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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. KAREN BOBACK, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, today and every day may we be ever cognizant of Your presence among us. May Your kindness and mercy shine through us in thought, in word, and in deed. And in this prayer may we be ever mindful of the precious words which reverently grace the entrance of the East Wing Rotunda as spoken by Gov. Dick Thornburgh: "With God's guidance, may the men and women working within these walls dedicate themselves to perpetuate the Holy Experiment of William Penn with integrity, frugality, compassion, and respect for all mankind." May these words, Dear Father, resonate not only in our professional lives, as members of this great House, but in our personal lives as well. In Your holy name we pray and say, Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 1, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

[Interrupted by shouting from visitors' gallery.]

At this time we will be at ease.

The Sergeants at Arms, you do know that there are not to be any banners and we need to have the individuals removed. I think that goes without saying.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, we will stand in recess until 1:30. We will stand in recess until 1:30.

There will be no floor activity until 1:30. Please report back to the floor at 1:30.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. All members, please come to the House floor.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 321, PN 1404

By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for definitions and for medical consultation and judgment.

HEALTH.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 309 By Representative KIM

A Concurrent Resolution endorsing the establishment of a monument upon the grounds of the Pennsylvania State Capitol Complex that is dedicated to the 15th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and requesting that the Department of General Services take action to allow installation of the monument upon the Capitol grounds.

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 135 By Representatives DAWKINS, RABB, McCLINTON, RAVENSTAHL, SCHLOSSBERG, BURGOS, KINSEY, T. DAVIS, FRANKEL, MACKENZIE, A. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, WILLIAMS and BULLOCK

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence of persons under the age of 18 for murder, murder of an unborn child and murder of a law enforcement officer; in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses; in miscellaneous provisions, establishing the Life with Parole Reinvestment Fund; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for parole power.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 6, 2019.

No. 398 By Representatives DAY, MASSER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KLUNK, STEPHENS, MURT, HAHN, GLEIM, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, DAVIDSON, MILLARD, PICKETT, DeLUCA, BERNSTINE, NEILSON, IRVIN, BROWN and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, providing for immunity for financial advisors, for private right of action and for financial crimes surcharge; establishing the Older Adult Financial Exploitation Trust Fund; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Aging.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, May 2, 2019.

No. 399 By Representatives SCHLEGEL CULVER, MASSER, DAY, KLUNK, STEPHENS, MURT, HAHN, B. MILLER, GLEIM, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, DAVIDSON, MILLARD, PICKETT, DeLUCA, BERNSTINE, NEILSON, DUSH, IRVIN, COX, BROWN and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, providing for the offense of financial exploitation of elderly or care-dependent person.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, May 2, 2019.

No. 400 By Representatives KLUNK, MASSER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DAY, STEPHENS, MURT, HAHN, GLEIM, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, DAVIDSON, MILLARD, PICKETT, DeLUCA, BERNSTINE, NEILSON, DUSH, COX and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of abuse of care-dependent person.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, May 2, 2019.

No. 1329 By Representatives CARROLL, ZABEL, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, CALTAGIRONE, ROEBUCK, A. DAVIS, LONGIETTI, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, DONATUCCI, MILLARD, CIRESI, NEILSON, D. MILLER, McNEILL, STURLA, DeLUCA and GOODMAN

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, providing for limitations on certain unassigned fund balance limits for a charter school entity.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 2, 2019.

No. 1330 By Representatives ROEBUCK, HILL-EVANS, DONATUCCI, CARROLL, STURLA, ULLMAN, LONGIETTI, ISAACSON, MADDEN, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, A. DAVIS, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, MILLARD, CIRESI, D. MILLER, McNEILL, T. DAVIS and GOODMAN

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, further providing for lease of buildings or portions of buildings constructed or altered for school use; and, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for approved reimbursable annual rental for leases of buildings or portions of buildings for charter school use.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 6, 2019.

No. 1331 By Representatives D. MILLER, ZABEL, DiGIROLAMO, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, CALTAGIRONE, ROEBUCK, LONGIETTI, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, DONATUCCI, READSHAW, MILLARD, CIRESI, CARROLL, NEILSON, McNEILL, STURLA, DeLUCA, GOODMAN, MADDEN, DALEY, SCHWEYER and MARKOSEK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, further providing for funding for charter schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 6, 2019.

No. 1332 By Representatives LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, ULLMAN, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, ROEBUCK, A. DAVIS, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, DONATUCCI, MILLARD, CIRESI, CARROLL, McNEILL, T. DAVIS, D. MILLER, STURLA, GOODMAN, MADDEN and MARKOSEK

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, providing for internal auditing and reporting requirements.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 6, 2019.

No. 1333 By Representatives McCARTER, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, ROEBUCK, A. DAVIS, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, DONATUCCI, MILLARD, CIRESI, CARROLL, D. MILLER, McNEILL, T. DAVIS, STURLA, DeLUCA, MALAGARI, GOODMAN and MADDEN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, further providing for rating system and providing for evaluation of charter school entity educators.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 6, 2019.

No. 1334 By Representatives MADDEN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CIRESI, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MILLARD, B. MILLER, D. MILLER, NEILSON, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SCHLOSSBERG and STURLA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for transfer of attendance records to another school entity or nonpublic school.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 6, 2019.

No. 1345 By Representatives MADDEN, McNEILL, CIRESI, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, ISAACSON, NEILSON, SCHLOSSBERG and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in injury to dogs, providing for contracts for sale of dogs and cats.

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

No. 1363 By Representatives MURT, DONATUCCI, STEPHENS, MARKOSEK, A. DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN, NEILSON, McNEILL, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, CIRESI, WARREN, YOUNGBLOOD, MOUL, SHUSTERMAN, McCLINTON, READSHAW, KAUFER, STURLA, KENYATTA, GILLEN and SOLOMON

An Act establishing a bill of rights for individuals with intellectual disabilities or autism; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Human Services.

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

No. 1366 By Representatives BIZZARRO, KENYATTA, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, A. DAVIS, KORTZ, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, NEILSON, FREEMAN, KIRKLAND, MILLARD, DeLUCA, McCLINTON, GALLOWAY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DRISCOLL and McNEILL

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in medical professional liability, providing for reporting by certain licensees.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, May 6, 2019.

No. 1385 By Representatives LONGIETTI, MILLARD, WARREN, MURT, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, KORTZ, READSHAW and MOUL

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for time for filing returns.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 2, 2019.

No. 1386 By Representatives WHEELAND, HERSHEY, T. DAVIS, PICKETT, ZIMMERMAN, CIRESI, WARREN, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, TOOHIL, GALLOWAY, NEILSON, EVERETT, McNEILL, DRISCOLL, JOHNSON-HARRELL, HELM and GAYDOS

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in State funds formula, further providing for certification and calculation of minimum and maximum modifiers; and, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for property tax and rent rebate, for funds for payment of claims and for claim forms and rules and regulations.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 2, 2019.

No. 1387 By Representatives METZGAR, BIZZARRO, HENNESSEY, READSHAW, DUSH, SONNEY, TOEPEL, RYAN, JAMES, DiGIROLAMO, PYLE, STAATS, LONGIETTI, SCHMITT, RAPP, EVERETT, CIRESI, BURNS, KAUFFMAN, GROVE, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON, JOZWIAK, COX, IRVIN, REESE, KORTZ, HAHN, GILLEN and GABLER

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 2016 over the Casselman River in Rockwood Borough, Somerset County, as the PFC Alton Glenn Sterner Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 2, 2019.

No. 1388 By Representatives METZGAR, KORTZ, RYAN, DONATUCCI, BURNS, JAMES, KINSEY, HICKERNELL, SONNEY, CONKLIN, DiGIROLAMO, CALTAGIRONE, OBERLANDER, MILLARD, PYLE, COX, CAUSER, LONGIETTI, TOPPER, PICKETT, HILL-EVANS, KAUFFMAN, MARSHALL, T. DAVIS, HEFFLEY, WILLIAMS, READSHAW, STAATS, GROVE, NEILSON, SAINATO, MOUL, DEASY and MARKOSEK

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 96 over the Little Wills Creek, Bedford County, as the Staff Sgt. Roger (Rod) Guy Holler Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 2, 2019.

No. 1390 By Representatives STURLA, McNEILL, BERNSTINE, LONGIETTI, KIRKLAND, MADDEN, KINSEY, JAMES, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, FREEMAN, FITZGERALD, SCHWEYER, HILL-EVANS, MARKOSEK, TOOHIL, SIMS and SAINATO

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 6, 2019.

No. 1391 By Representatives STURLA, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE and STRUZZI

An Act authorizing counties to impose sales, use and occupancy taxes; providing for the levying, assessment and collection of taxes and for the powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Revenue and the State Treasurer; and establishing the County Sales, Use and Occupancy Tax Fund.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 6, 2019.

No. 1392 By Representatives CARROLL, NEILSON, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, IRVIN, MULLINS, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, DONATUCCI, KORTZ, MARKOSEK and McCLINTON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in liquid fuels and fuels tax, further providing for definitions and providing for electric vehicle road fee; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 2, 2019.

No. 1395 By Representatives ECKER, GROVE, HERSHEY, ZIMMERMAN, ROTHMAN, B. MILLER, SAYLOR, KLUNK and MOUL

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

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

No. 1396 By Representatives MURT, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG and HILL-EVANS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, further providing for school staff.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 2, 2019.

No. 1397 By Representatives HELM, KAUFFMAN, TOOHL, ROTHMAN, RYAN, PICKETT, KORTZ, KAUFER, SIMMONS, EVERETT, MILLARD, JONES, BOBACK, KINSEY and MOUL

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for definitions, for award of custody, for standing for partial physical custody and supervised physical custody, for effect of adoption, for presumption in cases concerning primary physical custody, for factors to consider when awarding custody, for consideration of criminal conviction, for consideration of child abuse and involvement with protective services and for parenting plan.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 6, 2019.

No. 1398 By Representatives RAVENSTAHL, BERNSTINE, DONATUCCI, RABB, MURT, SAPPEY, SAINATO, STURLA, READSHAW, DEASY and McCLINTON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for the offense of depositing waste and other material on highway, property or waters.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 6, 2019.

No. 1399 By Representatives RAVENSTAHL, HILL-EVANS, KULIK, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, KINSEY, STURLA, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, WARREN, McCLINTON, OTTEN, CIRESI and GILLEN

An Act requiring carbon monoxide alarms in school buildings.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 6, 2019.

No. 1402 By Representatives NESBIT, McCLINTON, KAUFFMAN, HOWARD, SCHLOSSBERG, DONATUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, BERNSTINE, BOBACK, WILLIAMS, ISAACSON, KINSEY, FRANKEL, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, TOPPER, MILLARD, WARREN,

MARSHALL, DeLUCA, TOOHL, MULLINS, MURT, STEPHENS, DELOZIER, GILLEN, DAWKINS and KLUNK

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 6, 2019.

No. 1403 By Representatives GLEIM, SCHMITT, RYAN, JAMES, BERNSTINE, GROVE, MILLARD, NEILSON, OWLETT, OBERLANDER and KEEFER

An Act repealing the act of July 2, 1901 (P.L.610, No.306), entitled "An act to encourage the planting of trees along the roadsides of this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for killing, removing or injuring the same; what disposition is to be made of moneys collected as penalties, and for keeping a record, by the supervisor of roads or boards of supervisors of roads, of the trees so planted and upon which a tax abatement has been granted."

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 6, 2019.

No. 1404 By Representatives FRANKEL, BIZZARRO, BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, BULLOCK, BURGOS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CEPHAS, CIRESI, COMITTA, CONKLIN, CRUZ, DALEY, DAVIDSON, A. DAVIS, T. DAVIS, DAWKINS, DEASY, DeLISSIO, DELLOSO, DERMODY, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FIEDLER, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, FREEMAN, GAINEY, GALLOWAY, GOODMAN, HANBIDGE, HARKINS, HARRIS, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, INNAMORATO, ISAACSON, KAUFER, KENYATTA, KIM, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, KRUEGER, KULIK, LEE, MADDEN, MALAGARI, MARKOSEK, MATZIE, McCARTER, McCLINTON, McNEILL, MERSKI, D. MILLER, MULLERY, MULLINS, MURT, NEILSON, O'MARA, OTTEN, PASHINSKI, RABB, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SAMUELSON, SANCHEZ, SAPPEY, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, SHUSTERMAN, SIMS, SOLOMON, STURLA, ULLMAN, VITALI, WARREN, WEBSTER, WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, ZABEL, ROZZI, QUINN, JOHNSON-HARRELL and KOSIEROWSKI

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for the title of the act, for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation, for definitions, for unlawful discriminatory practices and for prohibition of certain real estate practices; providing for protection of religious exercise; and further providing for powers and duties of commission, for educational program and for construction and exclusiveness of remedy.

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

No. 1405 By Representatives HERSHEY, BERNSTINE, GLEIM, GROVE, JAMES, JOZWIAK, KEEFER, KINSEY, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, NEILSON, OBERLANDER, OWLETT, POLINCHOCK, RABB, ROTHMAN, SCHMITT and ZIMMERMAN

An Act repealing the act of June 22, 1935 (P.L.449, No.188), referred to as the Sunday Tennis Act.

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

No. 1407 By Representatives HAHN, DUNBAR, DeLUCA and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for gambling devices, gambling, etc.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, May 6, 2019.

No. 1408 By Representatives LEWIS, POLINCHOCK, RYAN, OBERLANDER, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, CIRESI, SCHMITT, KEEFER and NEILSON

An Act repealing the act of July 30, 1959 (P.L.585, No.192), entitled "An act permitting the completion of baseball games in cities of the first, second, second class A, and third class, and townships of the first class, notwithstanding provisions to the contrary."

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

No. 1410 By Representatives STEPHENS, KENYATTA, ULLMAN, POLINCHOCK, SCHROEDER, CIRESI and WARREN

An Act amending the act of December 8, 2004 (P.L.1801, No.238), known as the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions; providing for military installation remediation; and establishing the Military Installation Remediation Fund.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 6, 2019.

No. 1411 By Representatives STEPHENS, T. DAVIS, MILLARD, BARRAR, SCHLOSSBERG, HELM, SANCHEZ, MURT, KINSEY, SHUSTERMAN, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, WARREN, MACKENZIE, McCLINTON, NEILSON, OTTEN, WILLIAMS, CIRESI and KENYATTA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 6, 2019.

No. 1412 By Representatives BERNSTINE, RYAN, ROTHMAN, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GROVE, RAPP, KEEFER, BOROWICZ, ZIMMERMAN, METCALFE, KAIL, GREGORY, COOK, WENTLING and GREINER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in inchoate crimes, further providing for prohibited offensive weapons; and, in firearms and other dangerous articles, repealing provisions relating to firearms not to be carried without a license, providing for license not required, repealing provisions relating to carrying firearms on public streets or public property in Philadelphia, providing for sportsman's firearm permit, further providing for licenses and repealing provisions relating to proof of license and exception.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 6, 2019.

No. 1413 By Representatives McCLINTON, BARRAR, MURT, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, ULLMAN, CALTAGIRONE, ISAACSON, RABB, READSHAW, TOOHL, McNEILL, BERNSTINE, T. DAVIS, JOZWIAK, FREEMAN, STAATS, DEASY, ZIMMERMAN, DeLUCA, BURGOS, BULLOCK, SCHWEYER, WARNER, KINSEY, DALEY, FARRY, HEFFLEY, DAVIDSON and DAWKINS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for human trafficking prevention education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 6, 2019.

No. 1416 By Representatives MARSHALL, BERNSTINE, DUNBAR, JAMES, M. K. KELLER, METCALFE, MOUL, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SCHMITT, MILLARD, KEEFER, BOROWICZ, DIAMOND, ZIMMERMAN, RAPP, KAIL, GREGORY, COOK, STAATS, OBERLANDER, GREINER, MALONEY, WALSH, NELSON, JONES and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for the offense of unlawful firearm records.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 6, 2019.

No. 1417 By Representatives DELOZIER, CALTAGIRONE, CIRESI, DAVIDSON, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, HELM, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, KINSEY, MATZIE, McCLINTON, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, STEPHENS, WARREN and ZABEL

An Act promoting women's health and economic security by eliminating discrimination and ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth or a related medical condition.

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

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 133, PN 110

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

SB 316, PN 295

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

SB 317, PN 296

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

The SPEAKER. Sergeants at Arms, will you please close the doors of the House. We are going to bring down a State championship swim team. Bring the entire team. We are going to put them on the rostrum up here, if the entire team could come down. The Sergeants at Arms should close the doors of the House. This team has traveled 4 hours to be with us today; actually, a little over 4. All members, please take your seats.

To the Sergeants at Arms: if any of the members wish to come on the floor and they knock, let them on, please. Thank you. I would ask if everybody could please take their seats. Sergeants at Arms, if you could ask all the members to take their seats, I would appreciate it. Would all members please take their seats.

NORTH ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIMMING TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. This State championship team comes from my home district and is actually the district that I live in, and I am so honored to congratulate the North Allegheny High School Boys Swimming Team for winning the PIAA AAA State Championship for the third straight year. What an amazing accomplishment.

Coach Patrick Wenzel – Coach, if you could raise your hand. He is joined with his assistant coaches, Brittany Glass, Coach Glass; and Jordan Langue, Coach Langue. We are so honored that they would be here today. At Bucknell University's Kinney Natatorium, this boys team accumulated 279 points in outdistancing second-place finisher North Penn.

Now, I have got to just tell you, as I am going to read the entire team list shortly, but at first, I would like to talk about we have individual State champs as well, and we are just going to go here in order with respect to those finishes.

The boys 200-yard medley relay – when I call your name, please raise your hand – Rick Mihm swam the back, Anatole Borisov swam the fly, Jerry Chen swam the breast, Joel Songer swam the free. They came in second place.

On the 200-yard freestyle, Jack Wright, who is going to be swimming at the University of Virginia next year, came in first place in the 200-yard freestyle – Jack, please raise your hand – and Josh Galecki also placed. Josh, please raise your hand.

In the 200-yard IM (individual medley), second place was Rick Mihm. Rick is a junior. Also placing were Jerry Chen and John Ehling.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Joel Songer placed.

Now, in the 100-yard butterfly, Branko Kosanovich came in fifth place, Branko; and Anatole Borisov also placed.

In the 200-yard freestyle, they came in first place, these four swimmers: Branko Kosanovich, Joel Songer, Josh Galecki, and Jack Wright.

In the 100-yard freestyle, Jack Wright placed second and Branko Kosanovich also placed.

In the 500-yard freestyle, Rick Mihm, with a time of 4:23.48, came in first place; John Ehling came in third place; and Josh Galecki also placed.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, Jerry Chen came in fifth place; Jacob McCarran, seventh place.

And in the 400-yard freestyle relay, first place: Rick Mihm, Branko Kosanovich, John Ehling, and Jack Wright. John Ehling will be swimming at Princeton this upcoming year.

The rest of the teammates, all of them who had outstanding swim seasons include: Audric Pastor, Jacob Yarosz, Alex Grahor, R.J. Swanson, Tim Compton, John Ehling, Branko Kosanovich, Marko Kosanovich, Jerry Chen, Josh Galecki, Jacob McCarran, Rick Mihm, Micah Phillips, Jack Wright, and last but not least, the second time I get to have the honor of having one of my sons up here, Matt Turzai.

And to the entire team, this is just outstanding. Coach Wenzel, you have an outstanding reputation as a coach. You have these fine individuals that you get the best out of each and every one of them. To win your third State championship is really remarkable. Thank you so much for being with us.

If you can, please, give them a round of applause.

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

Representative Tarah Toohil and Representative Jerry Knowles, you are welcome to the rostrum and please bring with you Daniel Berlitz; and then Representative Gaydos will be next, after Representatives Toohil and Knowles.

DANIEL BERLITZ PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Tarah Toohil and Representative Jerry Knowles.

Ms. TOOHIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my honor today to bring to the House the son of Dan Berlitz and Melissa Moran Berlitz from the Hazleton area. Danny Berlitz, his mother started him swimming just to learn how to swim for pure safety reasons at the age of 6 and she really never knew how far it would take him, and it shows the vigor and perseverance that Danny has had. And so he received two gold medals this past year. He is being honored for winning first place in the Class AA boys 200-yard individual medley and the 500-yard freestyle events during the 2018-2019 PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championships. He is a senior at Marian Catholic High School and his time for the individual medley, for the 200-yard, was a time of 1:47, and the 500-yard freestyle was 4:24. And he also was lauded as the first Schuylkill League boys swimmer to win two gold medals in that single meet.

And Danny, I have known him since he was very young. He went to Drums Elementary School with my two children and he is a senior this year, and it is funny because he is very humble, because I asked him where his gold medals were and they are in his pocket. So hopefully he is going to take out the gold medals so we can get a photo with him and his two State gold medals. And you are going to remember his name. He has deep perseverance and dreams and beliefs in his dreams and he works very hard. So I do believe that one day you are going to see him on your box of Wheaties and that he is right now going to be trying for the Olympic trials at Stanford University in California and he is very excited about that, and one day he will be able to represent our country and, hopefully, he will represent the United States and get the gold medal. So Danny Berlitz, try to remember that name, okay?

The SPEAKER. Representative Jerry Knowles.

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So I guess you are wondering why I am up here too. Well, Dan graduated from my alma mater, Marian Catholic High School, and that is what I looked like when I went to Marian Catholic. I was not quite as tall. I was not quite as tall, but I was as thin.

I just want to say, briefly, that we all recognize, those of us who participate in athletics know the dedication and the sacrifice that it takes. But in the case of Dan – now, I want you to think about this – Dan leaves for school in the morning and he drives a half hour to Marian Catholic and Marian Catholic does not have a swimming pool. So 5 or 6 days a week he goes from Marian Catholic to Muhlenberg College. He drives another hour every day to train, and then when he completes his training, he has an hour and a half ride home. So you want to talk about dedication and sacrifice. Based on what this young man has done and what he has gone through to get where he is, I believe that Representative Toohil is correct that you will see him on a Wheaties box one day. So Dan's future holds – he is going to be a Wolverine. He is going to go to the University of Michigan. Do we have any Wolverines in here? Well, he is going to be a Wolverine.

So again, on behalf of the people that I represent, Dan, I want to congratulate you, as well as your mom and dad, and welcome you to the Capitol and wish you the best of luck in the future.

The SPEAKER. All the best at Michigan, Daniel.

The Moon Basketball Team, will you please come up, the captains and seniors, to the rostrum; the rest of the team in the well of the House. And also, if any of the coaches or administrators are here, please come up to the rostrum as well, and bring the rest of the team right down to the well of the House, please.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Also, I forgot to mention – I apologize – Jerry Chen is a senior for the North Allegheny Swim Team. He will be swimming at the University of Pittsburgh. Anatole Borisov is a senior at North Allegheny Swim Team and he will be swimming at Case Western Reserve University. Micah Phillips will be attending Clarion University. And I believe I covered all the North Allegheny seniors.

Members, please take your seats. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. These young men and their coaches traveled at least 4 hours to be here today from – not too far from the Ohio border, but in Allegheny County, near Beaver County. So if the Sergeants at Arms could please close the doors of the House. Members, if you could take your seats. Before I call on Representative Gaydos, I would ask all members to please take their seats and please close the doors of the House.

MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Gaydos.
Ms. GAYDOS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I am very proud to recognize the Moon Area High School Boys Basketball Team for capturing first place during the 2018-19 PIAA State Class 5A Boys Basketball Championships. We are so proud of our team. The Tigers won the State title at the Giant Center by defeating Archbishop Wood High School 74 to 64. They had a stellar season with 28 wins and only 2 losses. Under the expert guidance of head coach Adam Kaufman and assistant coaches Barry Walsh, Mark Kopay, and Tony DiFiore, the Tigers were able to find the proper balance of talent, hard

work, and heart to turn their championship dreams into a reality. In talking to these players and their coaches, it is obvious that they have given all they had in order to accomplish this goal, and in the end they were victorious.

Up here I would like to introduce some of the team. Up here I have some of the players and their head coach, Adam Kaufman, who was named the 2019 Boys Coach of the Year by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. All of these young men are quite impressive with their achievements, both on and off the court, and we are especially proud of that.

Joining me are the Ryan twins – and you know, just raise your hands; okay – joining me are the Ryan twins, Austin and Connor. Both were awarded the 2018 Community Impact Award by the Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce. They are both members of the National Honor Society, High Honor Roll, and the Westinghouse Science Honors Institute. Austin will be heading to Penn State Behrend to play basketball, and Connor is committed to playing for Case Western Reserve University.

Also, we have Jioni Smith, a senior who is committed to playing as a point guard for La Roche University, and he plans to study physical education, with the intent to become an athletic director.

Up here is junior Donovan Johnson. He is ranked on ESPN's Top 100 National Recruitment List, the ESPN National Recruitment List. He has already received offers from several schools, including Notre Dame, Arizona, Miami, Ohio State, Pitt, and Michigan.

On the House floor in the back, we continue with the other team members who are part of this championship, and that is Rece Demore, TreVonn Carter, James Hoover, Cameron Goble, Zach Hurley, Jacob Sakson, Devontae Humphries, Connor Graham, Taru Jones, and Collin Sunday. And we are especially proud, this is also the hometown of – Moon Township is the hometown of our Speaker of the House, Speaker Mike Turzai. So he should be very proud as well – yes, and lived pretty close by, exactly.

So I am extremely proud to honor this team's accomplishments with this special House resolution and ask that you join me in a warm welcome and applause to appropriately recognize this group of champions. Go Tigers.

The SPEAKER. Go Tigers. Great job, guys. Outstanding.

Ms. GAYDOS. Thank you.

And then we will do a picture as well.

The SPEAKER. To our Bucks County friends, I think they beat Archbishop Wood, right, Representative Gaydos? Sorry. Sorry. We have a little rivalry between the two counties.

Congratulations, Representative Gaydos. Thank you so much. We will get a photo here and then we will do a photo in the well.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. While we are taking some photos, in the rear of the House we welcome Rachel Willson, Janet Myers, and Michael Klingan. They all work with Representative Bud Cook back in the district. Will you please wave. Come up to the railing and wave to everybody. Thanks so much for your hard work on behalf of the constituents. Here in the Capitol, we know that the folks back in the district, how hard they work, and that is for Democrats and Republicans. Great to have you, from Representative Bud Cook's district office.

In the well of the House, we are going to introduce some pages. Where is Charles Ebling? Charles, how are you? A senior at Newport High School, this young man is a senior class president, an Eagle Scout, and is the guest of Representative Mark Keller. We are so glad to have you today, Charles. Thanks for being with us, buddy.

In the rear of the House – if he could come up to the railing – Jonathan Kitco, Jr. Jonathan, come on up. Come up to the railing there. Jonathan is a senior at Glendale High School. He is the guest of Representative Tom Sankey. He plays, at Glendale, football and basketball and is also an outstanding student and plans to attend Slippery Rock University in the fall. All the best to you, buddy. Good luck to you. Thanks for being with us today.

In the gallery, we are pleased to welcome guests of Representative Michael Schlossberg. They are Pennsylvania Care Partnership and Pennsylvania Youth Move. Will you please stand. Please stand if you are up in the gallery. Oh, that is a big group. Great to have you. Thanks so much for joining us today, Pennsylvania Care Partnership and Pennsylvania Youth Move. Come down to the floor at the break and Representative Schlossberg will take a photo with you, I am sure.

Now, we have some resolutions that we are going to do after we do the master roll. We need the master roll. There are three resolutions that have guests today: Representative Hill-Evans, Representative McClinton, and Representative Mako. So after we vote on the resolutions, would the three of you please come down to the front and we will call upon you. We would ask that you keep your resolution remarks to 3 minutes or less. But they all have guests.

And here is our master-roll leave-of-absence list.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Bob BROOKS of Westmoreland County has requested leave for the day, Representative Rosemary BROWN of Monroe County has requested leave for the day, Representative Justin SIMMONS of Lehigh County has requested leave for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

On the Democratic side: Representative Pam DeLISSIO of Philadelphia County has requested leave for the day, Representative Stephen McCARTER of Montgomery County has requested leave for the day, Representative Ben SANCHEZ of Montgomery County has requested leave for the day, Representative Jake WHEATLEY of Allegheny County has requested leave for the day, Representative Angel CRUZ of Philadelphia County has requested leave for the week, and Representative Margo DAVIDSON of Delaware County has requested leave for the week.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. As I said, would Representative Hill-Evans, Representative Joanna McClinton, and Representative Zach Mako all please come down to the well of the House. We will begin with Representative Hill-Evans, followed by Representative McClinton, followed by Representative Mako.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—193

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Brooks	Davidson	McCarter	Simmons
Brown	DeLissio	Sanchez	Wheatley
Cruz			

LEAVES ADDED—4

Delozier Kaufer Pyle Stephens

LEAVES CANCELED—2

Brown McCarter

The SPEAKER. We have 193 members voting on the master roll. There is a quorum present.

STATEMENT BY MRS. EVANS

The SPEAKER. Representative Hill-Evans is called upon to speak on HR 272. Please give her your undivided attention.

Mrs. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. We are going to vote after the remarks. We will vote on the resolutions after the remarks.

Please proceed, Representative Hill-Evans.

Mrs. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to my colleagues for recognizing May 6, 2019, as "Explore York County Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.

I love and am very proud of York County. It is historic. The city of York was the first capital of our nation, and the Founding Fathers ratified the Articles of Confederation there. Later, York County was a critical part of the Underground Railroad for many African-Americans fleeing the bondage of slavery.

It is beautiful – part of the picturesque Dutch Country Roads Region, one of Pennsylvania's top tourism regions.

It is an economic producer. York County is known as the factory tour capital of the world, offering 20 factory tours year-round. And it is delicious – called the snack food capital of the world, you can munch on some Martin's Potato Chips and Utz Quality Foods or sip wine on York County's Mason-Dixon Wine Trail, which was named as "One of the Best Wine Regions You've Never Heard Of" by Budget Travel Online.

It is fun for the whole family. With minor league baseball, great State parks, and other recreational opportunities, York County has something to offer everyone. You can see that tourism is a huge economic driver in York County, with the industry employing more than 8,000 people. In 2017 visitors spent more than \$1 billion in the county, helping to boost its local economy. I invite everyone to explore York County.

Please join me in supporting May 6, 2019, as "Explore York County Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.

And, Mr. Speaker, I have with me today – if you would raise your hands, ladies, as I introduce you – we have Laura Gurreri, who is the president of York County Convention and Visitors Bureau; we have Diane Yocum, business and administration director; Louise Heine, destination marketing director; and Christina Smith, membership director.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, colleagues, and thank you, ladies, for joining us today.

STATEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON

The SPEAKER. Representative Joanna McClinton, on HR 288.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to all of our colleagues for your unanimous support of HR 288, which designates May of 2019 as "National Drug Court Month" right here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The first drug court started over 30 years ago in Miami-Dade County, Florida. This new approach to confronting the drug epidemic invited treatment providers into the courtroom and helped to manage substance abuse and mental health disorders as medical conditions throughout evidence-based treatment plans. Over the course of the decades, the number of these courts have grown dramatically, with over 3,000 currently in operation throughout the United States.

In Pennsylvania, the first drug court was started in my hometown of Philadelphia in 1997. Since that time, there are about two-thirds of Pennsylvania counties that have some form of treatment courts currently in operation, saving taxpayers money, while at the same time reducing recidivism.

Drug courts typically deal with adults, but there are some treatment courts that also deal with veterans and our children. Although these courts differ with regards to target population, the design and the services, along with resources, are based on the same comprehensive model. For over 30 years, 1.5 million people have been served by drug courts and these courts have resulted in 58 percent of a reduction in recidivism, saving at least \$6,000 for each person who participates.

Mr. Speaker, today I am thrilled that we have some special guests from right here in Dauphin County. We have Heather Birchfield, the coordinator for both the Drug Court and Veterans' Court; we have Brian Wagner, the Veterans' Court probation officer; and Robert Sisock, who is the deputy criminal court administrator. Please stand and, colleagues, please welcome these guests. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative McClinton.

STATEMENT BY MR. MAKO

The SPEAKER. Representative Zach Mako is speaking on HR 307.

Representative Mako. Thank you, sir.

Mr. MAKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to thank my colleagues in advance for a "yes" vote on – well, hopefully, a unanimous vote for declaring May 2019 "Blue Star Mothers of America Month" in Pennsylvania.

It is an honor, again, to sponsor this resolution. The Blue Star Mothers of America were founded in 1942 as a patriotic service organization to unite mothers who have sons or daughters who are currently serving in the United States military or are honorably discharged. The group provides support for active-duty personnel and their families, promotes patriotism, and assists various veterans organizations, such as American Gold Star Mothers. For those who are unfamiliar, Gold Star Mothers have lost a son or daughter while they were serving in the Armed Forces.

As a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard, I am keenly aware of the importance families, and especially mothers, play in a strong military. Having support from home while away makes all the difference. The e-mails, the letters, and especially the care packages boost morale and provide a little piece of home in a faraway place. For mothers having a child in harm's way, the worry goes on day in and day out. As all mothers know, even when a child becomes an adult, their son or daughter will always be a child in their heart. They are forever intertwined from their days in their mothers' wombs. It is comforting to know that there is a group out there for them who understands what they are going through.

So in conclusion and in advance, I thank you for your support of Blue Star Mothers in Pennsylvania and nationwide.

Now, I also have three Blue Star Mothers that are here, and once I announce you, you can stand and wave. I have Royetta Baughman – if you could stand and wave; thank you, thank you – Gayle Campbell, thank you; and Jane Oskutis, if you could stand. Thank you.

Now, all these ladies have had a son or daughter support this great nation, so if you could give them a round of applause. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. To our Blue Star Mothers and our Gold Star Mothers, God bless and thank you so much, and to our guests, thank you for being here today.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 212, PN 1335**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 12 through 18, 2019, as "National Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 213, PN 1336**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2019 as "Rainforest Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and urging Commonwealth residents to become aware of the disappearance of rainforests worldwide and to make choices that can lead to protection of those remaining areas.

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Mr. BIZZARRO called up **HR 228, PN 1395**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the residents of this Commonwealth to support the efforts, programs, services and organizations that work to enhance research and awareness of undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma, a type of soft tissue sarcoma.

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Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 272, PN 1582**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 6, 2019, as "Explore York County Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. McCLINTON called up **HR 288, PN 1624**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2019 as "National Drug Court Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BIZZARRO called up **HR 289, PN 1636**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2019 as "Youth Art Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 302, PN 1682**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2019 as "Pennsylvania 8-1-1 Safe Digging Month."

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Mr. MAKO called up **HR 307, PN 1684**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2019 as "Blue Star Mothers of America Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Barrar	Frankel	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Freeman	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Fritz	Longietti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Gabler	Mackenzie	Roae
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Bullock	Gleim	Marshall	Samuelson
Burgos	Goodman	Masser	Sankey
Burns	Gregory	Matzie	Sappey
Caltagirone	Greiner	McClinton	Saylor
Carroll	Grove	McNeill	Schemel
Causar	Hahn	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Cephas	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schmitt
Ciresi	Harkins	Merski	Schroeder
Comitta	Harrell	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Conklin	Harris	Metzgar	Shusterman
Cook	Heffley	Mihalek	Sims
Cox	Helm	Millard	Snyder
Culver	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cutler	Hershey	Miller, D.	Sonney
Daley	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Staats
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	Moul	Stephens
Davis, T.	Howard	Mullery	Struzzi
Dawkins	Innamorato	Mullins	Sturla
Day	Irvin	Murt	Thomas
Deasy	Isaacson	Neilson	Tobash
Delloso	James	Nelson	Toepel
Delozier	Jones	Nesbit	Toohil
DeLuca	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Topper
Dermody	Kail	O'Neal	Ullman
Diamond	Kaufner	Oberlander	Vitali
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Ortitay	Walsh
Donatucci	Keefer	Otten	Warner

Dowling	Keller, F.	Owlett	Warren
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski	Webster
Dunbar	Kenyatta	Peifer	Wentling
Dush	Kim	Petrarca	Wheeland
Ecker	Kinsey	Pickett	White
Emrick	Kirkland	Polinchock	Williams
Evans	Klunk	Puskaric	Youngblood
Everett	Knowles	Pyle	Zabel
Farry	Kortz	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Rabb	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rader	Turzai,
Fitzgerald	Kulik	Rapp	Speaker
Flynn	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Brooks	Davidson	McCarter	Simmons
Brown	DeLissio	Sanchez	Wheatley
Cruz			

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

The SPEAKER. Right now we are going to call upon – before we break for caucus – we are going to call upon the committee chairs that have announcements.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the break here, immediately at the break, there will be a meeting of the State Government Committee in 60 East Wing to consider HB 283 and HB 305 and any other business that would come before the committee. That is immediately at the break, 60 East Wing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Immediately at the break there will be a meeting of the State Government Committee in 60 East Wing.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate voting meeting of the Local Government Committee in G-50 Irvis. We are voting nine bills and any other business to come before the committee. That is G-50 Irvis Office Building, at the break.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be an immediate voting meeting of the Local Government Committee in G-50 Irvis Office Building.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Our majority Appropriations chair, for an Appropriations Committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room immediately at the recess or at ease, whenever, Mr. Speaker, you call it.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

Any other committee announcements?

We are going to do caucus announcements.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 3 o'clock. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 3:45. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 3 p.m.; that is 3 p.m.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you to both the majority chair and the Democratic chair.

Members, we are scheduled to be back at 3:45 p.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. At this time the House will stand in recess until 3:45 p.m. Thank you.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 4 p.m.; further extended until 4:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Rosemary Brown is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll. Representative Stephen McCarter is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll.

**REFERRAL PURSUANT TO RULE 45(A)
TO GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The SPEAKER. The majority and minority leaders refer matter No. 1-2019 to the Committee on Government Oversight. Under the provisions of House of Representatives rule 45, Majority Leader Bryan Cutler and Minority Leader Frank Dermody refer the following to the House Government Oversight Committee for its consideration and investigation: Chapter 13A of Title 65 establishes comprehensive regulation of direct and indirect lobbying activities designed to influence the actions of the General Assembly and the executive departments of the Commonwealth. To ensure that the practice of lobbying is and remains transparent, except where specifically exempted, the chapter requires individuals and entities engaged in lobbying as an individual, firm, or principal to register with the Department of State and report lobbying expenditures and other information to it on a regular basis.

So it will be dealing with lobbyist registration, and we so refer it to the Committee on Government Oversight.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 24, PN 1735 (Amended) By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for bonds, issue of bonds and notes, maturity and interest.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 57, PN 1678 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 332, PN 1677 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in jurisdiction of appellate courts, providing for commerce court program; and, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, providing for commerce courts.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 619, PN 614 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 800, PN 1676 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions and for limitations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 860, PN 1127 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 880, PN 991 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1058, PN 1675 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1196, PN 1498 By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

HB 283, PN 1736 (Amended) By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in procedure, further providing for written requests; and, in judicial review, further providing for fee limitations.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 305, PN 1737 (Amended) By Rep. EVERETT

An Act providing for an inventory of State-owned assets and county-owned assets for the development of mobile broadband services in unserved areas and underserved areas of this Commonwealth.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 917, PN 1055 By Rep. MOUL

An Act repealing the act of May 17, 1929 (P.L.1805, No.598), entitled "An act authorizing municipalities other than townships to acquire by gift, devise, or bequest, lands, chattels, securities and funds for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital; to appoint trustees of such property and funds, subject to the approval of the orphans' court; to operate and maintain such hospital through and by means of such trustees; and to expend municipal funds to aid in the establishment and maintenance of such hospital."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1032, PN 1204

By Rep. MOUL

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1033, PN 1205

By Rep. MOUL

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1034, PN 1206

By Rep. MOUL

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1035, PN 1207

By Rep. MOUL

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1036, PN 1208

By Rep. MOUL

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1203, PN 1738 (Amended)

By Rep. MOUL

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1243, PN 1447

By Rep. MOUL

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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1246, PN 1450

By Rep. MOUL

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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CALENDAR**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 915, PN 1487**, entitled:

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.

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 1062, PN 1224**, entitled:

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

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 1092, PN 1326**, entitled:

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

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 1305, PN 1525**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of April 2, 1963 (P.L.16, No.14), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to construct a highway, and to erect and maintain a bridge over the Kiskiminetas River in Westmoreland and Armstrong Counties, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages; and making an appropriation therefor."

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

The SPEAKER. We are going to come back to second consideration bills with amendments shortly.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 800, PN 1676**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions and for limitations.

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 Mike Carroll is recognized.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

One hundred million dollars, Mr. Speaker; \$100 million. There is going to be math involved with this presentation, not to mention a 10-percent kicker, annual. This program, the EITC (educational improvement tax credit) program already provides \$110 million to private schools in our Commonwealth. Over the course of the past 3 years, the allocation has increased by \$50 million, from \$60 million to \$110 million. Over the past 3 years, we added \$15 million, \$10 million, and \$25 million; this year, \$100 million, plus 10 percent.

Mr. Speaker, there are 1.7 million students in our public schools. If the Governor's \$200 million allocation for basic education is realized, that will equate to about \$120 per child; \$120 per child for every child in our public schools. One hundred million dollars, Mr. Speaker, for the 50,000 folks that receive an EITC scholarship. Two thousand dollars, \$2,000 per student receiving an EITC scholarship versus \$120 per student in every one of your school districts back home. I cannot wait for the school board members in the 500 school districts where we are going to have to raise property taxes, they are going to have to be receiving an explanation from all of us as to how we could

appropriate \$100 million when 5 poor unlucky souls in every single school board in this State will have to raise property taxes.

It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, property tax is an annual discussion in this chamber and across the State. Our solution to the property tax problem is to make it worse, by removing \$100 million from the possibility of it being appropriated to the 500 school districts. Mr. Speaker, among the 500 school districts, over the past 4 years – it should come as no surprise to anybody in this chamber – nearly every single school district in our State has raised property taxes. They will be continuing that pattern because of the fact that we will have had access to \$100 million that could go to the 500 school districts.

Mr. Speaker, \$100 million is beyond the pale. I understand what likely is happening here with respect to putting a marker down for a budget negotiation. I applaud the effort; \$100 million is certainly setting the bar high, but it seems to me, Mr. Speaker, the time has come to address the needs of the 500 school districts in this State, to relieve the burden on the school board members across the State that have to round up 5 members to vote to raise property taxes. And how about relieving the burden on the taxpayers of this State who pay those property tax bills. I hear many, many members in this chamber talking about their desire to do something about property taxes. Well, here is your chance: \$100 million that can be made available to the 500 school districts to relieve the burden on the school directors in this State from having to raise property taxes. Mr. Speaker, \$100 million, \$100 million, and we were celebrating – the collective we – the possibility of \$200 million for basic ed. The disparity is beyond my imagination. It is just too much. I understand the desire to provide support for private schools, but let us start with the public schools first. Let us make sure that they are fully funded. Let us make sure that the school board members across the State do not have to continue to raise property taxes year over year over year. One hundred million dollars, Mr. Speaker, let us put it into the 500 school districts and make a difference for those students first.

Thank you.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (TINA PICKETT) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Turzai, you are recognized.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you so much, Madam Chair.

Well, I certainly have a lot of leeway after that set of remarks, because we will get to cover property taxes, school funding, in addition to EITC and OSTC (opportunity scholarship tax credit). So thank you, my good friend. We will cover a good bit of the gamut.

First of all, let us talk about education funding in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I guess it is contextual, given my colleague's remarks. Basic education funding in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania stands in the 2018-19 budget at \$6.1, \$6.1 billion. Madam Speaker, let us cover where we have been. When we were at '12-'13, the '12-'13 budget was at \$5.4 billion. Today it is at \$6.1 billion. It increased in '13-'14 to \$5.52 billion. In 2014-15, it increased to \$5.53 billion. In '15-'16, it increased to \$5.695 billion. In '16-'17 it increased to \$5.895 billion. In '17-'18, it increased to \$5.995 billion. And now it stands at \$6.1 billion.

Now, let us talk about – because there are essentially seven budget line items that form the backbone of money coming from State tax dollars to our public schools, of which we have many outstanding public schools, including the two I represent, North Allegheny and Pine-Richland – let us talk about our contributions to school employees' retirement, which is part of the budget line item. It has increased from \$360 million in State tax dollars in '08-'09 to \$2.487 billion in the '18-'19 budget, an increase of 765 percent. If anybody looks at any of our school districts' financial sheets, on average 75 percent of each of our school districts' financial sheets is salaries and benefits, including pension dollars. We have increases in special education, which now stands at \$1.1 billion; Ready to Learn Block Grant, which stands at \$268 million; pupil transportation, at \$550 million; and school employee Social Security, at about \$541 million. In addition to the other line items that we put into public schools, K through 12, the total spending for '18-'19 is \$12.3 billion, a record level, a record level in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Keep in mind of those four budgets – I voted for all four – only one of the four was signed into law by the Governor. I voted for all four with those record increases in moneys going to public education, and I stand by the record and proudly state that I was supportive, as Speaker and as a Representative representing the 28th District, that I stood strong behind the record level of contributions to public school funding in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as did some on the other side of the aisle, and as did, as I recall, every Republican in each of those session years.

Now, EITC/OSTC, this speaks to the educational improvement tax credit started under Governor Ridge. It stands today on the scholarship portion at \$110 million. It has withstood constitutional scrutiny. It helps families that want the opportunity to be able to go to a variety of schools: parochial, Christian, other private schools. It stands at \$110 million tax credit. It is not on the line – it is not on the expenditure side of the financial statement; it is on the revenue side of the financial statement. And the way it works is that certain businesses and certain – small and large – can dedicate tax dollars to be used for scholarships for low- and middle-income families, to be able to use those moneys to go to a scholarship organization with respect to one of those private schools. This is not about a voucher. This is not a voucher. It did not come up that way. In fact, it is a tax credit for a scholarship.

Keep in mind, right now there are about 260,000 students that go to these schools and there would be more, because there are waiting lists. There are waiting lists right now for the EITC dollars. There are over \$150 million in waiting lists with respect to the EITC dollars, families that would like to go to some of these schools. Now, keep in mind, the money does not follow the student. The school property taxes are being paid by these families whose children attend parochial or Christian or Jewish or other private schools. I visited each and every one of those: Hillel Academy in Squirrel Hill, in Pittsburgh, being one; Independence Mission Schools in the city of Philadelphia, which are being operated as Catholic schools, where over 90 percent of the students are not Catholic, right in the heart of Philadelphia, where parents have decided they want some values and they want to see their kids wear uniforms. That is where the EITC money is being used. I was over in the DuBois area at a Catholic school there, K through 12, about 500 students, where the folks told us the only reason the door is staying open is because of EITC. I have been to a number of Christian schools – not affluent,

indigenous – coming from communities across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and those parents would like to be able to have those values. They have told us that the vast majority of them would close without the small amount of money that comes from EITC.

So let us talk about it. It stands at \$110 million right now in scholarships. It is about 1 percent – less than 1 percent of the total amount of money being spent by our tax dollars at K through 12, which stand at \$12.3 billion. There is a \$150 million waiting list we have established, and for a Governor that is seeking increases in public education funding for all these lines, we will have an increase in contributions to the school employee retirement, I can assure you, in addition to the fact that we are going to increase moneys to basic ed and special ed, I assure you. It will be a robust number, you can be assured. I would venture to say, when we are done with this particular budget, we will be at or near \$13 billion going into public education of State tax dollars, for which I will vote for the bill for the fifth straight time since this Governor has come to office. Again, I am going to repeat, he only signed one of the four. I and many of my colleagues voted for all four, and I will vote for this one as well, including the record-level increases in public education dollars.

So we have a bold move – but it is not that bold – to try to cover the waiting list with respect to the educational improvement tax credit from \$110 million to \$210 million, while we will be near \$13 billion for public education, K through 12, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Now, it is true – you can fault me; you can fault me; the good gentleman, you can fault me – I am for school choice. I think public school education is crucial, that it should be the best, and I would argue all across Pennsylvania we have some outstanding public schools, including many in the city of Philadelphia, which receives well over 50 percent of its funding from the State. Now, school districts like mine, North Allegheny and Pine-Richland, receive about 18 or 19 percent of their funding from the State. Talk about fair funding formula. We could have that discussion again. But we did the Governor's fair funding formula. I voted "yes." But the fact of the matter is, this is a small amount with respect to those families that pay school taxes, would like to be able to have the opportunity to go to a Catholic, Christian, Jewish, or nondenominational school who are low or middle income – this is not for high-income folks – low or middle income, to be able to have that opportunity.

And I am going to say that in fact, given the waiting lists, this is just a commonsense approach. And we did not take the approach of vouchers, which follows the kid to any school all across the Commonwealth, and we also did not take the approach of charters or cyber charters where the money also follows the kid into the charter or to the cyber charter, which are of course a type of public school. In fact – and I hope one of my colleagues, because I think he has this down a little bit better, from York County, will go into the amount of money saved to the taxpayers by the parents that send their kids, that send their kids to these types of schools – the public schools get the taxes from these families but do not have to educate the kids.

So if you get an opportunity and you go to your local parochial school, most of them are operating on a shoestring, let us be honest, or the Christian schools still providing a great education, a values-based education, good scores. The fact of the matter is, these types of schools are saving school districts and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania tax dollars, not increasing them. So the property tax argument is just not relevant. And as you

know, I have always been supportive of a local tax shift with respect to property taxes – since you opened the door wide open – and will continue to support that approach by the way, which is why we did the constitutional referendum that I worked with Representative Maloney on, so that you could in fact get the full homestead exclusion at 100 percent, not just a 50-percent one, that was the whole point of drafting it, which I provided to my good colleague from Berks County. So the notion that this is somehow about property taxes is foolhardy and disingenuous. Look at the definition. I will stand by my word choice.

The fact of the matter is, we have always had significant support with respect to EITC, and yes, this one in a robust year allows for tax credits to catch up with the demand on the waiting list for scholarships. It is a program that has always had bipartisan support. But in these polarizing times, I get it. I get folks that I used to work hand in hand with on school choice opportunities from the other side of the aisle cannot be there. They were gracious enough to tell me, in these polarizing times where everybody has to go to a corner and we cannot find middle ground while we are increasing moneys for public education and continue to, that we might not find a little bit of money through a tax credit that goes to a scholarship for a mom and dad that would really like to see their kid in a safe place, a safe haven like the Independent Mission Schools in the city of Philadelphia, that would like to have that opportunity to go to Hillel Academy, that would like to have that opportunity to go to the little parochial or Christian school in your community. And this, this is our life, like, you know, our buoy with respect to saving some of those institutions and by default saving some of those kids.

The fundamental difference here is, Madam Speaker, this is one size does not fit all. The vast majority of our students in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, like my oldest son or like my youngest son who was here today with his swim team, are going to public schools, and we are going to continue to support them. We are going to ask for accountability, yes. We are going to try to move into the 21st century. But I will assure you that the public school teachers that I know are outstanding, dedicated, committed; they are friends of mine. My father was a public school teacher. My brother is a public school teacher. I am not into the divide language, because this is not us or them, this is not on one side or the other side.

I am just saying that I have seen lots of people that have had the desire or the want for their kid to be able to go to some private school because the public school is just not fitting them in their area or perhaps they want the values that they treasure and that trumps whatever other decision they are making. My middle boy – and we did not need the help, Lidia and I; we do financially well – our middle boy went to a small Catholic school that is struggling. He wanted to go there. We could afford it. There are other children in our community that would like to go there that cannot afford it or would like some assistance. They would very much like to go there, and they are not getting that opportunity because there is a waiting list with respect to the opportunities under EITC, educational improvement tax credit.

Again, this program started under Governor Ridge as definitively not being a voucher. The money travels with you under a voucher concept. That is not what happens here. This is definitively not the charter or cyber charter approach where the money follows the kid and takes it out of the balance sheet for the

public school. In fact, all the tax dollars paid by these families remain in the public school on its financial statement, and not one cent, not one cent leaves that particular public school to follow the kid that left their public school to go to one of these private schools. Everybody paid their taxes and not a single cent leaves that school district, period. And in fact, it saves that school district by virtue of the fact that that young man or woman is not in the school, though they are paying and they are not there to be educated because they wanted to go to another place. So let us not be – and I will repeat the word – disingenuous about what is at stake here.

And I will compare what is going to be at or near \$13 billion by the end of this budget cycle, \$13 billion in moneys going K through 12, K through 12 in public education to a new record level, which I will vote "yes" for and I will support for the increase from \$110 million to \$210 million with respect to some scholarship money for families that would like for their own personal reason to send their kid to.

If this amounts to robust school choice, I would ask you to really speak in terms of common sense. This is a commonsense bill trying to catch up with the waiting lists and a recognition that there are 260,000 students that already go to these schools and that if they close these schools, if they close these schools, it will be billions in additional moneys all across the State.

So you can vote ideology here about how you have to be against anything that even smells or speaks or in any way feels like school choice. You can take the ideological route. Or you can recognize that public schools could be great in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania but that maybe some families ought to have an opportunity to go to this place in a program that has been working since the nineties and let us catch up, let us catch up with the waiting lists.

I suspect there are real places to have some, quote, unquote, "ideological differences." I would suggest to my good friends that used to vote with us all the time on this, I would expect my good friends who have always been on the middle ground in trying to find some opportunities to rethink where they want to be and to vote with me in favor of HB 800, just like I will be voting with you in favor of the increases to \$13 billion or near there for public school education.

We are all friends. I have worked with so many on both sides of the aisle to do what is best for each and every kid in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I would like to continue that track record. I would like a unanimous vote. I would like you to stand with me on this. If this is the only thing that certain unions have to fight against, which I do not understand why, then there is a problem in the marketplace of ideas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I am so disenchanted with the divisive approach to legislation. This is one that does not need to be divisive. This is one where we could all stand together. Please vote "yes" on HB 800. Thank you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority whip has requested leave of absence for Representative PYLE. So granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 800 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative McCarter, you are recognized.

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

This is an issue obviously that raises great passions, it raises great discussion, and I doubt that any of us and I would really – I surely would not doubt the maker of this bill's intentions as to why he is supporting this with great passion.

I think all of us agree that every student in Pennsylvania deserves the best possible education we can provide, and it is surely true that Pennsylvania boasts many of the best public schools in the nation. But we might as well wave goodbye to some of those bragging rights if this bill is allowed to pass in its current form. HB 800 purports to improve our educational landscape here in Pennsylvania. But, Mr. Speaker, I do not think it will really do that in any way. In fact, the amount of revenue that we are talking about here that is lost to the General Assembly will in fact gut part of what we are trying to do, I think, in improving our schools. The money that will go to private schools will in fact take away much of those resources that we need to make our public schools that much better and that we are constitutionally bound to make thorough and efficient. In a year where it is highly unlikely that we are going to see anything above a \$200 million basic education funding increase, HB 800 adds an additional \$100 million in these opportunity scholarships for nonpublic students and that will bring the total to \$210 million.

Mr. Speaker, what is more, the escalator clause in this bill is unprecedented for any education funding measure. We have never done this for special education or for even regular education funding to guarantee future increases at a certain percentage. Further, Mr. Speaker, it commits this General Assembly, as I just said, to yearly increases that benefit only nonpublic school students, and it will in fact put the pressure on every local school district again to have to raise taxes in their local communities simply because this legislature has never shown the will to fully fund public education to the degree that we need to. So when those local tax bills come out, and yet the 50,000 students who benefit from these opportunity scholarships raise money that local tax payers are going to see very clearly, that money should be going to the larger number of students who are there, the 1.7 million in Pennsylvania. Share the wealth, if you will, equally in Pennsylvania. We heard earlier the \$2,000 versus 120 odd dollars. Mr. Speaker, that is not equality. That is creating inequality.

And when we look at the other provisions of this bill, one of which raises again the income limits for who are eligible to be able to get these scholarships, adding limits by \$10,000 to \$95,000, in fact what you are doing is making the eligibility to people who have twice the median income in the State of Pennsylvania, twice. And if I am not mistaken, Mr. Speaker, among the 17 educational tax credit programs run by States, all States, only 6 allow families who earn more than the State's median household income to be eligible to receive scholarships. Pennsylvania has two of those six programs, so it cannot be said that we have not been generous in the past. We have also been giving large amounts of money to nonpublic schools for transportation and many other areas as well – books and services – to the tune of \$150 million.

Mr. Speaker, there are many reasons why this is a bad bill. One could argue, and again, I think with all sincerity that there are constitutional issues here. We as a body are responsible, from the people who are electing us to come here, to make the decisions of how best to spend the revenue of this State for educational issues. But we are ceding that ability, we are ceding that to another entity, to the corporations and businesses who then decide where to put the tax money that should be coming here to go to where they choose to make that choice. We are ceding away our responsibility, and that, Mr. Speaker, I do not think is a good idea.

In my own district in Cheltenham Township School District, we are in need of \$65 million to build a new middle school and another \$165 million-plus to build a new high school. But the State has decided over in its wisdom through this body not to fund PlanCon. There are needs out there. The city of Philadelphia has identified hundreds of millions of dollars of needs for their schools to be able to do lead abatement and do all of the things that are needed there to make their schools safe.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is in the wrong time and unfortunately it is not going to be helping the education in Pennsylvania. With the additional allowances, with the amount of money that is here with the escalator that will grow to over \$500 million within 10 years, this is a reach. It is a reach much too far. And when I think of public education and our responsibility, I still do believe that public education is still the greatest pathway to opportunity in America, and we should be aiding it and not draining it.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Pashinski is recognized.

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

How proud it is for all of us to be in this incredible building doing the people's work. I am proud to say that I was a public school teacher for over 38 years. Just want to share a few things with you.

One of the greatest things about America is that it recognized a long time ago that every single child is special, every single child has gifts, and every single child should be given the opportunity for an education. That is why it is a constitutional part of our entire system, that is why it is part of our Constitution, because people recognized that it did not matter what side of the tracks you came from, it did not matter what your ethnic background was, it did not matter what your religious belief was, every kid given the chance could succeed.

I saw firsthand children, beautiful children that did not have the nurturing or the love that I had as a child. I was lucky. We did not have a lot of money. My dad was a coal miner. We lived in a half a double block. But there was teaching. There was nurturing at home. There was direction for those children. And I was given the opportunity to go to school and to learn more, because Mom and Dad were working, certainly Dad, and they also knew that that was a place where there was a person in charge, a teacher who was going to impart as much knowledge as possible, to find the gift of those children so that they could become successful and productive human beings.

I say this to you because that is one of the greatest things that made America special. Your European nations did not take every child. They did not give every child a chance. They selected. But in this country, we said every child will have the opportunity to become whatever their gifts guide them to as long as they work

at it. And I say in this room, in this room, I would say that many of us that are here have had those same humble beginnings. That is what made America special, because it gave every kid a chance, not just some.

The other thing that we have to remember is that today hundreds of thousands of children do not get the nurturing at home, they do not. That is why the public schools have now become a place to feed the children of Pennsylvania because they do not have the nurturing at home. It has become a place to help those with special needs to enjoy life and to grow. Schools today are not like when I taught. There was no special ed. There was no charter. There was no cyber charter. In fact, you brought a bagged lunch to school. But today we need to help the children. What have we also learned? We have learned that now we need pre-K. We need prenatal, postnatal because they do not have the nurturing at home. And that is why the public schools have become the haven to help our future, those children.

I say to you one other thing. We all have choices in life. And if you want to choose to send your children to a different school, that is your choice. But it is our responsibility to uphold the Constitution and fund our public schools the best that we can. It is difficult for me to continue to support an EITC program that infuses \$100 million this year and because of the accelerator becomes over a billion dollars in over 15 years, when the school districts that I represent, two of which are severely underfunded, not to no fault of their own, it is because of the fact that we have more kids that have less nurturing and need more help.

I want to make it clear that I have voted every year for EITC because I want to help all children. These are our kids. And I agree so much with the Speaker when he said let us not have any division here. We are all Americans. We are all Pennsylvanians. We have a major role to play to educate our children because they are the future. And to take \$100 million away from 143 school districts that are underfunded, that is not the time. With all due respect to the maker of this bill, whom I indeed have great respect for, now is not the time. When we balance the funding formula that we put together and all our schools are funded appropriately, I am ready now to vote for that bill minus the accelerator, minus the accelerator.

I thank you very much, Madam Speaker, for allowing me this time to express my concerns. Once again as we have to make difficult decisions in this room, I have the greatest respect for the Speaker, for all of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, and I trust that we will find it in our hearts to follow our constitutional responsibilities and take care of our public school kids at the appropriate level.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you.

HB 800 will be over for the rest of the day.

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We are going over HB 800 temporarily. It is not for the rest of the day; it is just temporarily.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1021, PN 1631**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Todd STEPHENS has requested to be on leave and Sheryl DELOZIER has requested to be on leave. Without objection, those will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1021 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Zabel has taken over the amendments for Representative Briggs, and my understanding is you are just going to run— Where is Representative Zabel? Representative Zabel, just one amendment out of all those amendments you are going to run? Okay. Can you just double-check, please? Thank you.

All the other amendments are withdrawn except, I believe, it is 00989. Correct me if I am wrong on that. That is correct? Okay.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **ZABEL** offered the following amendment No. **A00989**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 17 and 18; page 2, lines 1 through 3; by striking out "an action of the" in line 17, all of line 18 on page 1 and all of lines 1 through 3 on page 2 and inserting
two-thirds approval of the Senate.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out "an action of the Bi-partisan Management Committee" and inserting
two-thirds approval of the House of Representatives

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Zabel, first, if you want to. Okay. On the amendment, sir.

Mr. **ZABEL**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment requires a two-thirds majority rather than simply a partisan agreement on one side of the aisle or the other. It is simply asking for a two-thirds majority of the House to assert standing. I ask for a "yes" vote.

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

Representative Torren Ecker, on the amendment.

Mr. **ECKER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We oppose this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak before we take the vote?

Oh, I am sorry. The leader, on the amendment.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the current construct as contained in the bill involves the Bipartisan Management Committee, which, for those who may not be aware, is made up by both leaders, both whips, and the Speaker, and in order to do anything in that construct, you need to have a supermajority of those votes. So that bipartisan representation is already there. For that reason I would support the underlying bill as written and would urge a "no" vote on the gentleman's amendment. Thank you.

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

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My understanding of the underlying bill is in the Senate it only requires a majority of the members of their similar bipartisan management committee. So what the amendment is doing is requiring two-thirds of the body of the House and two-thirds of the body of the Senate to be able to request standing. So for that reason I would like to urge our members to support the Representative from Delaware County's amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—87

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

NAYS—105

Barrar	Gleim	Marshall	Rigby
Benninghoff	Gregory	Masser	Roae
Bernstine	Greiner	Mehaffie	Rothman
Boback	Grove	Mentzer	Ryan
Borowicz	Hahn	Metcalfe	Sankey
Brown	Heffley	Metzgar	Saylor
Causar	Helm	Mihalek	Schemel
Cook	Hennessey	Millard	Schmitt
Cox	Hershey	Miller, B.	Schroeder
Culver	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cutler	Irvin	Moul	Staats
Day	James	Murt	Struzzi
Diamond	Jones	Nelson	Thomas
DiGirolamo	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Tobash
Dowling	Kail	O'Neal	Toepel
Dunbar	Kaufer	Oberlander	Toohil
Dush	Kauffman	Ortitay	Topper
Ecker	Keefer	Owlett	Walsh

Emrick	Keller, F.	Peifer	Warner
Everett	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wentling
Farry	Klunk	Pickett	Wheeland
Fee	Knowles	Polinchock	White
Fritz	Lawrence	Puskaric	Zimmerman
Gabler	Lewis	Quinn	
Gaydos	Mackenzie	Rader	Turzai,
Gillen	Mako	Rapp	Speaker
Gillespie	Maloney	Reese	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Brooks	DeLissio	Sanchez	Stephens
Cruz	Delozier	Simmons	Wheatley
Davidson	Pyle		

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 632, PN 627**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for odometer disclosure requirements.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Rothman, did you withdraw your amendments? They are both withdrawn?
Mr. ROTHMAN. Yes.

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

Mr. **CARROLL** offered the following amendment
No. **A00950**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by inserting after "attorney"
licensed dealers
Amend Bill, page 2, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "or insurer as defined in § 1702 (relating to definitions)"
Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by striking out the bracket before "when"
Amend Bill, page 3, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "] The power of attorney need not be notarized and may be signed electronically." and inserting
or the title has been lost by the transferer and the licensed dealer is applying for a duplicate title.
Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 3 and 4
(d.2) Secure power of attorney, insurance companies.—The department shall permit an insurer as defined in section 1702 (relating to definitions) to use a secure power of attorney to transfer a salvage vehicle when the certificate of title is encumbered with a lien or when the title has been lost by the transferor and the insurer is applying for a duplicate title. The power of attorney need not be notarized and may be

signed electronically. The insurer is responsible for ensuring the power of attorney complies with the requirements of 15 U.S.C. § 7001 et seq. (relating to electronic signatures in global and national commerce), the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 32705 (relating to disclosure requirements on transfer of motor vehicles) and any requirements imposed by the Commonwealth. The department may, at its sole discretion, permit the use of a secure power of attorney as described in this subsection for the transfer of other vehicles in addition to salvage vehicles. If the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation promulgates regulations regarding the use of a power of attorney as described in this subsection, those regulations will supersede this subsection in accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 32705(g).

Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by striking out "(d.2)" and inserting (d.3)

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 8 through 13, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(d.4) Electronic secure power of attorney.—The department may, at its sole discretion, permit the use of a secure power of attorney signed electronically as described in subsection (d.2) for the transfer of vehicles by licensed dealers.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Carroll, on your amendment. Go ahead.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment A950 simply limits the scope of the bill to allow for the use of an electronic power of attorney when transferring a salvage title or total loss to an insurer in two instances: first, when the salvage vehicle title is encumbered with a lien, or secondly, when the title has been lost and the insurer is applying for a duplicate. My amendment would allow PennDOT in the future to expand the use of electronic power of attorney in accordance with Federal law and regulation. I believe the amendment is agreed to, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Rothman, on the amendment.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Yes, Mr. Speaker, this amendment is agreed to, and I want to thank Chairman Carroll for his support with this amendment to make the bill better.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Barrar	Frankel	Lee	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Freeman	Lewis	Readshaw
Bernstine	Fritz	Longietti	Reese
Bizzarro	Gabler	Mackenzie	Rigby
Boback	Gainey	Madden	Roae
Borowicz	Galloway	Mako	Roebuck
Boyle	Gaydos	Malagari	Rothman
Bradford	Gillen	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Gillespie	Markosek	Ryan
Brown	Gleim	Marshall	Sainato
Bullock	Goodman	Masser	Samuelson
Burgos	Gregory	Matzie	Sankey
Burns	Greiner	McCarter	Sappery
Caltagirone	Grove	McClinton	Saylor
Carroll	Hahn	McNeill	Schemel
Causser	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Cephas	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Ciresi	Harrell	Merski	Schroeder
Comitta	Harris	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Conklin	Heffley	Metzgar	Shusterman

Cook	Helm	Mihalek	Sims
Cox	Hennessey	Millard	Snyder
Culver	Hershey	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cutler	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Sonney
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Davis, T.	Innamorato	Mullery	Sturla
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Delloso	Jones	Nelson	Toohil
DeLuca	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Topper
Dermody	Kail	O'Mara	Ullman
Diamond	Kaufner	O'Neal	Vitali
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Oberlander	Walsh
Donatucci	Keefe	Ortitay	Warner
Dowling	Keller, F.	Otten	Warren
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Owlett	Webster
Dunbar	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Wentling
Dush	Kim	Peifer	Whealand
Ecker	Kinsey	Petrarca	White
Emrick	Kirkland	Pickett	Williams
Evans	Klunk	Polinchock	Youngblood
Everett	Knowles	Puskaric	Zabel
Farry	Kortz	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Rabb	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rader	Turzai,
Fitzgerald	Kulik	Rapp	Speaker
Flynn	Lawrence		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Brooks	DeLissio	Sanchez	Stephens
Cruz	Delozier	Simmons	Wheatley
Davidson	Pyle		

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.

I think that is it on the seconds.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1058, PN 1675**, entitled:

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

Representative Dan Frankel, on the bill.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to oppose this legislation. I very much want to vote in favor of this bill. I first learned about pediatric palliative and hospice care, support services for children who are dying and their families, when Katie's mom came to visit me in my Squirrel Hill office. Katie had recently died of cancer, and at the end her mother desperately tried to find a hospice program to make her last days comfortable. She described her struggle to get her daughter this wonderful care and urged me to do something to make it easier for other parents.

Working with bereaved parents who knew they would outlive their own children was a profound experience. I want to fulfill my promise to them by telling more people about these services and expanding access for these young children and their families, but not this way. This bill purports to expand access to information about important support services for bereaved families by telling doctors what to say and by punishing them if they do not do it. This legislation is antithetical to patient-centered care. That is why even those groups you might expect to support this bill, like the Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition, do not. They do not want any legislation that mandates providers to have an incredibly sensitive conversation about the way these children should be cared for. We cannot punish our way to high-quality, sensitive care. There is just no need to.

This bill has another glaring problem. It narrows the definition of both "abortion" and "medical emergency," despite the fact that there is no reason to discuss abortion in this bill at all. The definition of "abortion" takes out language that makes it clear IUDs (intrauterine devices) and other kinds of contraception are not abortions. The definition of "medical emergency" takes out words that protect women for whom delay of an abortion may mean serious injury.

The current language makes it clear that women should not face barriers to an abortion in the case of a medical emergency, and the language states that it is a medical emergency when a woman needs an abortion right away to, quote, "avert her death or for which a delay will create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of...bodily function." This bill removes the words "for which a delay." Just a few words, but with serious implications, because now we wonder, how soon must a pregnant woman who faces serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of major bodily functions have to wait in order to get an abortion right away?

We should not be redefining key terms related to abortion access in Pennsylvania in a bill that is supposed to be helping families at some of the worst times in their lives. We should not drag well-meaning providers and grieving families into political debates about abortion. We should not try to punish doctors into providing patient-centered care. For these two reasons, I oppose this bill along with, as I said, the Palliative Care Coalition, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Please vote "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Shusterman, on the bill.

Ms. SHUSTERMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want everyone to think back to a couple of weeks ago. We took a vote in the name of protecting the patient-provider relationship. We stated that we trusted doctors to do what is right for their patient, and that is why when it came to prescribing antibiotics for Lyme disease, we would not allow any disciplinary action, even if the licensing board took issue with the treatment. Why? Because doctors know best – except, apparently, when legislators decide we know best. Now we have decided we belong inside one of the most intimate conversations a doctor can have with his or her patient about losing a pregnancy. And not only are we directing that conversation, we are punishing doctors who do not do what we say.

The legislation as written requires that doctors receive a penalty when they do not talk to a devastated pregnant woman in the way we, we here, want them to. I have heard of no evidence that doctors are refusing to offer information about this service. I actually called quite a few doctors. And I am certainly not convinced that punishing physicians is the way to create a sensitive conversation.

As the providers of this service wrote, "A punitive approach will undermine any good faith educational effort for quality perinatal palliative care, sow resentment amongst healthcare providers, and drive a wedge between the patient and their providers when what they really need is compassion."

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Ullman.

Ms. ULLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to speak to this bill which purports to be a model of compassionate care for those medically challenging pregnancies involving a diagnosis of a fatal fetal anomaly. Ironically, I want to speak to a point that seems to indicate a really troublesome lack of compassion. We can only imagine the soul-crushing pain of the women and their families who have received a heartbreaking diagnosis of a doomed pregnancy. These women and their families may find tremendous solace and comfort in palliative care. This bill outlines instructions to be given by a physician or a health-care provider to convey the support care available.

My concern comes from page 3, section (3)(a), paragraph (i), lines 14 through 17. This bill states, and I am quoting here, "A statement indicating that perinatal support care programs are an innovative and compassionate model of support for a pregnant woman who finds out that her baby has a life limiting condition and who chooses to continue her pregnancy." So this is my concern: By using the phrase "and who chooses to continue her pregnancy," this bill does not require the protective outreach of help to those women who choose, based on what they know is best for themselves and for their families, not to carry a pregnancy to term. In effect, the wording of this bill infers that women who decide, when faced with this heartbreaking fatal diagnosis, not to give birth are unworthy of compassionate support. These women do need support to prepare themselves and their families for this heartbreaking loss, to grieve, and to begin the healing process.

If any women are to be provided with information about support care programs, then all women should be provided with this information, not just those who choose to carry to term, and this is why I cannot support this bill and urge my colleagues to vote "no." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Kathy Rapp.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill seeks to provide mothers who have been informed that their baby's life may be brief after their birth with information of resources to help them through a difficult time. Many women are choosing to carry their child to birth and welcome their child into the world when told their child has a life-limiting condition, defined as a diagnosis before birth that will with reasonable certainty result in the death of the unborn child within 3 months of birth.

The bill simply requires that the Department of Health develop information for physicians to distribute to mothers who are facing their child's life-limiting diagnosis so they may better cope with the pregnancy and make plans for their baby's birth and death. Most women assume that everything will go well in pregnancy. The news or occurrence of a miscarriage or that their unborn child has a life-limiting condition can be devastating. The bill is written for those mothers where terminating a pregnancy is not an option. It provides the mother with information of a network of concerned professionals and volunteers in their own community who can assist the mother in welcoming her child, honoring and remembering her child, and how to grieve and heal from the process.

Mr. Speaker, the last speaker suggested that no information is given to all mothers. In the case of abortion, Mr. Speaker, there is a whole pamphlet given out to abortion clinics, that they are supposed to provide this information to women seeking an abortion. It is 12 pages long. My bill, Mr. Speaker, would provide for basically a fact sheet for a physician to give to a mother who is looking at the loss of her child. Twelve pages long for someone seeking an abortion with all the supports in the community, including information from the Department of Human Services, all kinds of information, including gestational age of the child and emotional support, the consequences of having an abortion, the process, the procedures of an abortion.

Mr. Speaker, a 12-page pamphlet versus a fact sheet for women who choose to carry their baby to term so that they, or however long they can carry that child, so that they can go through the grieving process, so they can hold their child, love their child, create memories. That is all I am asking for in this piece of legislation, Mr. Speaker, compassionate care for women who choose to keep their baby as long as possible, have the opportunity to hold their baby, make memories with that little child.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am hopeful that all of you will support me in this meaningful compassionate-care legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The majority leader, on the bill.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I believe the prime sponsor has done a wonderful job of outlining what this bill does. And to the good gentleman who was concerned about the inability to expand it beyond into pediatric areas, I would welcome a further conversation on this. Mr. Speaker, because I have never believed that perfect should be the enemy of good, I think this bill is good, I think we should move this piece along since it was what was worked through the committee process. We can discuss the other ones as well because I believe that all patients should have access to compassionate care at the end of their lives.

I would urge a "yes" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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—116

Barrar	Gillespie	Maloney	Reese
Benninghoff	Gleim	Markosek	Rigby
Bernstine	Gregory	Marshall	Roae
Boback	Greiner	Masser	Rothman
Borowicz	Grove	Mehaffie	Ryan
Brown	Hahn	Mentzer	Sainato
Burns	Heffley	Metcalfe	Sankey
Causar	Helm	Metzgar	Saylor
Cook	Hennessey	Mihalek	Schemel
Cox	Hershey	Millard	Schmitt
Culver	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Schroeder
Cutler	Irvin	Mizgorski	Snyder
Day	James	Moul	Sonney
DeLuca	Jones	Murt	Staats
Diamond	Jozwiak	Nelson	Struzzi
DiGirolamo	Kail	Nesbit	Thomas
Dowling	Kaufman	O'Neal	Tobash
Driscoll	Kauffman	Oberlander	Toepel
Dunbar	Keefer	Ortity	Toohil
Dush	Keller, F.	Owlett	Topper
Ecker	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Walsh
Emrick	Klunk	Petrarca	Warner
Everett	Knowles	Pickett	Wentling
Farry	Kortz	Polinchock	Wheeland
Fee	Kulik	Puskaric	White
Fritz	Lawrence	Quinn	Zimmerman
Gabler	Lewis	Rader	
Galloway	Longietti	Rapp	Turzai,
Gaydos	Mackenzie	Readshaw	Speaker
Gillen	Mako		

NAYS—76

Bizzarro	Donatucci	Kinsey	Rabb
Boyle	Evans	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Bradford	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Roebuck
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rozzi
Bullock	Flynn	Lee	Samuelson
Burgos	Frankel	Madden	Sappery
Caltagirone	Freeman	Malagari	Schlossberg
Carroll	Gainey	Matzie	Schweyer
Cephas	Goodman	McCarter	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	McClinton	Sims
Comitta	Harkins	McNeill	Solomon
Conklin	Harrell	Merski	Sturla
Daley	Harris	Miller, D.	Ullman
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	Mullery	Vitali
Davis, T.	Howard	Mullins	Warren
Dawkins	Innamorato	Neilson	Webster
Deasy	Isaacson	O'Mara	Williams
Delloso	Kenyatta	Otten	Youngblood
Dermody	Kim	Pashinski	Zabel

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Brooks	DeLissio	Sanchez	Stephens
Cruz	Delozier	Simmons	Wheatley
Davidson	Pyle		

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 332, PN 1677**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in jurisdiction of appellate courts, providing for commerce court program; and, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, providing for commerce courts.

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?

Does anybody 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—125

Barrar	Gabler	Mackenzie	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Mako	Reese
Bernstine	Gillen	Maloney	Rigby
Boback	Gillespie	Marshall	Roae
Borowicz	Gleim	Masser	Rothman
Briggs	Gregory	McNeill	Ryan
Brown	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sainato
Burns	Grove	Mentzer	Sankey
Caltagirone	Hahn	Metcalfe	Saylor
Causar	Heffley	Metzgar	Schemel
Cephas	Helm	Mihalek	Schmitt
Ciresi	Hennessey	Millard	Schroeder
Cook	Hershey	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cox	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Staats
Culver	Howard	Moul	Struzzi
Cutler	Irvin	Mullins	Thomas
Davis, T.	James	Murt	Tobash
Day	Jones	Nelson	Toepel
DeLuca	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Toohil
Diamond	Kail	O'Mara	Topper
DiGiolamo	Kaufer	O'Neal	Ullman
Dowling	Kauffman	Oberlander	Walsh
Driscoll	Keefer	Ortitay	Warner
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Owlett	Wentling
Dush	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheeland
Ecker	Kenyatta	Petrarca	White
Emrick	Klunk	Pickett	Zabel
Everett	Knowles	Polinchock	Zimmerman
Farry	Kortz	Puskaric	
Fee	Lawrence	Quinn	Turzai,
Frankel	Lewis	Rader	Speaker
Fritz	Longietti	Rapp	

NAYS—67

Bizzarro	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Roebuck
Boyle	Flynn	Kulik	Rozi
Bradford	Freeman	Lee	Samuelson
Bullock	Gainey	Madden	Sappay
Burgos	Galloway	Malagari	Schlossberg
Carroll	Goodman	Markosek	Schweyer
Comitta	Hanbidge	Matzie	Shusterman
Conklin	Harkins	McCarter	Sims
Daley	Harrell	McClinton	Snyder
Davis, A.	Harris	Merski	Solomon
Dawkins	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Sturla
Deasy	Innamorato	Mullery	Vitali
Delloso	Isaacson	Neilson	Warren
Dermody	Kim	Otten	Webster
Donatucci	Kinsey	Pashinski	Williams
Evans	Kirkland	Rabb	Youngblood
Fiedler	Kosierowski	Ravenstahl	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Brooks	DeLissio	Sanchez	Stephens
Cruz	Delozier	Simmons	Wheatley
Davidson	Pyle		

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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, Representative Seth Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to thank the members for their affirmative votes, and I have comments to submit for the record.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

I want to thank the members for their overwhelming support of HB 332. This bill authorizes commerce court programs within the Superior Court and the county courts of common pleas to decide business-related cases.

This bill is modeled after successful commerce court programs in the Philadelphia and Allegheny County Courts of Common Pleas. Those case management programs created specialty divisions of dedicated judges to hear and decide commerce-related cases. Practitioners report that the result has been effective, efficient, and predictable rulings from participating judges on complex business cases.

The purpose of this bill is to direct where a specific type of case is to be heard. By making sure that a lawsuit is heard by the court best suited to resolve the case, we will improve our judicial system and business environment. As originally introduced, this was accomplished in part jurisdictionally, but the purpose of the bill has been and remains to select the proper venue for an important category of cases.

Businesses have shown they are more willing to locate their operations where they trust the integrity, efficiency, and predictability of the legal system. Although companies may not always agree with court rulings, by creating a transparent, predictable, and efficient process which entrepreneurs can rely on, more job creators will open their

businesses in Pennsylvania. The result of an improvement in the Commonwealth's legal system will be more Pennsylvania jobs and businesses.

Once again, thank you for your support.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 57, PN 1678**, entitled:

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

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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 57 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—114

Barrar	Galloway	Mako	Rigby
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Maloney	Roae
Bernstine	Gillen	Marshall	Rothman
Boback	Gillespie	Masser	Ryan
Borowicz	Gleim	Mehaffie	Sankey
Boyle	Gregory	Mentzer	Saylor
Brown	Greiner	Metcalf	Schemel
Burns	Grove	Metzgar	Schmitt
Caltagirone	Hahn	Mihalek	Schroeder
Carroll	Harkins	Millard	Snyder
Causar	Heffley	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cook	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cox	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hershey	Murt	Struzzi
Cutler	Hickernell	Nelson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nesbit	Tobash
Day	James	O'Neal	Toepel
Diamond	Jones	Oberlander	Toohil
DiGirolamo	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Topper
Dowling	Kail	Owlett	Walsh
Dunbar	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warner
Dush	Keefer	Peifer	Wentling
Ecker	Keller, F.	Pickett	Wheeland
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Polinchock	White

Everett	Klunk	Puskaric	Zabel
Farry	Knowles	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	
Fritz	Lewis	Rapp	Turzai, Speaker
Gabler	Mackenzie	Reese	

NAYS—77

Bizzarro	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rabb
Bradford	Flynn	Kulik	Ravenstahl
Briggs	Frankel	Lee	Readshaw
Bullock	Freeman	Longietti	Roebuck
Burgos	Gainey	Madden	Rozzi
Cephas	Goodman	Malagari	Sainato
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Markosek	Samuelson
Comitta	Harrell	Matzie	Sappay
Conklin	Harris	McCarter	Schlossberg
Daley	Hohenstein	McClinton	Schweyer
Davis, A.	Howard	McNeill	Shusterman
Dawkins	Innamorato	Merski	Sims
Deasy	Isaacson	Miller, D.	Sturla
Delloso	Kenyatta	Mullery	Ullman
DeLuca	Kim	Mullins	Vitali
Dermody	Kinsey	Neilson	Warren
Donatucci	Kirkland	O'Mara	Webster
Driscoll	Kortz	Otten	Williams
Evans	Kosierowski	Petrarca	Youngblood
Fiedler			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Brooks	DeLissio	Pyle	Stephens
Cruz	Delozier	Sanchez	Wheatley
Davidson	Kaufert	Simmons	

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 619, PN 614**, entitled:

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

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 Sue Helm is recognized on the bill.
Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to ask my colleagues for their support of HB 619, legislation that would designate the annual observance of Juneteenth National Freedom Day in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Under the bill, June 19 would be set aside every year as a time to commemorate the end of slavery in the United

States – a celebration of the triumph of hope and the human spirit over oppression and despair.

Mr. Speaker, Juneteenth Day has its roots in the Texas city of Galveston. News of President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation was slow to reach what was at that time a western outpost. Consequently, slaves languished in bondage for more than 2 years after that landmark Federal edict had mandated their liberation. It was Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger who led Union troops into Galveston on June 19, 1865, and issued the proclamation that all slaves were free. That evening, thousands of former slaves spilled into Galveston's streets to celebrate their freedom on what was the very first Juneteenth, more than 150 years ago.

Over the years the tradition spread through the African-American community, with observances held across the country. Mr. Speaker, today Juneteenth is regarded as the oldest African-American holiday in the nation. The Juneteenth movement gained great momentum in 1980, when Texas made it an official State holiday. Thirty-seven other States have done the same. Congress has voted to recognize Juneteenth as the Independence Day for Americans of African descent.

Mr. Speaker, it is certainly warranted that governments and communities should officially acknowledge Juneteenth every year. The day symbolizes the plight, the perseverance, and the ultimate liberation of African-Americans. Juneteenth is part of the American fabric. Juneteenth commemorates African-American freedom and achievement, while encouraging continuous self-development and respect for all cultures. It is time for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to officially join in the celebration.

Mr. Speaker, we unanimously passed similar legislation during the last session, and I look forward to the unanimous approval of HB 619 today. I urge the Senate to do the same.

I thank my colleagues for their support, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Steve Kinsey, on the bill.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, first I want to thank the gentlady, Representative Sue Helm, from Dauphin County, for sponsoring this important and impactful piece of legislation, HB 619. This is a bill that the gentlady has been championing for years, a bill that will commemorate June 19 as the end of those individuals who were enslaved here in these United States of America. It is a bill that came out of the House Urban Affairs Committee unanimously, I believe. It is a bill that in just last session and the session before that that we passed on this House floor.

I ask all members in this House to support the gentlady's bill, HB 619.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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	Lee	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Freeman	Lewis	Readshaw
Bernstine	Fritz	Longietti	Reese
Bizzarro	Gabler	Mackenzie	Rigby

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Brooks	DeLissio	Pyle	Stephens
Cruz	Delozier	Sanchez	Wheatley
Davidson	Kaufer	Simmons	

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 860, PN 1127**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Brooks	DeLissio	Pyle	Stephens
Cruz	Delozier	Sanchez	Wheatley
Davidson	Kaufer	Simmons	

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

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Frank Ryan is recognized on unanimous consent.

Representative Hennessey, you will follow with a committee announcement, I understand.

Representative Donatucci, if you want to come down to the well of the House, you are desiring of speaking on HR 213. Waive off.

STATEMENT BY MR. RYAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Frank Ryan, on unanimous consent.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

Members, I would ask you to join with my family – and I want to thank Representative Mako for honoring Blue Star Families again. Today my son, Maj. Matt Ryan, deployed to the Middle East and will be gone for the next 12 months, and my wife is now a Blue Star mom. So I ask you to keep him in your prayers and my grandson, Joey, and my daughter-in-law, Maj. Gosia Bujak Ryan, for the safe return for my son, Matt. I am very proud of him.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Tim Hennessey, on unanimous consent, I believe for a committee announcement.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Immediately upon adjournment, the House Transportation Committee will hold a voting meeting in room 205, Ryan Office Building; immediately upon adjournment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Transportation Committee will meet immediately at the end of session in room 205, Ryan Office Building.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 632;
HB 915;
HB 1021;
HB 1062;
HB 1092; and
HB 1305.

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 68;
HB 423;
HB 827;
HB 937;
HB 1166;
HB 1281; and
SB 115.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Chris Quinn moves that we be adjourned until Tuesday, May 7, 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 5:47 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.