for duty of prime contractor to provide financial security in certain contracts involving public works and public improvements.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 757, PN 807**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 899 over the Clarion River connecting Barnett Township, Jefferson County, and Barnett Township, Forest County, as the PFC Patrick T. Cassatt 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 634, PN 1376**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for obedience to authorized persons directing traffic and providing for drivers in organized motorcycle processions; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for following too closely.

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

Mr. **NEILSON** offered the following amendment
No. **A00789**:

- Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "The" and inserting Except in cities of the first class and second class, the
- Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 18 and 19 (2) The sponsor of the procession must notify the affected municipalities of the planned procession no later than 14 days before the commencement of the procession.
- Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by striking out "(2)" and inserting (3)
- Amend Bill, page 3, line 21, by striking out "(3)" and inserting (4)
- Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "(4)" and inserting (5)

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

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Neilson, on the amendment.
Mr. **NEILSON**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank both the chairmen of the House Transportation Committee, along with the maker of the bill and the group **ABATE** (Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education), who has agreed to this amendment. This amendment makes certain that people from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are safe and secure, and it protects the public. So I ask for an affirmative vote on the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The **SPEAKER**. Representative Mark Keller, the prime sponsor of the bill.
Mr. **M. KELLER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So the members are aware, yes, we are supporting this amendment. I think it makes the bill even better and it addresses some of the concerns that were with it in the past, so hopefully, we can move this ahead. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Barrar	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rigby
Benninghoff	Freeman	Madden	Roac
Bernstine	Fritz	Mako	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Gabler	Malagari	Rothman
Boback	Gaydos	Maloney	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gillen	Markosek	Ryan
Boyle	Gillespie	Marshall	Sainato
Bradford	Gleim	Masser	Samuelson
Briggs	Greiner	Matzie	Sanchez
Brown	Grove	McCarter	Sankey
Bullock	Hahn	McClinton	Sappay
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Saylor
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Schemel
Caltagirone	Harrell	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Carroll	Harris	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Causar	Heffley	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Helm	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Hennessey	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Hershey	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Sims
Cox	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Snyder

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Brooks	Deasy	Galloway	Merski
Cephas	Fitzgerald	Goodman	Youngblood
Cruz	Gainey	Gregory	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 758, PN 808**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4018 over the Little Mahoning Creek, South Mahoning Township, Indiana County, as the SP4 Franklin Delano Meyer Memorial Bridge.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1051, PN 1457**, 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 third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Speaker recognizes Representative Todd Stephens on the bill.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the genesis of this bill was the grand jury investigation that the Attorney General's Office completed last year into some pretty horrific and long-standing acts of child abuse committed across this Commonwealth. The recommendations of the grand jury to us were to clarify that when individuals fail to report suspected child abuse, leaving children in harm's way to be subjected to further abuse, that there be some enhanced penalties and that we have some clarity surrounding when those enhanced penalties would apply.

Noteworthy, this bill is supported by the District Attorneys Association, by the Attorney General's Office, and we have worked with our colleagues on the both sides of the aisle here in the House and over in the Senate to ensure that this can move swiftly to the Governor's desk. And I would ask for the members' support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Paul Schemel, on the bill, sir.

Mr. SCHEMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly am grateful for the good work from the gentleman from Montgomery County, but I do not support this bill. I know this comes as a recommendation from the grand jury; but, Mr. Speaker, the grand jury's recommendations are purely that: they are recommendations. The grand jury in its own report acknowledged that they were not experts in the law and they were not experts in legislation. I asked the Attorney General if they had any testifiers before the grand jury as to law or legislation and was given no response. I think they had none. So this is a recommendation, but I think as a matter of public policy, it is bad public policy.

So what this bill does, Mr. Speaker, is to tie the statute of limitations in Pennsylvania for failure to report abuse on the part of a mandated reporter to the underlying offense. So up until last week, the only offense that carried no statute of limitations was murder, where there is always physical evidence and never a

victim to testify. But last week this body voted to make child abuse, child sexual abuse an offense for which there is no statute of limitations. So now we would make a third offense subject to no statute of limitations. Now, what is the offense in this case? It is failure to report. It is a presence-of-mind situation where the defendant, where the accused would have to be able to testify as to what they were thinking at the time. By eliminating the statute of limitations, Mr. Speaker, you have left the accused defenseless. How can you possibly remember, how can any accused before the bar possibly remember what their presence of mind and what their thoughts were on whether they did or did not report abuse 10, 20, 30 years later?

This also applies to all mandated reporters, and as we know, mandated reporters are probably most people in this room. Most volunteers or all volunteers who work with children are mandated reporters. At a time when we have difficulty getting volunteers, we are now going to be able to tell our constituents who are mandated reporter volunteers that they will be subject to penalties as a felony forever because we are eliminating the statute of limitations.

Mr. Speaker, this has to do with our fundamental rights. Now, if this were a bill about the Second Amendment, we would fight like crazy. If this were a bill about the First Amendment right to organization, we would fight like crazy to preserve those rights. But our due process rights under the law are slipping away between our fingers while we do nothing.

I oppose this very vehemently. I would recommend to my colleagues to do the same. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on the bill?

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—168

Barrar	Frankel	Mako	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Freeman	Malagari	Reese
Bernstine	Fritz	Maloney	Rigby
Bizzarro	Gabler	Markosek	Roae
Boback	Gillen	Marshall	Rothman
Boyle	Gillespie	Masser	Rozzi
Bradford	Gleim	Matzie	Sainato
Briggs	Greiner	McCarter	Samuelson
Brown	Grove	McClinton	Sanchez
Bullock	Hahn	McNeill	Sankey
Burns	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Sappey
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mentzer	Saylor
Carroll	Harrell	Metzgar	Schlossberg
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Conklin	Hershey	Miller, D.	Shusterman
Cook	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Simmons
Cox	Hohenstein	Moul	Sims
Culver	Howard	Mullery	Snyder
Cutler	Innamorato	Mullins	Solomon
Daley	Irvin	Murt	Sonney
Davidson	Isaacson	Neilson	Stephens
Davis, A.	Kail	Nesbit	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Kaufer	O'Mara	Sturla
Day	Kauffman	O'Neal	Thomas

Delloso	Keller, F.	Oberlander	Toepel
Delozier	Keller, M.K.	Ortitay	Toohil
DeLuca	Kenyatta	Otten	Topper
Dermody	Kim	Owlett	Ullman
DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Pashinski	Walsh
Donatucci	Kirkland	Peifer	Warner
Dowling	Klunk	Petrarca	Warren
Driscoll	Knowles	Pickett	Webster
Dunbar	Kortz	Polinchock	Wentling
Ecker	Kosierowski	Puskaric	Wheeland
Emrick	Krueger	Pyle	White
Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Everett	Lawrence	Rabb	Zimmerman
Farry	Lewis	Rader	
Fee	Longietti	Rapp	Turzai,
Fiedler	Mackenzie	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Flynn	Madden		

NAYS—22

Borowicz	Gaydos	Lee	Schemel
Burgos	Hennessey	Metcalfe	Staats
Dawkins	James	Nelson	Tobash
DeLissio	Jones	Roebuck	Vitali
Diamond	Jozwiak	Ryan	Williams
Dush	Keefer		

NOT VOTING—1

Wheatley

EXCUSED—11

Brooks	Deasy	Galloway	Merski
Cephas	Fitzgerald	Goodman	Youngblood
Cruz	Gainey	Gregory	

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 808, PN 901**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, providing for power to set fees; in fiscal affairs, further providing for collection fee for uncollectible checks; in fishing licenses, further providing for nonresident and tourist licenses, for one-day resident fishing license, for license, permit and issuing agent fees and for license and permit packaging options; in special licenses and permits, further providing for net permits, for boat and net licenses for boundary lakes, for permits for protection and management of particular fish, for permits for the use of explosives, for Lake Erie fishing permits and for fishing guide and charter boat permits; in regulated fishing lakes, further providing for licenses and for fees; in dams, bar racks and migration devices, further providing for obstructing migration of fish; in preliminary provisions, further providing for fees; and, in registration and titling of boats, further providing for issuing agents, for fees and for notice for boats and related equipment.

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—151

Barrar	Fiedler	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Flynn	Madden	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mako	Sainato
Boyle	Freeman	Malagari	Samuelson
Bradford	Fritz	Markosek	Sanchez
Briggs	Gabler	Marshall	Sankey
Brown	Gillespie	Masser	Sappey
Bullock	Gleim	Matzie	Saylor
Burns	Greiner	McCarter	Schemel
Caltagirone	Hahn	McClinton	Schlossberg
Carroll	Hanbidge	McNeill	Schroeder
Causar	Harkins	Mehaffie	Schweyer
Ciresi	Harrell	Mentzer	Shusterman
Comitta	Harris	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Helm	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Hershey	Mizgorski	Solomon
Culver	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hohenstein	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Howard	Mullins	Struzzi
Davidson	Innamorato	Murt	Sturla
Davis, A.	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
Dawkins	Jones	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	Kail	O'Mara	Toohil
DeLissio	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Delloso	Kenyatta	Oberlander	Ullman
DeLuca	Kim	Otten	Vitali
Dermody	Kinsey	Owlett	Warren
Diamond	Kirkland	Pashinski	Webster
DiGiroalamo	Klunk	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Kortz	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kosierowski	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Krueger	Polinchock	White
Ecker	Kulik	Rabb	Williams
Emrick	Lawrence	Rader	Zabel
Evans	Lee	Ravenstahl	
Everett	Lewis	Readshaw	Turzai,
Farry	Longietti	Reese	Speaker
Fee			

NAYS—39

Bernstine	Heffley	Metcalf	Roae
Boback	Hennessey	Metzgar	Rothman
Borowicz	James	Mihalek	Ryan
Cox	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Schmitt
Delozier	Kaufer	Ortitay	Simmons
Dowling	Keefer	Puskaric	Staats
Dush	Keller, F.	Pyle	Walsh
Gaydos	Keller, M.K.	Quinn	Warner
Gillen	Knowles	Rapp	Zimmerman
Grove	Maloney	Rigby	

NOT VOTING—1

Burgos

EXCUSED—11

Brooks	Deasy	Galloway	Merski
Cephas	Fitzgerald	Goodman	Youngblood
Cruz	Gainey	Gregory	

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 1171, PN 1456**, 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 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 Toohil, on the bill.

Ms. TOOHIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill, HB 1171, represents the fourth recommendation of the grand jury. It was a statewide investigating grand jury of the archdioceses and dioceses in Pennsylvania, and this related to the clergy sex abuse. And the grand jury observed that the targets of its investigation misused nondisclosure agreements – which we think of as silencing agreements, confidentiality agreements – the targets misused these nondisclosure agreements to attempt to silence abuse victims from cooperating with law enforcement. I believe that making a clear statement in legislation that no past or future agreement can prohibit an individual from communicating with law enforcement would assist law enforcement in future investigations.

So to be clear, this bill is not meant to displace common law. Currently these kinds of contracts – and more – are unenforceable based on public policy concerns, and that is not going to change. So what this piece of legislation does is it puts in black and white writing for victims that are out there, victims of childhood sexual abuse, it is going to be written in black and white for them that the agreement itself, if it is a settlement agreement or an agreement, that is enforceable, but anything that references that they would not be able to cooperate with law enforcement is void and unenforceable. And we have constituents out there right now in Pennsylvania that are impacted by this. I have a constituent myself who her life, this severely impacted her ability to come forward, and her statute of limitations has now passed because she never knew that something that her parents agreed to, that – she always thought she was never able to speak to the Attorney General. She was never able to speak to a police officer, the victims' services, no one in law enforcement.

So she is out there, and she knows who she is, and this is for her and this is for all those other victims that are out there still in Pennsylvania. Victims of childhood sexual abuse, it is going to be written in black and white for you that this is void, it is against

public policy, and those clauses in those contracts are unenforceable.

So I would ask the members of this House to please take an affirmative vote, and that it is a very important bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on the bill?

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Brooks	Deasy	Galloway	Merski
Cephas	Fitzgerald	Goodman	Youngblood
Cruz	Gainey	Gregory	

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 592, PN 1375**, entitled:

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

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—191

Barrar	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rigby
Benninghoff	Freeman	Madden	Roae
Bernstine	Fritz	Mako	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Gabler	Malagari	Rothman
Boback	Gaydos	Maloney	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gillen	Markosek	Ryan
Boyle	Gillespie	Marshall	Sainato
Bradford	Gleim	Masser	Samuelson
Briggs	Greiner	Matzie	Sanchez
Brown	Grove	McCarter	Sankey
Bullock	Hahn	McClinton	Sappey
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Saylor
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Schemel
Caltagirone	Harrell	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Carroll	Harris	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Causer	Heffley	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Helm	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Hennessey	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Hershey	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Sims
Cox	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Snyder
Culver	Howard	Moul	Solomon
Cutler	Innamorato	Mullery	Sonney
Daley	Irvin	Mullins	Staats
Davidson	Isaacson	Murt	Stephens
Davis, A.	James	Neilson	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Jones	Nelson	Sturla

Dawkins	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Thomas
Day	Kail	O'Mara	Tobash
DeLissio	Kaufer	O'Neal	Toepel
Delloso	Kauffman	Oberlander	Toohil
Delozier	Keefer	Ortitay	Topper
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Otten	Ullman
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Owlett	Vitali
Diamond	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Walsh
DiGirolamo	Kim	Peifer	Warner
Donatucci	Kinsey	Petrarca	Warren
Dowling	Kirkland	Pickett	Webster
Driscoll	Klunk	Polinchock	Wentling
Dunbar	Knowles	Puskaric	Wheatley
Dush	Kortz	Pyle	Wheeland
Ecker	Kosierowski	Quinn	White
Emrick	Krueger	Rabb	Williams
Evans	Kulik	Rader	Zabel
Everett	Lawrence	Rapp	Zimmerman
Farry	Lee	Ravenstahl	
Fee	Lewis	Readshaw	Turzai,
Fiedler	Longietti	Reese	Speaker
Flynn			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Brooks	Deasy	Galloway	Merski
Cephas	Fitzgerald	Goodman	Youngblood
Cruz	Gainey	Gregory	

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

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

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. There are a number of members that want to correct the record. I am going to call your names.

Representative Fiedler.

Ms. FIEDLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record. Yesterday I was recorded as a "no" on HB 706. I would like to be a "yes."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Isaacson.

Mrs. ISAACSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yesterday I was recorded in the negative on HB 706 and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Jake Wheatley.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Apparently, I had a button malfunction. I need to be recorded as a "yes" on HB 1051.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Burgos.

Mr. BURGOS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My vote was not recorded on HB 808. I am a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. PETRARCA

The SPEAKER. Representative Joe Petrarca is recognized on unanimous consent. Members, please take your seats. Representative Petrarca wishes to speak on behalf of a long-standing member of the staff here for the House of Representatives who is retiring. I would ask everybody to please take their seats as he honors this outstanding public servant.

Mr. PETRARCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to take a moment under unanimous consent to thank an employee of mine who has worked on my staff for the last 4 years, Sarah Speed, who is leaving her employment next week from the Democratic Caucus. Sarah has worked with me the last 4 years and has come to work every day with a sparkle in her eye and determined to do anything she could to help members of our caucus and members of this legislature, quite frankly, put together good legislation.

She is not going far. She is going to what I would call the lesser chamber, the State Senate, next week, and she can tell them I said that. She is in the back of the House. It is nice that I get to embarrass her one more time. And again, she has done so many things, worked on so many issues. And again, she is one of those people that does not just report on legislation or answer legislation, she actually drives an issue and gets things done. She has been so much help on issues for me and my staff like organ donation, and certainly, medical marijuana that we did in this House a few years ago. And I do not think that that legislation would have turned out as well as it did without, certainly, the bipartisan work that we did on the task force and Sarah's work as a member of committee staff. You know, she does work, runs the State Animal Response Team; does so many things.

I watched her stand as a pillar of strength when her daughter went through childhood leukemia; her daughter, McKenna, who is doing great today. Again, just been impressed with so many things that she has done, and I think and I know that she has made me a better legislator and has made the Democratic Caucus a better caucus.

So again, as tough as it is to say goodbye to her, with her going across the aisle or across the building, so to speak, I just wanted to thank her for all that she has done and wish her and her family the best.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. BENNINGHOFF

The SPEAKER. Representative Kerry Benninghoff, the majority whip, on unanimous consent.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just would like to echo the comments of Chairman Petrarca. Sarah, from the Republican Caucus we also thank you for your service and we wish you the best of luck and I appreciate some of the personal information you have shared with me on the cancer issues and how we have both tried to fight that, and we know that you will be a great asset. So good luck to you from the Republican Caucus.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt will be speaking on HR 244, Jackie Robinson Day in Pennsylvania. I would ask all members to please take their seats.

Representative Murt, you may proceed.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, 72 years ago, Major League Baseball took a historic stand against bigotry, prejudice, and inequality, when Brooklyn Dodgers President Branch Rickey approached a young athlete from Cairo, Georgia, about joining the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Mr. Speaker, he was no ordinary player. At UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) this young man became the first athlete to win varsity letters in four sports: baseball, basketball, football, and varsity track. In 1941 he was named to the All-American football team, and he also served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army during World War II. It would not be the last time Jackie Robinson would make history.

Mr. Speaker, the major leagues had not had a Black or dark-skinned Latino or Hispanic player since its inception in 1889. When Jackie Robinson first donned a Brooklyn Dodger uniform, he pioneered the integration of professional athletics in America. By shattering segregation in baseball, the nation's preeminent sport and our national pastime, he courageously challenged the deeply rooted custom of racial segregation in both the North and the South. The major leagues and their affiliated minor leagues were racially segregated for more than half a century, from 1889 until Jackie Robinson broke the color line, first in the minor leagues in 1946 and then in the majors with his Dodgers debut on April 15, 1947.

Mr. Speaker, this is almost 100 years after the end of the Civil War. In pioneering the integration of baseball, Robinson became the target of institutionalized racism and of White individuals who had supported and had benefited from its segregated culture. In accepting this challenge, Robinson acknowledged a request by Dodgers General Manager Branch Rickey not to respond to the racial taunts of opponents and fans. Many fans do not know that Robinson was frequently targeted by opposing White pitchers and led the league in being hit by a pitch in 1947.

By the season's end, Robinson had become a hero to millions of Americans from all racial and ethnic backgrounds who saw a strength of character in his response to this trial by fire. Mr. Speaker, Jackie Robinson led the Dodgers to the National League pennant and a World Series appearance in his rookie year. Mr. Speaker, what Jackie Robinson accomplished to our nation represented the fulfillment of the American dream. He showed that anyone could succeed if given the opportunity. Robinson's victory also opened the door of opportunity for all Latino and Hispanic players. While the major leagues allowed lighter skinned Hispanic players to join teams, those with darker skin were exiled to the so-called Negro Leagues.

Mr. Speaker, in conclusion, Jackie Robinson is a monument to freedom and achievement, and I thank my colleagues for supporting this resolution today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Murt.

Representative Wheatley had requested to speak, but I think he is going to extend to April 29 and speak on Financial Literacy Month on April 29.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Sheryl Delozier is recognized on unanimous consent.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just need to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. Yes, please do.

Ms. DELOZIER. On HB 808 I was recorded mistakenly as a "no." I would like to be recorded as a "yes."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 634;
HB 757;
HB 758;
HB 833; and
HB 826.

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 430;
HB 476;
HB 509;
HB 762;
HB 806; and
HB 1055.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Rich Irvin moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, April 29, 2019, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

We wish everyone a blessed holy week. I know Passover and Easter are upcoming this week, and we wish everybody an enjoyable time with their families. The House will be in session on April 29, 2019, at 1 p.m.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:02 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.