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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. JOHN A. LAWRENCE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Father, we come before You this morning grateful for the opportunity to serve, but, Father, we also come with heavy hearts as we remember our dear friend and colleague, Bruce Hanson, who left us too soon. His passing has left an emptiness that will not easily be filled. We are so thankful for the time we had with him here on this earth, his warm personality, and his devotion to this chamber and to our Commonwealth.

It seems, Father, that this chamber has seen more than its share of loss in the past 12 months. I pray Your hand of comfort upon us, that You might strengthen each one who is here today, and I also ask that You would lift up Bruce's family and friends in this time, and encourage us with the memory of his life of service. Help each of us to strive this day as we seek that which is good and right for the people of Pennsylvania.

I ask all of this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 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 Tuesday, September 17, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 441 By Representatives SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, CALTAGIRONE, BIZZARRO, WILLIAMS, LONGIETTI, DiGIROLAMO, KORTZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWN, PYLE, BURNS, FLYNN, READSHAW, RYAN, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY and GILLEN

A Resolution designating the month of September 2019 as "Histiocytosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 3, 2019.

No. 461 By Representatives FARRY, DALEY, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, GREINER, STAATS, BIZZARRO, HARKINS, KENYATTA, RYAN, FEE, PICKETT, FREEMAN, ECKER, ROEBUCK, DiGIROLAMO, YOUNGBLOOD, SONNEY, PYLE, LONGIETTI, CIRESI, HAHN, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, SAYLOR, MADDEN, MACKENZIE, KIM, ZIMMERMAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MOUL, BURNS, THOMAS, READSHAW, MALAGARI, SAINATO, HEFFLEY, DeLUCA, BARRAR and JOHNSON-HARRELL

A Resolution noting Smokey Bear's 75th anniversary on August 9, 2019.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 3, 2019.

No. 462 By Representatives SAYLOR, BARRAR, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DEASY, DiGIROLAMO, ECKER, EVERETT, FEE, FREEMAN, GILLESPIE, GREINER, HAHN, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, JONES, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MALAGARI, McNEILL, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, MURT, O'MARA, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, POLINCHOCK, RYAN, SAINATO, SAPPEY, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, THOMAS, TOOHIL, VITALI, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, ZIMMERMAN, SCHWEYER, DeLUCA, JOZWIAK, FARRY and JOHNSON-HARRELL

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Fire Prevention Month" and recognizing the week of October 6 through 12, 2019, as "National Fire Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 3, 2019.

No. 463 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BRIGGS, BROOKS, BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CIRESI, COOK, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DAY, DEASY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, ECKER, EMRICK, EVERETT, FITZGERALD, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, FRITZ, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GREINER, HAHN, HARKINS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS,

HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, JAMES, JONES, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KIM, KINSEY, KLUNK, KORTZ, KOSIEROWSKI, KULIK, LAWRENCE, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MATZIE, McCLINTON, McNEILL, MEHAFFIE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MIZGORSKI, MOUL, MURT, NEILSON, O'NEAL, OBERLANDER, OWLETT, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, POLINCHOCK, PYLE, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, ROZZI, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHMITT, SHUSTERMAN, SONNEY, STAATS, STEPHENS, THOMAS, TOEPEL, ULLMAN, WENTLING, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, DRISCOLL, O'MARA, BOROWICZ, RAPP, YOUNGBLOOD, SAINATO, SNYDER and JOHNSON-HARRELL

A Resolution designating the month of September 2019 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 5, 2019.

No. 464 By Representatives BROWN, HENNESSEY, DiGIROLAMO, PICKETT, SONNEY, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, RYAN, MURT, SCHLEGEL CULVER, BIZZARRO, MALAGARI, BOBACK, BURNS, SCHMITT, OWLETT, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, KORTZ, READSHAW, HEFFLEY, MOUL, YOUNGBLOOD, DeLUCA, KIM and JOHNSON-HARRELL

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2019 as "Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 5, 2019.

No. 469 By Representatives JAMES, BRIGGS, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MALAGARI, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, O'MARA, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, POLINCHOCK, PYLE, READSHAW, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHMITT, SCHWEYER, SHUSTERMAN, SONNEY, STAATS, ULLMAN, WILLIAMS, ZABEL, YOUNGBLOOD, DeLUCA and JOHNSON-HARRELL

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2019 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, September 12, 2019.

No. 470 By Representatives MIHALEK, SOLOMON, SONNEY, PICKETT, BURNS, FEE, GREINER, BIZZARRO, BARRAR, FREEMAN, KINSEY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DiGIROLAMO, HENNESSEY, WEBSTER, McNEILL, HICKERNELL, WILLIAMS, SCHMITT, SAPPEY, LONGIETTI, JAMES, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, MACKENZIE, HILL-EVANS, STAATS, BROWN, MILLARD, COX, PASHINSKI, THOMAS, PYLE, DEASY, CALTAGIRONE, MALAGARI, OWLETT, B. MILLER, SAINATO, OBERLANDER, KORTZ, SCHLOSSBERG, CIRESI, MENTZER, HEFFLEY, O'MARA, EVERETT, ZIMMERMAN, SCHWEYER, POLINCHOCK, BOROWICZ, DeLUCA, GAYDOS and DONATUCCI

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing October 13, 2019, as the 244th birthday of the United States Navy.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 12, 2019.

No. 488 By Representatives FARRY, HILL-EVANS, HENNESSEY, GREINER, KORTZ, RAVENSTAHL, A. DAVIS, MACKENZIE, DiGIROLAMO, SCHMITT, BURNS, THOMAS, SCHLOSSBERG, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, FREEMAN, ISAACSON, BOBACK, SONNEY, BERNSTINE, CALTAGIRONE, BROWN, KINSEY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KIM, READSHAW, MURT and MALAGARI

A Resolution designating the week of September 23 through 29, 2019, as "Safe2Say Something Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 12, 2019.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 533, PN 525

By Rep. RAPP

An Act providing for the use of certain credentialing applications and for credentialing requirements for health insurers; imposing penalties; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Insurance Department.

HEALTH.

HB 730, PN 1405

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for definitions and for Newborn Child Screening and Follow-up Program; and providing for Newborn Child Screening Program Account, for newborn child screening fee and for mandated screening and follow-up.

HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 759, PN 2508 (Amended)

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency management services, providing for emergency response payment.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1106, PN 1599

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for environmental permits and plan approvals; making related repeals; and abrogating regulations.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1107, PN 2506 (Amended)

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania Permitting Commission and providing for its powers and duties.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1220, PN 2507 (Amended) By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

An Act providing for cytomegalovirus education and newborn screening.

HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 1347, PN 2149 By Rep. BARRAR

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

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1588, PN 2505 (Amended) By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in election districts and polling places, further providing for restrictions on alteration.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1673, PN 2231 By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in volunteer firefighters, further providing for definitions, for statement of purpose, for funds and for audits.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1705, PN 2297 By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, further providing for definitions, for real property tax credit and for rejection and appeal.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1773, PN 2364 By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency management services, providing for tuition assistance for active volunteers; and establishing the Active Volunteer Tuition Assistance Program and Active Volunteer Tuition Assistance Fund.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1780, PN 2370 By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for exemption.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1786, PN 2509(Amended)

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, establishing the First Responder Loan Forgiveness Program; and making editorial changes.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

SB 146, PN 1160 (Amended)

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing for online training for firefighters; and making a related repeal.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**HR 399, PN 2111**

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution urging the Commonwealth to adopt and utilize sensitive language related to suicide.

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 415, PN 2189

By Rep. EVERETT

A Resolution recognizing the historical importance of the 15th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and encouraging the establishment of a monument upon the grounds of the Pennsylvania State Capitol Complex.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HR 417, PN 2245

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2019 as "National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month" and September 10, 2019, as "World Suicide Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 461, PN 2396

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution noting Smokey Bear's 75th anniversary on August 9, 2019.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HR 462, PN 2397

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Fire Prevention Month" and recognizing the week of October 6 through 12, 2019, as "National Fire Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HR 469, PN 2421

By Rep. MILLARD

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2019 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in Pennsylvania.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

HR 470, PN 2422

By Rep. BARRAR

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing October 13, 2019, as the 244th birthday of the United States Navy.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HR 487, PN 2431

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution designating the week of September 16 through 22, 2019, as "Prescription Opioid/Heroin Epidemic Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 488, PN 2452

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution designating the week of September 23 through 29, 2019, as "Safe2Say Something Week" in Pennsylvania.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HR 494, PN 2476

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution designating September 25, 2019, as "Someone You Know Day" in Pennsylvania.

HUMAN SERVICES.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

VETO OF HOUSE BILL

The Speaker laid before the House a communication in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bill had been vetoed by the Governor:

HB 915, PN 1487

Said bill having been returned with the following messages:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

July 2, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 915, Printer's Number 1487.

After careful consideration, I must veto this legislation due to very serious public safety concerns. A declaration of disaster emergency carries the gravest considerations insofar as the traveling public is

concerned. Furthermore, prior declarations have proven effective in lessening the danger to the public at-large during precarious time periods. Providing for an exemption to the travel ban under the declaration puts the public in jeopardy, which, in turn, endangers our State Police and first responders and even our milk haulers. In my view, such an exemption runs counter to the safety of the driving public.

I think it is important to note several things about the travel ban under consideration in this legislation. Typically, the bans are short in duration; however, they may be extended due to vehicle accidents or stranded motorists due to hazardous conditions on the highways. For example, on November 15, 2018, a severe winter weather event occurred in this Commonwealth. Interstates 83, 81, 80, and 78 were closed for up to 15 hours while commercial vehicles were removed from the snow and ice that had built up around their stopped vehicles. Commercial vehicle bans were then initiated for the next five storms spanning from January to March 2019. With the bans in place, there were no significant closures on the interstate highways in this Commonwealth. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the commercial vehicle bans implemented during this time averaged only 18 hours in duration. This time seems like a small price to pay when considering the public safety benefits of the travel bans.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 915, Printer's Number 1487.

Sincerely,
Tom Wolf
Governor

BILL AND VETO MESSAGE TABLED

The SPEAKER. So the Governor has provided us with a communication that he has in fact vetoed, HB 915, and HB 915 and the veto message attached thereto shall be placed on the table.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. Members, please report to the floor. We are going to begin a memorial service, so I am asking everybody to please take your seats. Please take your seats. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the passing of Bruce Hanson.

Our clerk will, at this time, read the condolence resolution with respect to the passing of Bruce Hanson.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of Bruce J. Hanson, who passed away at the age of fifty-seven on August 10, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Born in San Diego, California, on September 20, 1961, Mr. Hanson was the son of the late Leo D. and Dolores B. Hanson. He graduated from Pocono Mountain High School in 1979 and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from The Pennsylvania State University in 1983 and a master's degree in public administration from Shippensburg University in 1994. Mr. Hanson served this country with honor and distinction as a Flight Officer with the United States Navy from 1984 to 1992, attaining the rank of Lieutenant. Employed with the Republican Caucus of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for twenty-six years, he served as Director of the

Republican Research Department, and he previously served as Executive Director of the Labor Relations Committee. Mr. Hanson was a former member of the Board of Directors of Der Harrisburg Maennerchor and past President of the Board of Chieftains of the Harrisburg Chapter of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He enjoyed spending time outdoors with his family and friends; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of Bruce J. Hanson; and extend heartfelt condolences to his brother, Ronald; sisters, Ellen Hanson Walker, Elizabeth Hanson Walker and Cindy Hanson Lexmon; companion, Sarah Miller; and many other family members and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Mike Turzai, Bryan Cutler, Frank Dermody, Susan C. Helm and Patty H. Kim on September 18, 2019, be transmitted to the family of Bruce J. Hanson.

Bryan Cutler, Sponsor
 Frank Dermody, Sponsor
 Susan C. Helm, Sponsor
 Patty H. Kim, Sponsor
 Mike Turzai, Speaker of the House
 ATTEST:
 David Reddecliff, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to do the vote on the condolence resolution first, and then we will follow with remarks by our leaders – by Representative Helm, Representative Kim – and then I will close that out.

Those in favor of this condolence resolution honoring the life of Bruce Hanson, who served this chamber and the citizens of Pennsylvania so ably, and who also served the citizens of the United States of America in the United States Navy so wonderfully and so respectfully, thank you for rising, and remain standing as a mark of respect for our dear friend and former colleague. Guests, will you please also join us.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Bruce J. Hanson.)

The SPEAKER. By standing, the members have affirmed their support of this condolence resolution.

The resolution has been unanimously adopted. Please be seated.

This is never an easy time for those who were personally connected, related, friends with the deceased, and for all of us who served with this good, good man.

I would like to introduce Bruce's lovely and wonderful companion, Sarah Miller. Thank you so much, Sarah, and we are deeply sorry for your loss. His siblings, Ellen Walker, Ron Hanson, Elizabeth Walker, and Cindy Hanson, live throughout the United States and also in Sweden. They were at a beautiful memorial service that was held on a Saturday near a beautiful creek that was organized by John O'Connell and Sheila Flickinger, and each one of those siblings actually took the time to come from far destinations to be there. To Sarah and to those siblings, we offer sincere condolences on behalf of all of the members of the House of Representatives.

We also are honored to welcome some individuals that chaired the Labor and Industry Committee, for whom Bruce worked directly, but it was not merely professional; they were great friends and they all took the time to be here today, these chairs. Representatives Joe Gladeck; Bob Allen; now Senator, Mario Scavello; and Mauree Gingrich. Will the four of you please stand? Thank you so much for being with us today, our colleagues.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. At this time I am going to call upon the majority leader, Bryan Cutler, for remarks on the condolence resolution that we passed.

Leader, please.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me begin by saying, Bruce was a friend. I think many times when we all decide to run for public office, you hope you will make an impact in your community. You do not always understand the profound impact that the other people that you interact with will have on you until you get here and you get into the daily grind of the legislative process; that goes for constituents, both current and former members, and our staff. The work we do is very unique. There are not many offices like the one that we are privileged to hold, and the staff who devote their own professional lives to make our jobs better truly make and have a lasting impact on each of us.

For me, as a friend, Bruce embodied what it means to make an impact on this place. He was a great strategist when it came time to draft bills, and he was incredibly patient and entertained many of my questions. While his name was not in front of one of the seats that we share here in this chamber, the signs of his work were all around us and still are today. Bills that we voted on, many that we each sponsored, committee hearings, meetings, visits – Bruce's legwork made it all a reality, and the professional example that he set lives on through the entire research department today. That was his vision: a professional research department that executes their jobs to the best of their ability to meet our needs on a daily basis.

He was a steady voice in a sometimes rocky place. His perspective I think was unique. As a Navy lieutenant, he helped to navigate the stresses that came from serving in the legislature and the variety of personalities that we all encounter on a daily day. His unflappable spirit and leadership were really second nature. It came easily and comfortably for him.

He was a natural-born leader, and it helped countless fellow staffers stay focused and successful when they faced their own challenges. It is difficult to return to session this week and not have him here with us in his usual seat, but it is a testament to the kind of leader and person that Bruce was, to look around the Capitol this week and see how many people are carrying on with his spirit.

So many of our current staff credits Bruce for giving them their start, for mentoring them, and many of them considered him to be a friend. Of course, Bruce never looked for the credit, and that is what made him the best. He was always interested in making our members look the best while he did the work, and I think it is important that we recognize that today is different, because today the credit is all Bruce's, and we are all better off in this chamber and this Commonwealth because he was willing to give so much. We are blessed to be here and hopefully make a

positive impact in our own lives, but one of the many blessings that we get to share within this place was Bruce and the benefit from the impact he made on each and every issue that we touched. He was a funny guy. I loved working with him and he was great friend, and I will certainly miss him.

REMARKS BY MS. HELM

The SPEAKER. Representative Sue Helm. Representative Helm is chair of the Urban Affairs Committee, and she also knew Bruce in a very professional and personal way, as he was a constituent and a close friend.

Chairwoman Helm.

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In this position, I have had the privilege of representing some of the finest people in Pennsylvania, one of whom was Bruce Hanson.

True to his professional nature, Bruce personified integrity and honesty. His wise counsel and wealth of experience frequently made my job as a Representative easier, and my constituents benefited as well. One of Bruce's three sisters lives in Sweden, as we heard earlier, and I know he enjoyed visiting her and exploring the Baltic area.

We will all remember where we were when we first heard of Bruce's passing. Ironically, Representative Karen Boback and I were in a beautiful church in the Baltic. Together we both said a silent prayer for Bruce and his loved ones. Bruce was the kind of constituent, colleague, and friend who you knew you were lucky to have in your life. He was always ready and willing to assist me and my staff with any research questions or any issue that I wanted to discuss with him.

One campaign season, his kindness and support also extended beyond work. Bruce and I both were in a local restaurant. He made it a point to come over and tell me I could put a sign in his yard. He was nothing short of a delight to work with, and he will be sorely missed around the Capitol, as well as by his many friends and family.

What a privilege to honor a great man, and may we never let the light that Bruce brought into our lives burn out. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you to the leader; to the chair, Susan Helm, also for sponsoring the resolution; to the minority leader, Frank Dermody; and to Representative Patty Kim.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. We are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of our close friend and colleague, Bruce Hanson, on Saturday, August 10. Bruce served the House Republican Caucus and this chamber for the past 26 years. In 2012 he took on an important leadership role when he was promoted to director of the House Republican Research Department. In this role, he mentored many of our young staff members and was often sought out for his wise counsel.

We personally asked Bruce to be the director of research for the caucus because we knew the leadership capabilities that he held, along with his sharp intellect and friendly nature, his ability to work with all members – always showing respect – and to reach out to folks on the other side of the aisle.

He was charged with managing a truly significant department that supported a public policy agenda and responded to constituents' concerns across the State. I will never forget when we had to name someone for that position. I was majority leader at the time. Dave Reddecliff, Krystjan Callahan, the late Karen Coates, and Tony Aliano, we all said, Bruce Hanson, that individual who served so ably in the United States Navy, who has done such a great job as an executive director for Labor and Industry – he is the right person. We worked with Speaker Smith and everybody really felt that he was the person to take on the position, but we were not sure if Bruce would say, "Yes, I want to do it." When we asked him, we should have known; this is a man who knew to serve a higher calling. He immediately said yes. And as the good leader said, went about I think taking the research department to a new level of professionalism and just was outstanding.

He set high expectations. He was professional, disciplined, tough but empathetic, encouraging, fair, and loyal; led by example and hands-on guidance. And they served – that entire team – served the citizens of Pennsylvania under his leadership, working with all of the members and leaders, in a truly exemplary manner.

For all those, past and present, that worked with Bruce in the Legislative Research Department from both sides of the aisle that are present here today, will you stand? Please stand, because we are so pleased that you are here today. Many of you gave such beautiful remarks and funny remarks at the memorial service, Kerry Golden's amongst them.

You know, Bruce started his career on the research staff going back to 1993, became the executive director of the House Labor Relations Committee in 1998. Nobody was more integral to enacting reforms with our members and our constituents than Bruce Hanson; workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and building codes statutes were changed, changed for the better because of his help – really, knowledge and strategy. These were complex, they remain complex areas of the law, and his positive relationships with members on both sides of the aisle, working hand in hand with each of these chairs, by the way, who also reached across the aisle to enact really important legislation. It was a principled approach, but a commonsense approach.

He was a Navy veteran, serving from 1984 to 1992; honorably discharged as a lieutenant; proud, but humble, about his service. He was a proud graduate of Penn State University – I am sure he would be at some games over these next weekends – and he obtained a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, and then went on to get his master's degree in public administration from Shippensburg University.

To Sarah Miller; to his sisters, Ellen, Elizabeth, and Cindy; and to his brother, Ronald; may he rest in peace, and God bless his soul.

That concludes our memorial service and I wish to thank each and every one of you for being here today. The Sergeants at Arms may open the doors of the House.

Members, while folks are meeting with Sarah and the chairs of the Labor and Industry Committee, we are going to do the master roll.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The only additional request for a leave of absence that we have is Representative Jake WHEATLEY of Allegheny County for the day.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. So at this time I would ask everybody to please vote on the master roll.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Members, also, as soon as we conclude this vote, I am going to call on Gene DiGirolamo, who is chair of Human Services, but also served as chair of the Labor Relations Committee. I am going to have Gene say a few words. So I am going to just get everybody reseated again. I just was alerted that the chair wanted to speak and I apologize for not knowing that sooner.

But we will record the vote at this time. We are going to record the vote at this time.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
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Cephas	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schroeder
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Comitta	Harrell	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Sims
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Solomon
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Cutler	Hickernell	Mullins	Staats
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DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Walsh
Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Warner
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DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Webster
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NOT VOTING—0

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The SPEAKER. There are 199 members on the master roll. Pleases record the vote.

Representative DiGirolamo, just come up, and I am going to have the four chairs stand behind you, if that is okay.

Representatives, if you could come over to the House floor and stand right behind the podium. Chairman Scavello, Chairman Gingrich, Chairman Allen, and Chairman Gladeck, if you could stand right behind the podium.

Representative DiGirolamo, Chair DiGirolamo, if you will come up to the podium. Sue, if you do not mind, that would be great. Thank you, Representative Helm for standing with the chairs.

REMARKS BY MR. DIGIROLAMO

The SPEAKER. Chair Gene DiGirolamo; please, the podium is yours, sir.

Mr. DIGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am proud to stand here with the present members and former members as we recognize and honor Bruce. What a terrific guy he was.

When I first became a committee chairman, I was assigned to the Labor Committee and Bruce was the executive director, and as a new chairman, as all of us chairman know, we have an awful lot to learn, but Bruce was just absolutely phenomenal in helping me learn how to be a committee chairman. And after I got to know him, I had a nickname for Bruce. I would call him Columbo. Now, many of you remember the old detective show "Columbo." And Columbo at the end of the show was always the person that said, "One more thing," and he would solve the crime, and that was Bruce Hanson. And not about crimes, but whenever we had a difficult issue or were trying to find a compromise or solution, it was always Bruce that would come up and say, "You know what, how about this?" or "How about if we do this?" Whenever we were in a meeting and it was a contentious meeting or a difficult meeting on labor law, Bruce Hanson was always, always the smartest guy in the room, and he would always find a compromise and a solution to what we were working on.

So we are going to miss you, Bruce. The members of the House, the staff, everybody here in Harrisburg, we are really going to miss you so much, but so are the people of Pennsylvania, Bruce – and I know you are here watching this –the people of Pennsylvania are going to miss you as well, people that never knew you, but people whose lives you have made better because of your excellent work up here in Harrisburg. Bruce, you are here.

What a terrific guy. God bless you, and rest in peace, my friend. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Chairman, thank you so much. And, Chair, how about my ending on this note: "Roger that." Thank you so much.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, we are pleased to welcome guests of the majority leader, Representative Bryan Cutler. He has Jim Sandman here, president of National Legal Services Corporation, and a good man whom many of you know, Sam Milkes, executive director of Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network. Thanks to both of you for being here today. We are really appreciative. Thank you.

Representative George Dunbar, please come on up to the rostrum, sir. Right here at the front desk, the clerk's desk. He has a championship team. We are going to bring the team down, the entire team will come down to the well of the House. And the captains, I believe, and seniors are going to come up here with us, right behind our vice chair of the Appropriations Committee. Representative Bob Brooks will be joining us as well.

PENN-TRAFFORD HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We are so honored to have this State championship team. They have traveled at least 3 hours to get here, 3 hours to get home, and our vice chair of the Appropriations Committee, Representative George Dunbar of Westmoreland County, will proceed with the presentation of this citation.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, everyone remembers the first – the first President, the first person to walk on the moon – and these young ladies behind me and down in front of me get to carry that designation as well, because they are the first team ever from Penn-Trafford High School to ever win any type of State championships. These girls won the PIAA Class 5A Softball Championship in June.

A little background. Penn-Trafford was formed in 1972, so we have waited – some of us patiently and some of us not so patiently – over 47 years for this day to come. And if you walk into the Penn-Trafford gym, it is like a gym that many of you all have as well. You walk into the gym, and on the one side of the wall, there are the risers that everybody sits on in the stands, and right above that are all the little banners for every sport.

Now, when me and my four daughters, who all went to Penn-Trafford High School, whenever we would go into the gym, my girls were the type where they would find their banner that had their section championship and sit underneath that banner, so I would have kids all over the gym because none of them played the same sport. But these girls, their banner is going to be a different one. We can hang that on the other side of the gym, and it is a State championship banner; our first, and we are very proud of that.

The seniors that led this team have since graduated so they cannot be here, but the girls wanted to recognize them as well. They had pictures, actually, of all the seniors. But I did want to mention the four seniors that cannot be with us. They are Emma

Armstrong, Madison Forsythe, Carlee Lamacz, and Morgan Nedley. And I was just telling the Speaker, incidentally, that one of these girls, I was actually her first softball coach, and thankfully, did not ruin her career.

Joining me on the rostrum are Representative Brooks, who also represents Penn-Trafford High School; coach Denny Little; and four former juniors that are now seniors: Alayna Conrad, Morgan Hilty, Jess Lichota, and Bailey Perrin. And we are also joined by the rest of the team right down here in the front.

For those of you that do not know, Penn Township is like a very Mayberryesque type of town. I may be dating myself by saying Mayberry, but it is quiet little town. We have 20,000 people there, but there are only 3 stoplights in the whole town. It is a quiet, bedroom community, and I am sure all these girls would probably tell you it is a pretty boring place to be raised. But in June when they all came back from the State championship, 11 o'clock on a Friday night, police escort, fire trucks, horns blaring, it was just – and nobody seemed to care. Everybody knew what had transpired because we had all waited for this to happen. We were all paying attention.

You girls have all brought a great deal of pride to our sleepy little town, and we really look forward to next year when maybe you will be the second team to actually win something from Penn-Trafford High School. So it is my honor to present them with this citation today on their championship.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 497 By Representatives BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, HENNESSEY, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DiGIROLAMO, MERSKI, McNEILL, MURT, BURNS, MALAGARI, YOUNGBLOOD, HEFFLEY, SNYDER, T. DAVIS, MADDEN, KIM, READSHAW, HOWARD and JOHNSON-HARRELL

A Resolution recognizing dwarfism with the hope of raising positive awareness about dwarfism and promoting the welfare of people having dwarfism in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 18, 2019.

No. 498 By Representatives KINSEY, MADDEN, BIZZARRO, SAINATO, BURNS, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, ROTHMAN, SONNEY, KORTZ, DiGIROLAMO, BOBACK, FREEMAN, MILLARD, THOMAS, HARKINS, KOSIEROWSKI, KIM, READSHAW, MURT and JOHNSON-HARRELL

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Rett Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 18, 2019.

No. 499 By Representatives KINSEY, HOHENSTEIN, BURNS, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, SCHLOSSBERG, JAMES, SONNEY, KORTZ, DiGIROLAMO, RAVENSTAHL, FREEMAN, MILLARD, BROWN, MACKENZIE, HARKINS, KIM, MURT, HOWARD, HEFFLEY, ROEBUCK, JOHNSON-HARRELL and GALLOWAY

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 13 through 19, 2019, as "Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 18, 2019.

No. 500 By Representatives MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DONATUCCI, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KIM, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, PICKETT, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, THOMAS, WILLIAMS, JOZWIAK and HEFFLEY

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2019 as "Energy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 18, 2019.

No. 501 By Representatives BROWN, KINSEY, PICKETT, RYAN, KORTZ, FREEMAN, READSHAW, MILLARD, RAPP, OWLETT, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, DIGIROLAMO, MALAGARI, HILL-EVANS and DeLUCA

A Resolution recognizing the importance and valuable service of pediatric shift nurses to children with complex medical needs in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, September 18, 2019.

No. 503 By Representatives WHEATLEY, ROEBUCK, FRANKEL, BIZZARRO, BURNS, JONES, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, DIGIROLAMO, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, KINSEY, BOBACK, BROOKS, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, MENTZER, KIM, A. DAVIS, INNAMORATO, READSHAW, MURT, STURLA, McCLINTON, McNEILL, MALAGARI, HOWARD and JOHNSON-HARRELL

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2019 as "Hunger Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, September 18, 2019.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 76 By Representatives COX, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, BARRAR, TOEPEL, MULLERY, MALONEY, STRUZZI, MACKENZIE, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, GILLEN, HAHN, FEE, HICKERNELL, JONES, LAWRENCE, HEFFLEY, SIMMONS, KNOWLES, DIAMOND, BROWN, MOUL, JOZWIAK, PYLE, KAUFER, RADER, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, MAKO and ROZZI

An Act providing for tax levies and information related to taxes; authorizing the imposition of a personal income tax or an earned income tax by a school district subject to voter approval; providing for imposition of and exclusions from a sales and use tax for the stabilization of education funding, for increase to the personal income tax, for certain licenses, for hotel occupancy tax, for procedure and administration of the tax, for expiration of authority to issue certain debt and for reporting by local government units of debt outstanding; establishing the Education Stabilization Fund; providing for disbursements from the

Education Stabilization Fund and for senior citizen property tax rent rebate assistance; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 18, 2019.

No. 1827 By Representatives KEEFER, RYAN, BERNSTINE, DeLUCA, GREINER, GABLER, KNOWLES, RAPP, JONES, ECKER, DUSH, ZIMMERMAN, JAMES, HELM, ROEBUCK, GROVE, KORTZ, MOUL and GLEIM

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal homicide, further providing for the offense of causing or aiding suicide.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 18, 2019.

No. 1828 By Representatives WHEATLEY, FRANKEL, A. DAVIS, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, KINSEY, CEPHAS, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, WILLIAMS and CONKLIN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for clean slate limited access.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 18, 2019.

No. 1829 By Representatives WHEATLEY, RABB, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, KIRKLAND, BURGOS, NEILSON and KIM

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, requiring drug screening for candidates for certain elective public offices; and, in penalties, further providing for refusal to permit inspection of papers, for false signatures and statements in nomination petitions and papers and for nomination petitions, certificates and papers, destruction, fraudulent filing and suppression.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 18, 2019.

No. 1830 By Representatives FEE, RYAN, PICKETT, GREINER, JAMES, CAUSER, BERNSTINE, B. MILLER, IRVIN, MILLARD, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN, GROVE, NEILSON and JOZWIAK

An Act repealing the act of July 1, 1978 (P.L.584, No.109), entitled "An act establishing an agency to create the linkage necessary for the planning of an economic development system for Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation."

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 18, 2019.

No. 1831 By Representatives JOZWIAK, DALEY, ZABEL, MERSKI, SCHMITT, T. DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, OTTEN, MALAGARI, THOMAS, KEEFER, SCHWEYER, CIRESI and DRISCOLL

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, September 18, 2019.

No. 1832 By Representatives JOZWIAK, MILLARD, JAMES, BERNSTINE, KEEFER, EVERETT and BROOKS

An Act repealing the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.876, No.169), entitled "An act establishing the Pennsylvania Crime Commission and providing for its powers and duties."

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 18, 2019.

No. 1833 By Representatives DUSH, RYAN, PICKETT, JAMES, IRVIN, MILLARD, ZIMMERMAN, GROVE, BROOKS, BERNSTINE, KORTZ, EVERETT, POLINCHOCK and SCHMITT

An Act repealing the act of May 18, 1937 (P.L.665, No.176), known as the Industrial Homework Law; and repealing a related provision of Title 42.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 18, 2019.

No. 1835 By Representatives KAUFFMAN and KORTZ

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 18, 2019.

No. 1837 By Representatives MIHALEK, MALAGARI and KORTZ

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 18, 2019.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Penn-Trafford Girls Softball Team. Congratulations, champs.

At this time we are going to be taking announcements from, I think, our Appropriations chair and from our caucus chair and the Democratic caucus chair. Chairman Saylor, committee announcement? Followed by our caucus chair, Representative Toepel.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 12:15; 12:15.

The SPEAKER. So, members, the Democratic caucus is at 12:15. The Republican caucus at 12:30. We will be prepared to return to the floor at 1 p.m.; 1 p.m. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. TOOHIL

The SPEAKER. Hold on, please. Representative Tarah Toohil has, I think, one of our bipartisan caucus meetings. Representative Toohil, please.

Ms. TOOHIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members that are impacted by the proposed and planned closure of Polk Center and White Haven Center, if the members that are impacted by that, Republican and Democrat, could please meet in the back anteroom. We are going to have a brief meeting right now at the break.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will return at 1 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House will come to order.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 365, PN 2490

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, providing for removal of persons from residential property.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 518, PN 2489

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 17, PN 1851**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in general provisions, providing for statute of limitation for collection of assessed taxes and for period of limitations on criminal tax prosecutions.

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 847, PN 1984**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **FRANKEL** offered the following amendment No. **A02763**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out "A SUBSECTION" and inserting subsections

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 22 and 23

(c.2) No penalty shall be assessed against an individual, and the department may not disqualify an individual from receiving public assistance under this section, unless the department clearly demonstrates the following:

(1) The source of the funds withdrawn for a purpose proscribed in this section is public assistance.

(2) The department has informed the individual about the provisions of this section.

(3) The individual has knowingly violated a provision of this section.

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, Representative Dan Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment, amendment 02763, takes current law – which now allows for up to a \$100 fine or 6 months in prison for violation of any of the rules or regulations of the Human Services Act. In order to protect consumers who may unwittingly purchase tobacco with TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) funds, we should require that the department prove that the purchaser knew they were breaking the law. These are extremely low-income individuals whose TANF funds average about \$400 a month. They are primarily women with children. We should not be putting them in jail for 6 months based on an accidental purchase of cigarettes.

I believe, Mr. Speaker, that this amendment is an agreed-to amendment and thank the maker of the bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Justin Walsh, the maker of the bill.

Mr. WALSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, so I would encourage my colleagues to have an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Evans	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Everett	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Farry	Lawrence	Reese	

NAYS—2

Heffley O'Neal

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gainey Madden Mako Wheatley

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

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Kenyatta has filed amendment 02788. In consultation with the Parliamentarian, the Speaker has ruled it out of order. The clerk still will read a summary because I do believe that Representative Kenyatta may wish to make a motion or an appeal or speak on it.

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A02788**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 3 through 5, by striking out "in public assistance," in line 3 and all of lines 4 and 5 and inserting in preliminary provisions, providing for construction; and, in public assistance, further providing for definitions, for eligibility, for the medically needy and determination of eligibility and for prohibited use of public assistance funds.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 through 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 104. Construction.—A reference in this act, another statute or a regulation to general assistance shall refer to emergency relief or general assistance-related categorically needy medical assistance as those terms are defined in section 402.

Section 2. Section 402 of the act is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 402. Definitions.—As used in this article, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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"Emergency relief" means assistance in the form of cash for persons who meet the requirements of section 432(3.1).

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Section 3. Section 432 introductory paragraph and (3) introductory paragraph of the act are amended and the section is amended by adding a clause to read:

Section 432. Eligibility.—Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, and subject to the rules, regulations, and standards established by the department, both as to eligibility for assistance and as to its nature and extent, needy persons of the classes defined in clauses (1), (2), [and] (3) and (3.1) shall be eligible for assistance:

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(3) Other persons who are citizens of the United States, or lawfully admitted aliens who are eligible for general [assistance] assistance-related categorically needy medical assistance under this clause.

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(3.1) Other persons who are citizens of the United States or lawfully admitted aliens who are eligible for emergency relief under this clause.

(i) Persons who may be eligible for emergency relief for an indeterminate period of time as a result of medical, social or related circumstances shall be limited to:

(A) A veteran who has been assessed by a physician, psychiatrist or psychologist as having a disability or behavioral health disorder incurred in or exacerbated by active military service that temporarily or permanently precludes the veteran from obtaining or retaining gainful employment. The disability or disorder resulting from active military service may be established by a statement from the veteran's physician, psychiatrist or psychologist or from a proper military authority that has actual documented knowledge of the veteran's disability or behavioral health disorder. For the purpose of this unit, the term "veteran" shall mean an individual who served in the armed forces of the United States,

including a reserve component or the National Guard, who retired or was discharged, released or separated from active military service under conditions other than dishonorable.

(B) A caretaker of a veteran described under unit (A) who needs personal care services because the veteran cannot perform one or more activities of daily living or who needs supervision or protection due to permanent neurological impairment or physical injury. A veteran described under unit (A) may appoint one primary caretaker and one secondary caretaker to serve as backup support or to relieve the primary caretaker when necessary.

(C) A child who is under eighteen years of age or an individual who is eighteen through twenty years of age and attends a secondary or equivalent vocational or technical school full time and may reasonably be expected to complete the program before reaching twenty-one years of age.

(D) Persons who are parents residing in a two-parent household with their child who is under thirteen years of age or who is thirteen years of age or older and has a verified disability. Every possible effort shall be made by the department to place these persons in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

(E) A person who has been assessed by a physician, psychiatrist or psychologist as having a disability or behavioral health disorder that temporarily or permanently precludes the person from obtaining or retaining gainful employment. The disability or disorder must be verified and established by written documentation in a form prescribed by the department and must be based on acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques. The department may also require the applicant or recipient to submit to an independent examination as a condition of receiving emergency relief. An applicant or recipient with a disability or disorder which is temporary in nature shall pursue appropriate treatment as a condition of receiving emergency relief.

(F) A person who is a nonparental caretaker of a child under thirteen years of age or a caretaker of another person because of illness or disability. The child or other person for whom the person is a caretaker must be a member of the household and the caretaker must be a person whose presence is required in the home to care for another person as determined in accordance with department regulations. A person shall be ineligible for emergency relief under this unit if there is another adult in the household who is capable of providing the care without emergency relief under this unit.

(G) A person who is currently undergoing active treatment for a substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder, in a drug and alcohol program licensed or approved by the Department of Health or the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs or administered by an agency of the Federal Government that precludes the person from any form of employment in accordance with standards established by the department. Persons eligible under this unit may not receive general assistance under this clause for more than nine months of the person's lifetime.

(H) A pregnant woman.

(I) A victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking who is receiving protective services as defined by the department. Persons eligible under this unit may not receive general assistance under this clause for more than nine months of the person's lifetime.

(ii) Applicants for emergency relief shall be required to apply for benefits under Federal programs for which applicants may be eligible before receiving emergency relief and shall cooperate with the department as required under, and shall otherwise comply with, section 432.21. Grant of emergency relief under this clause shall continue as long as the person remains eligible. The department shall redetermine eligibility on at least an annual basis, and persons shall be required to seek employment, accept any offer of employment and maintain employment as conditions of eligibility except as otherwise exempt under section 405.1(a.3).

Section 4. Section 442.1(a)(3) introductory paragraph of the act, amended June 28, 2019 (P.L.43, No.12), is amended and the clause is amended by adding a subclause to read:

Section 442.1. The Medically Needy; Determination of

Eligibility.—(a) A person shall be considered medically needy if that person meets the requirements of clauses (1), (2) and (3):

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(3) Complies with subclause (ii) or (iii):

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(iii) Receives emergency relief.

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Section 5. Section 484(a) of the act, amended October 24, 2018 (P.L.777, No.125), is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" and inserting 6

The SPEAKER. Representative Kenyatta, on amendment 2788. It has been ruled out of order by the Speaker, in consultation with the Parliamentarian, but I know you have requested to speak, so please do so.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to speak on this critically important amendment.

I understand that you have ruled it out of order, but we all understand how important general assistance is. So many people in my district and places all across the Commonwealth in urban areas and rural areas, they are communities that need the support, and I hope that that is the conversation we will continue to have in this body.

Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There are no other amendments on this bill.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 301, PN 404**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for penalties.

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 342, PN 1818**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 1, 2004 (P.L.1766, No.227), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class that have adopted a home rule charter to enforce ordinances, rules and regulations prohibiting dumping or disposal of waste, trash or debris," further providing for enforcement of trash laws.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 518, PN 2489**, entitled:

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

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—199

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

Donatucci	Kim	Pickett	Wentling
Dowling	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Krueger	Rapp	
Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 365, PN 2490**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, providing for removal of persons from residential property.

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—155

Barrar	Gabler	Maloney	Reese
Benninghoff	Galloway	Markosek	Rigby
Bernstine	Gaydos	Marshall	Roae
Bizzarro	Gillen	Masser	Rothman
Boback	Gillespie	Matzie	Rowe
Borowicz	Gleim	McCarter	Rozzi
Briggs	Goodman	Mehaffie	Ryan
Brooks	Gregory	Mentzer	Sainato
Brown	Greiner	Merski	Sankey
Burns	Grove	Metcalfe	Sappey
Caltagirone	Hahn	Metzgar	Saylor
Carroll	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Schemel
Causar	Harkins	Millard	Schmitt
Cephas	Harrell	Miller, B.	Schroeder
Ciresi	Heffley	Mizgorski	Shusterman

Conklin	Helm	Moul	Simmons
Cook	Hennessey	Mullery	Snyder
Cox	Hershey	Mullins	Sonney
Culver	Hickernell	Murt	Staats
Cutler	Irvin	Mustello	Stephens
Davidson	Isaacson	Neilson	Struzzi
Davis, T.	James	Nelson	Thomas
Day	Jones	Nesbit	Tobash
Delloso	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toepel
Delozier	Kail	O'Neal	Toohil
DeLuca	Kaufner	Oberlander	Topper
Diamond	Kauffman	Ortitay	Ullman
DiGirolo	Keefer	Owlett	Walsh
Donatucci	Keller	Pashinski	Warner
Dowling	Klunk	Peifer	Warren
Driscoll	Knowles	Petrarca	Webster
Dunbar	Kortz	Pickett	Wentling
Dush	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Wheeland
Ecker	Kulik	Puskaric	White
Emrick	Lawrence	Pyle	Zabel
Everett	Lewis	Quinn	Zimmerman
Farry	Longietti	Rader	
Fee	Mackenzie	Rapp	Turzai,
Flynn	Malagari	Readshaw	Speaker
Fritz			

NAYS—44

Boyle	Dermody	Kim	Roebuck
Bradford	Evans	Kinsey	Samuelson
Bullock	Fiedler	Kirkland	Sanchez
Burgos	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Schlossberg
Comitta	Frankel	Lee	Schweyer
Cruz	Freeman	McClinton	Sims
Daley	Harris	McNeill	Solomon
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Sturla
Dawkins	Howard	Otten	Vitali
Deasy	Innamorato	Rabb	Williams
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Ravenstahl	Youngblood

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

The SPEAKER. Members, there are no further votes for today.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

- HB 17;
- HB 301;
- HB 342; and
- HB 847.

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 37;
 HB 1246;
 HB 1316;
 HB 1392; and
 HB 1662.

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

The SPEAKER. Members, the House will stand in recess, but I am going to leave the desk open. The desk is going to be kept open briefly. There will be no more votes, but the desk is going to be kept open briefly in case there may be one other bill that we have to read across the desk, so we just are going to keep it open. But we will be back on the floor tomorrow at 11 a.m.; back on the floor tomorrow, Thursday, September 19, at 11 a.m., on the floor. As I said, I am not going to close out just yet because I may have to read another bill over the desk.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Jason Dawkins is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. DAWKINS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The first item I want to address is, the last vote, I was supposed to be an affirmative. I voted in the negative. I would like to correct it for the record.

The SPEAKER. Yes, that will be denoted in the record.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. DAWKINS

Mr. DAWKINS. Secondly, I want to call a Philadelphia delegation meeting immediately following session upstairs in room 331, in the conference room. It will be a quick meeting. I would like all the members from the Philadelphia delegation to attend, a quick delegation meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The chair of the Philadelphia delegation has requested that the members of that delegation meet now. I think it is room 331. So to those of you, if you could please attend.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. So we are going to stand in recess. I will come back up and adjourn in not that long a period of time, and then tomorrow at 11 a.m. Thank you, members.

AFTER RECESS

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

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. There not being any further business before the House of Representatives, we are going to entertain a motion to adjourn. Our good friend, Representative Mike Reese of Westmoreland County, moves that this House now be adjourned until Thursday, September 19, 2019, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. Thank you.

On the question,
 Will the House agree to the motion?
 Motion was agreed to, and at 3:11 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.