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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

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

Colleagues, I offer this prayer of wisdom for all of those in harm's way, and for their families for the comfort and hope as they anxiously await the safe return of their loved ones. May we always be thankful for their sacrifices and may we truly have compassion for the sacrifices they make, their families make, and for the children that the military and first responders face every day.

My son, Matt Ryan; Representative Steve Barrar's son-in-law; and our colleague, CWO Zach Mako are all forward deployed and serving in harm's way. And this Friday is my son's birthday. Happy birthday, Matt.

Frequently these people in the military and first responders have to make split-second decisions that will affect them for the rest of their lives – for the good or for the bad – and so this prayer of wisdom is offered for them.

Great is the wisdom of the Lord!  
God Almighty, Your Wisdom includes  
An understanding of what is fair,  
What is logical, what is true,  
What is right and what is lasting.  
It mirrors Your pure intellect!  
I entreat You to grant us such Wisdom,  
That our labors may reflect Your insight.  
Your wisdom expands in Your creations,  
Displaying complexity and multiplicity.  
Your wisdom is an eternity ahead of man.  
May Your wisdom flourish forever!

In God's name we pray. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, September 23, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

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

**HB 432, PN 2568** (Amended) By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in interpretation and definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in liability and compensation, further providing for compensation for post-traumatic stress injury.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 1426, PN 1947** By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending Title 2 (Administrative Law and Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating provisions on administrative procedure and rulemaking; and making related repeals.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1448, PN 1796** By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in volunteer fire company, ambulance service and rescue squad assistance, providing for referendum to expand loan assistance.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 1459, PN 2569** (Amended) By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Titles 35 (Health and Safety) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for emergency responder mental wellness and stress management; establishing the Statewide Critical Incident Stress Management Program; providing for duties of the Secretary of Health and the Department of Health; in emergency medical services system, further providing for support of emergency medical services; in operation of vehicles general provisions, further providing for EMS costs; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 1602, PN 2077**

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act providing for the display of the national motto "In God We Trust" in classrooms and other areas in public school buildings.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1803, PN 2567 (Amended)**

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending the act of June 30, 2011 (P.L.81, No.18), known as the Pennsylvania Web Accountability and Transparency (PennWATCH) Act, further providing for searchable budget database and for administration.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1816, PN 2473**

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for assistance to volunteer fire companies, ambulance service and rescue squads.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 1834, PN 2570 (Amended)**

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for award of grants and for expiration of authority; and establishing the Construction Savings Account.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 1838, PN 2523**

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Titles 35 (Health and Safety) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system, further providing for support of emergency medical services; in general provisions, further providing for EMS costs; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 1839, PN 2524**

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 1869, PN 2566**

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system, further providing for basic life support ambulances.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**SB 133, PN 1185 (Amended)**

By Rep. EVERETT

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for Lieutenant Governor.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEES****HR 440, PN 2398**

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution honoring African-American World War II Army Staff Sergeant Waverly Woodson, Jr., on the 75th anniversary of D-Day for his heroic actions as a corporal and combat medic on Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HR 471, PN 2423**

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution recognizing the National Days of Prayer and Remembrance for the victims and heroes of the terror attacks on September 11, 2001.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HR 476, PN 2428**

By Rep. EVERETT

A Resolution observing September 15 through October 15, 2019, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HR 495, PN 2477**

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2019 as "Emergency Preparedness Month" in Pennsylvania.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HR 522, PN 2546**

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Agent Orange Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE BILL  
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 318, PN 544**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

**SENATE MESSAGE**

**RECESS RESOLUTION  
FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

In the Senate,  
September 23, 2019

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 21, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 21, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

**BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**HB 318, PN 544**

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for definitions, for unlawful acts and penalties, for blocking of caller identification and other telemarketing screening products or services prohibited and for unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

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

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Representative Jason ORTITAY of Allegheny County has requested a leave of absence for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

The Chair does not have any other requests for leaves of absence today.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—201**

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

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—2**

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**LEAVES ADDED—1**

Fitzgerald

**LEAVES CANCELED—1**

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The SPEAKER. On the master roll we have 201 members, so we have a quorum. And you were unanimous about the quorum.

### CALENDAR

#### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 449, PN 2454**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing condolences and honoring the life of Margaret "Marge" Tartaglione.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is going to have Representative Cruz, I believe he is going to read the condolence resolution, and he is being joined by other members of the Philadelphia delegation.

And if all members could please take your seats, and then we will stand when I ask you to rise.

I do think there are some family members here as well that Representative Cruz is going to introduce to us. Am I right about that? Is the Senator here? Where is the Senator? Senator, thank you.

So if we could, could everybody please take their seats. And we are going to close the doors of the House for this condolence resolution.

Representative Cruz, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, to your left, for the folks that do not know, my Senator from the 2d Senatorial District in Philadelphia, Senator Christine Tartaglione, is here accompanying us today. Thank you, Senator.

Margaret Tartaglione, the mother of Senator Christine Tartaglione and Renee Tartaglione, was a lifelong public servant until her passing on July 9, 2019.

Known affectionately as Marge, Tartaglione was ahead of her time. A woman with strength and a political matriarch in the Philadelphia old school called the old boys' club, she was a force to be reckoned with, exuding power and she broke down barriers, ultimately opening doors for other women in politics. In her more than four decades in politics, she was a true example of a public servant and worked tirelessly for her constituents, ensuring that they had a fair avenue to vote.

Tartaglione won her first Philadelphia citywide race as commissioner in 1975. Overseeing the city's election for nearly four decades, Tartaglione served the longest tenure of any commissioner since the office was formed in the 1850s. In addition, Tartaglione served as the Democratic ward leader for the 62d Ward until her passing.

It is my honor to introduce this resolution, because with its passage, the memory of Marge Tartaglione and her contributions will always be etched in the Commonwealth's legislative record. And I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Members, first, if you will stand, and then we are going to do an actual vote.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

On the question recurring,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—201

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

#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—2

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

### CUPPY SHUGARS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. And now we are going to turn to the well of the House.

Members, this is so important. We honor employees who have served our body, our august body and the citizens of Pennsylvania. And every one of them is just an outstanding individual, but today is somebody who is so visible to the citizens of Pennsylvania thanks to PCN (Pennsylvania Cable Network) and to each of us as we do our work here on this House floor. Cuppy Shugars. Cuppy, will you please stand. Cuppy.

To the viewing public – we are the people's House, right? That is what the House of Representatives is – goes back to 1682 – the people's House. What we do has to be transparent, has to be public. It is televised every day. And our official work has to be recorded in history, because as a State that is governed by laws, a nation governed by laws, you cannot know what the laws are if they are not recorded and if the history behind the enactment of those laws is not recorded. The proceedings that occur here are so crucial to the good governance of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the fifth largest State in the nation. And there are great people like Cuppy Shugars who make sure each and every day that the work we do here is done well and that it is made part of the official record for generations to come.

Cuppy has been this body's chief page. And how difficult is it going to be for each and every one of us serving now and in the past to realize that she is no longer going to be serving on the messenger bench as our chief page? She has shepherded our professional pages and our guest pages for years and years and years, and has done it with such class, such distinction, such professionalism, such respect for the body and for each and every member, and she treats each and every page respectfully and professionally too.

She is today surrounded by her many family members who have come here to wish her well on her retirement. It is so well deserved. Cuppy, if you do not mind standing again because I want to – I think I am going to have all of your guests. I hope I do. And if I do not, I am going to ask you to just tell us so that we can make sure everybody knows who is here.

JoAnne, your roommate. Where is JoAnne? JoAnne, thank you so much, dear, for being with us on this special day. Daughter, Amanda. Where is Amanda? Amanda, holding that the beautiful baby. Is that Jayla that you are holding? Granddaughter, Jayla. Your son, Matthew. Where is Matthew? Matthew, thank you, my good friend. Daughter-in-law, Katelyn. Katelyn. And they have with them today Liam and Lilly. Thank you so much for being here. Cuppy's brother, Mark. Where is Mark? Mark, thank you for being here. Sister, Candy. Candy, thank you. You can remain standing if you want. Brother-in-law, Steve; sister, Jennifer; and good friend, Bill. And we especially welcome Cuppy's father, sitting right next to her there, Raymond Shugars, who, as many of you know, is a retired and well-known district justice who has served Susquehanna Township and Penbrook. Thank you, Judge, for being with us today.

We want to take a moment to honor the memory of Cuppy's late mother, Alverta, who was instrumental to Cuppy making a career in the House of Representatives. There is no doubt she would be so proud of you and the service that you have provided the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and this great body.

Thank you for your tireless and highly reliable source of support for members and staff for over three decades; always so gracious to me in my role as Speaker or majority leader or as member. I know each and every one of you have had the same experience.

She has been supervisor for bulk-mail operations; distributed roll-call votes; collected member remarks for the record; took the bills to the Legislative Reference Bureau, which has to happen if anybody is going to know what a law is; responded to requests for the various duties of the pages; actually managed the guest page program; escorted guests into the well of the House – Cuppy, if you want, we have a couple of teams today, if you want to be here for the last opportunity – prepared all the arrangements in this chamber for swearing-in day and for any special activities like a special swearing-in or a condolence day; assisted with freshman member orientation; and worked with the Chief Clerk, Dave Reddecliff, and his team on parking, signage, and bulk mail.

We wish you the very best as you enter the next phase of your life; maybe a little fishing. You will be invited back here any day that you would like to be here, never hesitate. Always welcome.

Representative Sue Helm is going to be reading some remarks.

After Representative Helm, David Reddecliff, our Chief Clerk, will be reading the official citation.

Representative Sue Helm.

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Cuppy Shugars exemplified what it means to be an outstanding employee of the House of Representatives: steadfast, dedicated, and efficient. An employee of the House for 35 years, Cuppy always worked well with our guest pages, making sure they were comfortable and confident, and they learned a lot from the experience. We always knew they were in good hands when we introduced them to Cuppy.

As chief page of the House, Cuppy made sure that the House operated smoothly and efficiently. Her dedication allowed us to conduct our work largely without incident, and was invaluable in our day-to-day operations. Employees like Cuppy are few and far between. She never complained, she never said no to a request, and never put forth anything less than her very best effort to make sure the task was done and done well. I am proud to call her a colleague and a constituent, and I have no doubt that she will be missed around the Capitol.

Now, with all that extra time, Cuppy, I hope you get to embrace your love for the outdoors even more. Congratulations on your retirement, and we hope to see you back in the House often for a visit. Thank you.

### CITATION PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. And to the Chief Clerk, the official citation reading.

The following citation was read:

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CITATION

WHEREAS, It is with particular pride and gratitude that the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania recognizes those individuals who have dedicated themselves to the daily operations and to the legislative process of this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Cuppy Shugars is being honored upon her September 24, 2019, retirement from the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania as Chief Page of the Bipartisan Management Committee after nearly thirty-five years of distinguished State service; and

WHEREAS, A 1982 graduate of Dauphin County Vocational-Technical School, Ms. Shugars began her career with the House of Representatives in October 1984 as a Messenger and Page and was promoted to South Office Acting Messenger Supervisor in June 1989. She was named South Office Messenger Supervisor two months later and became a Bipartisan Management Committee employee in January 1991, when she was promoted to Head Page. In August 2018, Ms. Shugars' title was changed to Chief Page, the position from which she is retiring. Throughout her tenure, she has been an invaluable staff member of the House of Representatives. Ms. Shugars will be deeply missed by all those with whom she has worked and who have benefited from her commitment and dedication.

NOW THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends heartfelt congratulations to Cuppy Shugars upon her well-deserved retirement; expresses deep appreciation for the professionalism and devotion to duty which she has demonstrated throughout her years of valuable service; wishes her a most happy and rewarding future;

AND DIRECTS that a copy of this citation, sponsored by the Honorable Susan C. Helm on September 24, 2019, be transmitted to Cuppy Shugars.

Susan C. Helm, Sponsor  
Mike Turzai, Speaker of the House  
ATTEST:  
David Reddecliff, Chief Clerk of the House

### ANNA MAE KRIER INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Tina Davis would like to introduce us to a special guest.

Representative Davis, just come up to the rostrum with me and we will introduce the guest. Representative Davis and I would like to introduce you to Anna Mae Krier. Anna Mae, please stand. Anna Mae, it is so wonderful to have you here today. This was one of the Rosie the Riveters, right, Representative Davis? Will you tell us a little bit about Anna Mae Krier. Thank you.

Mrs. DAVIS. Hi everybody. So Anna Mae is from my district. She is an original Rosie the Riveter. For those who do not know, she started in Washington State at the Boeing Company working as a riveter with many other women across the country who were helping their husbands who were at war, and she has been a good friend of mine and I happened to cross her many years ago, and she has been flying all over the world right now and I am so happy for her. So thank you, Anna Mae. She is going to visit the Pentagon this week with Cole Kleitsch, if I said that name right. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. I got a great kerchief here from Anna Mae Krier, a Rosie the Riveter. Thank you, Anna Mae.

Representative Greg Rothman has a championship 12-and-under team. Let us bring them down to the well of the House, please. And then Representative Ryan, if you will please be ready to go right after Representative Rothman. I know you have a champion here today too.

### EAST PENNSBORO 12-AND-UNDER LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM PRESENTED

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

Mr. ROTHMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I am welcoming to the hall of the House members of the East Pennsboro Little League Baseball Team. These young men and their coaches had an incredible summer, capped by playing in the Mid-Atlantic Regional, held in Bristol, Connecticut, after winning their second consecutive State championship by defeating Newtown-Edgmont by a score of 5 to nothing.

Aaron Angelo fired a brilliant 5 and 2/3 innings, and Lucas Martz knocked in the game-winning run and the team took the crown and finished the tournament unbeaten. They completed a nearly perfect summer season with only one loss, which is what led them to the State championship.

They are only the sixth mid-State team in 71 years to win the Pennsylvania State title, and the first to win back-to-back. Most of these 11- and 12-year-old boys have been playing together since they were 6 or 7 years old. This team has been through multiple regional championships together and has played hard through the past few years to get to this level.

In Bristol, Connecticut, they fought against a tough New Jersey team. I actually watched all three games, and although they were unable to advance past Elmora to get to the World Series this year, I am confident they will be back next year as an even stronger team. I watched Aaron Angelo, here today, pitch 10 out of the 18 innings in those 3 games, and watched the team play and not give up to make Cumberland County and this community proud. Cumberland County is incredibly proud of these boys and their outstanding coaching staff.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out that tonight is the Capitol All-Star game, so any of the participants who are looking for some batting tips or pitching tips might check with these boys before they leave.

It was fun to watch. I was very proud of them. Mr. Speaker, I could name the members?

The SPEAKER. Raise your hand, players, when you get called.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Our team members are Easton Comp; Mason Smith; Brody Rafferty; Aaron Angelo, who can only raise one hand; Eric Foster; and a great name for a baseball player, Steel Bayer; Ryan Seibert; J.J. Gossard; Jon Erdossy, who was hitting bombs all summer; Lucas Martz; Chase Deibler; Logan Collette; and Shane Askins; the team manager, Tyler Comp; and assistant coaches Eric Foster and Cale Rafferty. And also, we want to thank, for providing support to the team, Michael Leavitt, director of baseball for East Pennsboro Township.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Rothman.

I understand, young men, that Representative Rothman is looking for recruits for the Harrisburg Senators, which means you could get to the Washington Nationals. Stay down there, young men, you are going to get a photo in a second. We will do one up here now. Congratulations, everyone.

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

**HB 165, PN 139** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions, for sale or transfer of firearms and for Pennsylvania State Police and providing for self-exclusion from purchasing a firearm.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 303, PN 2453** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for firearms not to be carried without a license.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 585, PN 592** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing for prohibited offensive weapons.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 726, PN 762** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1066, PN 2571 (Amended)** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition; and, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1747, PN 2338** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for prohibited conduct during emergency; and, in Commonwealth services, further providing for general authority of Governor.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1805, PN 2448** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing for the offense of use or possession of electric or electronic incapacitation device.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1835, PN 2572 (Amended)** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1837, PN 2511** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1850, PN 2531** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms and for sentences for certain drug offenses committed with firearms.

JUDICIARY.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 467, PN 2419** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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

JUDICIARY.

**HR 491, PN 2465** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

A Resolution designating October 6, 2019, as "Domestic Violence Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

JUDICIARY.

The SPEAKER. Representative Frank Ryan brings up Joshua Aguirre; please come up to the rostrum. Parents, please come on up as well, any family members, just come straight up to the rostrum. Thank you.

Members, this young man has traveled some distance to be with us. Let us give him our attention. How are you?

**JOSHUA AGUIRRE PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Frank Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Members, this is one of the greatest challenges and opportunities I think I ever had. Standing behind me is Joshua Aguirre, who is perhaps one of the most distinguished young men I have met in my entire life. With him, by the way, are his mother, Milena; his father, Jorge; and his master, David Gladwell.

What you need to be aware of is Joshua is being honored upon winning the first place during the 2019 Costa Rica Open International Taekwondo Championship. But you have got to see this, because we have not heard the last about Joshua. So far he

has won 69 gold medals, 3 silver, 2 bronze, and 1 championship ring, and 1 Governor's Grand Champion Cup from the State of Maryland. He is working on the other States; we will get Pennsylvania in there next.

He is the youngest ever to achieve a black belt in taekwondo at only 6 years of age. The amazing part about this: Joshua is 7 years old now, and you will not meet anyone more distinguished and polite. He is someone that I think we as a nation can feel proud of, but I have to tell you, on behalf of the entire body, his parents and his master deserve a great deal of credit for this, and I want to ask you to please join with me in a rousing ovation for this great young man.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the rostrum, please welcome Christa, Macsen, and Oliver Ward, and Chuck and Rose Lowitzer. They are from Lederach in Montgomery County and great friends of Representative Marcy Toepel, our majority caucus chair. Please stand. Thank you so much for being with us today.

To left of the rostrum, we are so welcoming of Representative Shusterman's mom and dad, Joan and Richard Shusterman; please stand. It is always great to have our family members here and they are great to be with you. You must be very proud. Thank you for being here. They are with their good friends, Ed and Aletta Ebert. Thank you, Ed and Aletta. Thank you for being here.

In the rear of the House, if she will stand and come near the railing, is Amy Hopkins. There is Amy. Come on up, Amy, and wave. She works with Representative Pam Snyder back in Greene County. Great to see you, dear. Thank you.

Where is Jeff Neff? If you could, Jeff, come on up to the railing. Jeff is the president of Sewickley Borough Council and a great friend of Representative Valerie Gaydos. Thank you very much for being with us today.

In the well of the House, Ava Spitzer. Ava Spitzer is interning in Representative Rothman's district office and she is a senior at Camp Hill High School and president of her class. Thank you for being with us.

For our last introduction for today, H. John Davis, a World War II veteran, is 100 years old, and he is here with his son, John Davis. These good men are guests of Representative Jack Rader and Rosemary Brown. They come from Monroe County. We are so honored to have this World War II veteran with us in our chamber today.

Representative Rosemary Brown and Representative Jack Rader, if you will come up, please, with your guests. We would love to get some photos with the two of you with Mr. Davis and his son.

At this time we are going to take announcements. Are there committee announcements first?

Representative Jim Cox is chair of Labor and Industry. Okay. I will come right back to that.

### HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Kathy Rapp, the chair of the Health Committee. Our Health Committee chair, Kathy Rapp, for an announcement, please.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the break, there will be an immediate meeting of the Health Committee in 205 Ryan to consider several resolutions; 205 Ryan, immediately at the break.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

At the break, there will be an immediate meeting of the Health Committee in 205 Ryan.

### HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Gene DiGirolamo, the chair of Human Services Committee, sir.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting at the break of the Human Services Committee in B-31. We have four resolutions to vote on. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be an immediate meeting at the break of the Human Services Committee in B-31.

### LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Jim Cox, the chair of the Labor and Industry Committee, for a committee announcement.

Mr. COX. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Labor and Industry Committee will meet in Ryan Office Building, 205, immediately following the Health Committee meeting, for the consideration of one resolution. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The House Labor and Industry Committee will meet in Ryan Office Building, 205, immediately following the Health Committee meeting.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Moul, the chair of the Local Government Committee. Representative Moul.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Local Government Committee to take up voting on HB 523 and HB 1582 in G-50 Irvis Office Building immediately at the break.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Moul, thank you; G-50 of the Irvis Office Building.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Our majority chairman of the Appropriations Committee is Stan Saylor of York County. The majority Appropriations chair is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room immediately at the recess. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.



The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Our majority caucus chair, Representative Marcy Toepel, for a Republican 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, Representative Joanna McClinton, for a Democratic caucus announcement.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 12:30 p.m.; that is 12:30 p.m. Thank you.

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

**HB 1851, PN 2573** (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms and providing for sentences for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1852, PN 2533** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses and providing for consecutive sentences for crimes of violence.

JUDICIARY.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. At this time we are going to stand in recess until 1, and we are going to take a photo here with our World War II veteran. Thank you very much. Members, we will be back on the floor at 1 p.m.

### RECESS EXTENDED

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

### AFTER RECESS

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

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Jason Ortitay is back on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll.

### BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 1106, PN 1599** By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

**HB 523, PN 2576** (Amended) By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1836 (P.L.551, No.169), referred to as the General Road Law, further providing for repair of private roads.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1582, PN 2577** (Amended) By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in auditors and accountants, further providing for appointment of accountant and providing for appointment of independent auditor and abolishment of office of elected auditor.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

### RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

**HR 372, PN 1990** By Rep. RAPP

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2019 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

**HR 448, PN 2406** By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2019 as "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

HUMAN SERVICES.

**HR 453, PN 2388** By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution recognizing September 5, 2019, as "National Recovery Advocacy Day" in Pennsylvania.

HUMAN SERVICES.

**HR 474, PN 2426** By Rep. COX

A Resolution recognizing October 4, 2019, as "Manufacturing Day" in Pennsylvania.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

**HR 492, PN 2474**

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution designating the month of September 2019 as "Benzodiazepine Addiction Recovery Month" in Pennsylvania.

HUMAN SERVICES.

**HR 496, PN 2478**

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution designating the week of September 8 through 14, 2019, as "Direct Support Professionals Week" in Pennsylvania.

HUMAN SERVICES.

**HR 499, PN 2493**

By Rep. RAPP

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

HEALTH.

**HR 504, PN 2514**

By Rep. RAPP

A Resolution recognizing September 30, 2019, as "NICU Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

**HR 506, PN 2516**

By Rep. RAPP

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

HEALTH.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED FROM UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. The Speaker states for the record that the following resolutions be referred from the uncontested calendar to the following committees:

**No. 388** By Representatives TURZAI, ROTHMAN, RABB, READSHAW, OWLETT, KAUFFMAN, GILLESPIE, SCHMITT, MOUL, HOHENSTEIN, GREINER, MERSKI, DiGIROLAMO, RYAN, SONNEY, WILLIAMS, KINSEY, HEFFLEY, MILLARD, BURNS, WARNER, JOHNSON-HARRELL, DeLUCA, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CIRESI and CALTAGIRONE

A Resolution celebrating the life of John Lukacs and extending condolences on his passing.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 24, 2019.

**No. 406** By Representatives MASSER, BURNS, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, LONGIETTI, BERNSTINE, DiGIROLAMO, MILLARD, SCHMITT, HENNESSEY, RYAN, KORTZ, CALTAGIRONE, HELM, THOMAS, READSHAW, BROWN, MOUL, JOZWIAK, KIM and HEFFLEY

A Resolution designating the month of August 2019 as "Stevens-Johnson Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, September 24, 2019.

**No. 407** By Representatives JOHNSON-HARRELL, KINSEY, McCLINTON, DAWKINS, CEPHAS, WHEATLEY, HARRIS, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, DONATUCCI, KIRKLAND, McNEILL, WILLIAMS, LONGIETTI, BURNS, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, MURT, JONES, DiGIROLAMO, DAVIDSON, KOSIEROWSKI, MALAGARI, MARKOSEK, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, ROEBUCK, DRISCOLL, MULLINS, MADDEN, BURGOS, HENNESSEY, T. DAVIS, SAYLOR, BARRAR, TOEPEL, READSHAW, GILLEN and KIM

A Resolution designating June 19, 2019, as "World Sickle Cell Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, September 24, 2019.

**No. 416** By Representatives DALEY, McCLINTON, YOUNGBLOOD, LONGIETTI, FRANKEL, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, MADDEN, RAVENSTAHL, HOHENSTEIN, McNEILL, BURNS, BIZZARRO, WILLIAMS, ULLMAN, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, DONATUCCI, TOEPEL, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, BROWN, ISAACSON, MILLARD, KORTZ, KIRKLAND, OBERLANDER, MARKOSEK, O'MARA, JOHNSON-HARRELL, MOUL, GILLEN and KIM

A Resolution recognizing the week of August 1 through 7, 2019, as "World Breastfeeding Week" in Pennsylvania and supporting breastfeeding as a way to enhance the well-being of all individuals worldwide.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, September 24, 2019.

**No. 418** By Representatives MURT, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, ROEBUCK, SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, HENNESSEY, MEHAFFIE, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, THOMAS, KORTZ, HICKERNELL, FREEMAN, WILLIAMS, MERSKI, KINSEY, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, RYAN, BURNS, JOHNSON-HARRELL, KIRKLAND, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SCHWEYER, MADDEN, MALAGARI and CALTAGIRONE

A Resolution designating June 12, 2019, as "Behavior Analyst Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, September 24, 2019.

**No. 419** By Representatives MURT, DiGIROLAMO, ROEBUCK, SONNEY, READSHAW, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, RYAN, FREEMAN, WILLIAMS, HEFFLEY, SCHMITT, BROWN, MERSKI, MADDEN, KINSEY, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, YOUNGBLOOD, SANCHEZ, CALTAGIRONE, MOUL, JOHNSON-HARRELL, DeLUCA, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SCHWEYER and MALAGARI

A Resolution designating the month of August 2019 as "Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, September 24, 2019.

**No. 420** By Representatives MURT, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, ROEBUCK, SONNEY, READSHAW, HENNESSEY, MATZIE, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, HICKERNELL, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, WILLIAMS, JONES, SCHMITT, BROWN, MACKENZIE, MERSKI, KINSEY, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, RYAN, YOUNGBLOOD, BURNS, SAYLOR, MOUL, McNEILL, JOHNSON-HARRELL, WARREN, DeLUCA, KIRKLAND, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SCHWEYER, OBERLANDER, SAINATO, PICKETT, CALTAGIRONE, MALAGARI and BENNINGHOFF

A Resolution designating the month of June 2019 as "Cancer Survivors Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania and honoring all cancer survivors for their strength and courage in the face of this devastating illness.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, September 24, 2019.

**No. 423** By Representatives KAUFFMAN, DONATUCCI, MILLARD, SCHMITT, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, T. DAVIS, BIZZARRO, SONNEY, MOUL, BERNSTINE, LONGIETTI, MURT, OBERLANDER, RYAN, BOBACK, PICKETT, KINSEY, DiGIROLAMO, JOHNSON-HARRELL, JOZWIAK, BROWN, MALONEY, WARREN, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, KIM and HEFFLEY

A Resolution designating July 10, 2019, as "Chronic Disease Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, September 24, 2019.

**No. 425** By Representatives STEPHENS, BIZZARRO, ROTHMAN, HENNESSEY, BURNS, MILLARD, SCHMITT, KORTZ, DiGIROLAMO, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, RYAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, MOUL and KIM

A Resolution recognizing the month of June 2019 as "National Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, September 24, 2019.

**No. 430** By Representatives FRANKEL, DiGIROLAMO, MILLARD, BIZZARRO, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, McCLINTON, CALTAGIRONE, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, A. DAVIS, DeLUCA, T. DAVIS, READSHAW, FREEMAN, NEILSON, CIRESI, DEASY, DAWKINS and MARKOSEK

A Resolution remembering Dr. Morton Coleman, who cultivated consensus and opportunity for the lasting benefit of the University of Pittsburgh community and his fellow Pittsburgh residents.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 24, 2019.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED FROM UNCONTESTED CALENDAR TO CALENDAR UNDER RULE 35

The SPEAKER. The Speaker states for the record that HR 269 and HR 270 be referred from the uncontested calendar to the House calendar under rule 35.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1243, PN 1447**, entitled:

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.

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 1107, PN 2506**, entitled:

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

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 1104, PN 1597**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for Abandoned Manufacturing Sites Registry.

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

Ms. **TOOHIL** offered the following amendment No. **A02723**:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 1 and 2  
"Advanced materials." Manufacturing segments such as glass, cement, steel, aluminum, advanced glass and fiber components for electronics and consumer media devices and advanced construction materials such as lightweight concrete, recycled plastics, high-strength metals and nanofibers.

"Data-driven manufacturing." The use of analytics, AI and robotics for data centers and fabricated materials, components and additive materials manufacturing.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by inserting after "department" , or a third-party entity for which the department has an agreement with.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out "implement and"

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

(d) Requirement.—All abandoned manufacturing sites owned by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision shall be listed on the registry within 60 days of vacancy.

(e) Report.—On or before the second March 30 of the effective date of this section, and every subsequent March 30 thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee of the Senate, the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives to include, but not be limited to:

(1) the number of properties, by county, on the registry during the previous year;

(2) the number of times the registry has been accessed in the previous year;

(3) any perceived achievements during the prior year;

(4) the plans for the upcoming year to improve processes and procedures; and

(5) any difficulties in the administration of the registry experienced.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

(1) Establish information sharing procedures for local governments, regional chambers of commerce, local economic development entities and other relevant organizations to obtain necessary information as outlined in section 903 (relating to Abandoned Manufacturing Sites Registry).

Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out "(1)" and inserting (2)

Amend Bill, page 3, line 29, by striking out "(2)" and inserting (3)

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 3 and 4, by striking out all of said lines

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Toohil, on the amendment, please.

Ms. TOOHL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and I am requesting an affirmative vote.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, do you want to speak on the amendment? Okay. Strike the vote. Strike the vote.

Representative Vitali, on the amendment, sir.

And I am sorry. The good gentleman just raised his hand and I caught it while we were in mid-vote. Thank you.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my understanding that the administration is opposing the Toohil amendment, and one of the reasons cited, if I am recalling caucus discussion correctly, is that there is a technical error in this amendment in that it makes reference to DCED (Department

of Community and Economic Development) and the promulgation of regulations, which is not within their purview. So I just want to make that opposition known to the members.

The SPEAKER. Representative Tarah Toohil.

Ms. TOOHL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment clarifies that language and takes out the word "promulgate."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—176

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (176 total). Includes names like Barrar, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Borowicz, Boyle, Bradford, Brooks, Brown, Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Ciresi, Comitta, Conklin, Cook, Cox, Cruz, Culver, Cutler, Davidson, Davis, T., Dawkins, Day, Deasy, DeLissio, Delloso, Delozier, DeLuca, Dermody, Diamond, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Dowling, Driscoll, Dunbar, Dush, Ecker, Emrick, Everett, Farry, Fee, Flynn, Frankel, Fritz, Gabler, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Goodman, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harrell, Harris, Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hickernell, Irvin, James, Jones, Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Keefer, Keller, Kim, Klunk, Knowles, Kortz, Kosierowski, Krueger, Kulik, Lawrence, Lewis, Longiotti, Mackenzie, Madden, Malagari, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Masser, Matzie, McClinton, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Merski, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Mihalek, Millard, Miller, B., Mizgorski, Moul, Mullery, Mullins, Murt, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, Nesbit, O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Owlett, Peifer, Petrarca, Pickett, Polinchock, Puskaric, Pyle, Quinn, Rader, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reese, Rigby, Roae, Roebuck, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryan, Sainato, Sanchez, Sankey, Sapppey, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Schroeder, Schweyer, Shusterman, Simmons, Sims, Snyder, Solomon, Sonney, Staats, Stephens, Struzzi, Sturla, Thomas, Tobash, Toepel, Toohil, Topper, Ullman, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Webster, Wentling, Wheeland, White, Williams, Youngblood, Zabel, Zimmerman, Turzai, Speaker.

NAYS—25

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (25 total). Includes names like Briggs, Cephas, Daley, Davis, A., Evans, Fiedler, Freeman, Gainey, Hohenstein, Howard, Innamorato, Isaacson, Kenyatta, Kinsey, Kirkland, Lee, McCarter, McNeill, Miller, D., Otten, Pashinski, Rabb, Samuelson, Vitali, Wheatley.

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fitzgerald Mako

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.

RECONSIDERATION CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. Members, please turn to your reconsideration calendar. Please turn to the reconsideration calendar. HB 1055 was defeated on April 30 of 2019, and on May 1, 2019, Representatives Cutler and Benninghoff, the leader and whip, the majority leader and majority whip, moved that the vote by which HB 1055 was defeated on April 30 be reconsidered. It is on the reconsideration calendar. It is HB 1055, PN 1407. The clerk will read a summary of the bill, and then I will bring up the motion. I just want everybody to know what the bill is about.

HB 1055 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. So we have the motion to reconsider in front of us. I believe it is only the leaders, but let me just make sure about this.

At this time I am going to call upon the two leaders.

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

The SPEAKER. The majority leader, I will start with you first. Bryan Cutler on the motion to reconsider, sir.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, very briefly. Upon original consideration of this bill, I believe that there were several key components that were not necessarily explained in a way that all of the members fully understood the advisory nature of this bill. There was a lot of discussion regarding the office, and the office has created both, one, sunset – so it is not permanent and we can evaluate the job that it does – and two, and more importantly, it would simply make recommendations to us as a legislative body to look at regulations and laws that might need repealed.

Given that new information, I would like the opportunity to debate that underlying bill in the hopes of advancing it to the other chamber.

Additionally, Mr. Speaker, I would also point out that we, ourselves, as a body have already undertaken a large amount of repealer bills repealing outdated laws. We had nearly two dozen that have already passed this chamber, and this proposal would simply enhance our ability to do that – very similar to the two dozen that we already have preloaded again for the fall session.

I would urge support of the motion to reconsider so that we can debate the underlying bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

I am going to call on the Democratic leader.

Representative Samuelson, typically on the motion to reconsider, we use the leaders, but do you want to speak on this? If you do, I will call you right now before the leader. Okay. He waives off.

Democratic leader, Frank Dermody, on the motion to reconsider.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As you may recall when we voted this bill originally, what this bill does is create a whole new, unnecessary bureaucracy that will do damage and kill our regulations to protect our environment, protect our health care, protect the people of Pennsylvania. I urge a "no" vote on the motion to reconsider.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—109

Table with 4 columns of names: Barrar, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Boback, Borowicz, Brooks, Brown, Causer, Cook, Cox, Culver, Cutler, Day, DeLozier, Diamond, DiGirolamo, Dowling, Dunbar, Dush, Ecker, Emrick, Everett, Farry, Fee, Fritz, Gabler, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hickernell, Irvin, James, Jones, Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Keefer, Keller, Klunk, Knowles, Lawrence, Lewis, Mackenzie, Maloney, Marshall, Masser, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Mihalek, Millard, Miller, B., Mizgorski, Moul, Murt, Mustello, Nelson, Nesbit, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Owlett, Peifer, Pickett, Polinchock, Puskaric, Pyle, Quinn, Rader, Rapp, Reese, Rigby, Roae, Rothman, Rowe, Ryan, Sankey, Saylor, Schemel, Schmitt, Schroeder, Simmons, Sonney, Staats, Stephens, Struzzi, Thomas, Tobash, Toepel, Toohil, Topper, Walsh, Warner, Wentling, Wheeland, White, Zimmerman, Turzai, Speaker

NAYS—92

Table with 4 columns of names: Bizzarro, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Cephas, Ciresi, Comitta, Conklin, Dermody, Donatucci, Driscoll, Evans, Fiedler, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Gainey, Galloway, Goodman, Hanbidge, Harkins, Kortz, Kosierowski, Krueger, Kulik, Lee, Longietti, Madden, Malagari, Markosek, Matzie, McCarter, McClinton, McNeill, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Roebuck, Rozzi, Sainato, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sappery, Schlossberg, Schweyer, Shusterman, Sims, Snyder

Cruz	Harrell	Merski	Solomon
Daley	Harris	Miller, D.	Sturla
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullery	Ullman
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullins	Vitali
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Neilson	Warren
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Webster
Deasy	Kenyatta	Otten	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kim	Pashinski	Williams
Deloso	Kinsey	Petrarca	Youngblood
DeLuca	Kirkland	Rabb	Zabel

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fitzgerald Mako

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

**BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE**

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of **HB 1055, PN 1407**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions and for existing regulations; and establishing the Independent Office of the Repealer and providing for its power and duties.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. On the bill, Representative Steve Samuelson.  
Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to this bill, as I did back in April. I direct your attention to the fiscal note for this legislation. It is right on your computer screen. You can call it up. It is only a couple of pages long. Just look at the cost of this bill. I know the majority leader said that this is the kind of bill that could sunset at any time. My concern is when you read that year 1 is going to be about \$650,000, and then year 2 is going to be \$783,000 – that is not sunsetting; that is an escalating cost that goes up every year, unless it is one of those sunsets at the North Pole where the sun never goes down. My goodness, look at those numbers; look at those numbers.

You will find that this is an office – I think we were told by the prime sponsor back in April that this is about 2 1/2 people. There is going to be an executive director, a deputy director, maybe a professional support staff – 2, 2 1/2, 3 positions. How in the world do three positions in Pennsylvania State government cost \$650,000?

Now, I know sometimes members of the majority party portray themselves as fiscal conservatives, but then read the next sentence. This fiscal note, which, by the way, was written by the majority party's Appropriations staff. So yes, your own staffer wrote this fiscal note, "...\$105,000 for furniture, equipment, and a... website...."

First of all, if it is only three people, why do three people need \$105,000 worth of furniture? Your constituents would say that is obscene. Your constituents would also ask why could they not use some used furniture that is available within the Pennsylvania State government? Why do they need the top of the line? Why do they need to outfit their office as the Taj Mahal? I thought this

office was supposed to be about repealing and reducing State government, but instead, this office is a built-in growth to State government.

Do not take my word for it; take the word of the Republican staffer who wrote that fiscal note. Six hundred – let me get the right number – \$695,000 for the first 9 months, and that includes \$105,000 for furniture, equipment, and a Web site, and then the second year, \$783,000. I have a prediction to make, if you pass this bill, if this bill becomes law, it is going to grow to \$1 million in year 4 and it is going to be here forever. We do not need this additional bureaucracy.

By the way, the work of this repealer, the Office of the Repealer, is also described as completely advisory. So if the power to repeal laws remains with the General Assembly, why do you need to spend almost \$1 million on an adviser – \$695,000 year 1, \$783,000 year 2? We do not need this kind of spending in State government. Vote "no" on HB 1055.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on HB 1055? I have the majority leader.

The majority leader, Representative Bryan Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly appreciate the good gentleman's passion regarding the issue, but I would encourage him to read a little further into the bill. In fact, the bill does specifically sunset. On line 18, it says that "This act shall expire June 30, 2025." So we can have an opportunity to see the value add that we can have regarding many of our duplicative efforts regarding regulations and laws. I believe we owe it to our constituents to evaluate that because that is what they expect us to do.

I would urge a "yes" vote for the underlying bill because it will streamline government and make Pennsylvania more appealing to individuals who want to locate here and raise their families here and have family-sustaining jobs here.

Mr. Speaker, there are a whole host of regulations that are constantly in conflict. I saw it myself with a young couple who came to speak to me at our local fair. They are trying to build a home and a garage and an oversized workshop. They are \$80,000 into planning for storm water management and a whole host of other overlapping regulations in all very important issues; however, we can never have a real discussion about affordable housing when we are spending \$80,000 in governmental compliance.

Mr. Speaker, this position will help us cut through that red tape. I believe our constituents deserve it. I would urge a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER. The minority chair, Representative Matt Bradford, has requested to speak, and the majority Appropriations chair, Representative Saylor, is that okay? Okay. So at this time I call upon Representative Matt Bradford, who is the Democratic Appropriations chair, to be followed by the majority Appropriations chair, Representative Stan Saylor.

Representative Bradford, please proceed.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Speaker Turzai.

I appreciate the will of this body to reconsider HB 1055, but I do not appreciate their understanding of the appropriateness of spending \$105,000 on furniture, equipment, and the development of a Web site. In April of this past year, this body spoke clearly and defeated this bill for one simple reason: it was wasteful. We can only talk about being fiscal conservatives if we act in such a way. I do not know about you, but I am not going to go to Restoration Hardware to buy \$105,000 of office furniture.

Now, if this good body thinks it is appropriate in its wisdom to go to, I do not know, the King of Prussia mall and go check out what \$105,000 in furniture for three employees looks like, I would like to see us put this vote up. I would like people to switch and decide that the wisdom they had in April is not the wisdom they have in September. Ethan Allen will be happy to see the Republican majority show up, but the people of Pennsylvania would be happy to know that in this bill, those who would talk about defending the environment will find that there is a requirement that those people sitting at that Queen Anne Furniture, that fancy \$105,000 worth of office furniture, their job, their charge is to rescind two regulations for every one that is promulgated in the future.

Now, let us say there is an epidemic with an issue like PFAS (polyfluoroalkyl substances). Maybe we are going to need some regulation, maybe we are going to need to have some environmental controls, maybe we are going to need regulation because the Office of Repealer is spending \$105,000 on office furniture. I think there is an appropriate role for good regulation in Pennsylvania.

I think HB 1055 is a bad idea. I think spending \$105,000 on office furniture is insane, and I think reconsidering HB 1055 and reversing the will of this body is foolishness.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The majority Appropriations Chair, Representative Stan Saylor.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have heard a lot of exaggerations here today on this bill. First of all, Queen Anne Furniture? I do not know that any of us have Queen Anne Furniture in our offices here. First of all, we have a lot of unused furniture that the Governor has, the House has, the Senate has. There are any number of ways to cut costs in this program. The figures we used, by the way, were the rate that the Governor pays his employees, not the rate that the House of Representatives pays its employees.

So it depends how the Governor decides to structure this office, but we have laid out the fact that this repealer would save the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania millions of dollars by getting rid of laws that are on the books that cost us dollars every day in our law books and everywhere else.

Mr. Speaker, this is a commonsense bill that the people of Pennsylvania expect the legislature and the Governor to look at antiquated things in this Commonwealth and clean it up, so that the laws of this Commonwealth are not so confusing to our prosecutors, to the people who everyday use our regulations.

We sit here every day, Mr. Speaker, and talk about cost. If you are going to get cost under control, we need the help of somebody who can spend full time looking at things that need to change. We talk about transparency. This bill brings transparency to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania. I realize here in State government sometimes the words "common sense" are lost on all of us, but this bill is a commonsense approach to cleaning up the things that over the years have been duplicative, that are outdated, and cost many of our taxpayers millions of dollars because we have not changed the way we have done business in 50 years.

So I ask you to do the commonsense thing and help save the taxpayers of Pennsylvania millions of dollars by passing this piece of legislation. This is a small price to pay to save millions and millions of dollars.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. And for the second time, the Democratic Appropriations chair, Matt Bradford.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am still not convinced on HB 1055. Chairman Saylor says that we need this bill to, quote, "bring costs under control," and there have been a lot of misstatements about HB 1055. So I am going to read from the fiscal note prepared from the Republican majority's office. "FISCAL IMPACT" – this is a direct quote – "The enactment of this legislation will have estimated total first year costs of approximately \$695,000, including one-time costs of \$105,000 for furniture, equipment, and the development of the required website and tracking system...." That is plain English. And that is the exact quote from the fiscal note that was prepared from the Republican majority.

I would question whether we should in any way – and I know and like the chairman very much, but the plain English is so clear. It is so compelling. It is so obvious that I think we do ourselves a disservice to say it says anything else than it is going to cost \$105,000 for furniture and a Web site. And I think if we are being honest, that this is not a good bill, and I think if we read the bill, we would find that on September 1, we were supposed to hire an ED (executive director) under this bill. Well, obviously, September 1 has come and gone. This bill is out of date.

Now, I know that there are those that want to push it through, and when the majority does not get its way it is great to do a motion to reconsider, but this is embarrassing to the Commonwealth. If we say we are going to cut costs, how can we do a 180 on an Office of Repealer bill that we know is going to waste \$105,000 as its first act? How can we vote for a bill that is major's charge, its charge in statute is to repeal two regulations for any one and future promulgates.

This was a bad idea in April. It is a bad idea in September. The fiscal note said what it said in April when it was defeated, and it says the same thing now. I would encourage us to, again, in a bipartisan and resounding way, defeat HB 1055.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. And the majority Appropriations chair, Representative Stan Saylor, for the second time.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again I want to reiterate, our fiscal note says what it says, but our fiscal notes do not go into projecting how many millions of dollars are saved by spending and doing a bill like this because it is tough to estimate dollars on how much we would save, but all of us know in this General Assembly, all of us know in this General Assembly about the antiquated laws. Democrats and Republicans have stood on this floor and talked about the antiquated laws in any number of any of our agencies and departments. We have talked about antiquated regulations. Those things cost businesses and taxpayers money.

This is an investment made to save taxpayers' dollars. We did tax forgiveness, by the way. If you remember how much money this Commonwealth brought in from that. This is a similar bill that will bring in more money to the Commonwealth by the dollars it saves our taxpayers, and it saves our business community as well. This, again, is a commonsense approach to assisting the General Assembly and this Governor and every Governor after him to make sure that we are more transparent, our legislation is up to date, and we get the job done right.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. I have the two leaders that I am going to be calling upon. Okay, not the majority leader. The minority leader, Representative Frank Dermody, wishes to be recognized. Does anybody else? Okay.

Leader Dermody, please.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as I have already stated, this bill creates a totally new, unnecessary bureaucracy that will spend hundreds of thousands of dollars, as we have heard, doing away with all sorts of regulations. There is language in the bill that creates a committee to select the executive director who picks what regulations to get rid of, spends all the money. The leaders in the Republican Caucus have an appointment to that committee, the Governor has an appointment to that committee; the minority party does not have an appointment to that committee.

So you know, Mr. Speaker, you may not always be in the majority. So look, this bill is the last thing we need right now, the last thing we need to be doing is destroying our environment, destroying the regulations that help protect us. We need to vote "no."

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—103

Barrar	Gleim	Masser	Roae
Benninghoff	Gregory	Mehaffie	Rothman
Bernstine	Greiner	Mentzer	Rowe
Boback	Grove	Metcalfe	Ryan
Borowicz	Hahn	Metzgar	Sankey
Brooks	Heffley	Mihalek	Saylor
Brown	Helm	Millard	Schemel
Causser	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Schmitt
Cook	Hershey	Mizgorski	Simmons
Cox	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Culver	Irvin	Mustello	Staats
Cutler	James	Nelson	Stephens
Day	Jones	Nesbit	Struzzi
Delozier	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Tobash
Diamond	Kail	Oberlander	Toepel
Dowling	Kaufer	Ortitay	Toohil
Dunbar	Kauffman	Owlett	Topper
Dush	Keefer	Peifer	Walsh
Ecker	Keller	Pickett	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Polinchock	Wentling
Everett	Knowles	Puskaric	Wheeland
Fee	Lawrence	Pyle	White
Fritz	Lewis	Rader	Zimmerman
Gabler	Mackenzie	Rapp	
Gaydos	Maloney	Reese	Turzai,
Gillen	Marshall	Rigby	Speaker
Gillespie			

NAYS—98

Bizzarro	Donatucci	Krueger	Readshaw
Boyle	Driscoll	Kulik	Roebuck
Bradford	Evans	Lee	Rozzi
Briggs	Farry	Longietti	Sainato
Bullock	Fiedler	Madden	Samuelson
Burgos	Flynn	Malagari	Sanchez
Burns	Frankel	Markosek	Sappey

Caltagirone	Freeman	Matzie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Gainey	McCarter	Schroeder
Cephas	Galloway	McClinton	Schweyer
Ciresi	Goodman	McNeill	Shusterman
Comitta	Hanbidge	Merski	Sims
Conklin	Harkins	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Harrell	Mullery	Solomon
Daley	Harris	Mullins	Sturla
Davidson	Hohenstein	Murt	Thomas
Davis, A.	Howard	Neilson	Ullman
Davis, T.	Innamorato	O'Mara	Vitali
Dawkins	Isaacson	Otten	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Webster
DeLissio	Kim	Petrarca	Wheatley
Delloso	Kinsey	Quinn	Williams
DeLuca	Kirkland	Rabb	Youngblood
Dermody	Kortz	Ravenstahl	Zabel
DiGirolamo	Kosierowski		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fitzgerald Mako

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1106, PN 1599**, entitled:

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.

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?

I am just going to go down the list right now of names. So I have the main sponsor, Representative Puskaric, then I have Representative Krueger. Okay. And we will start off with the prime sponsor, Representative Puskaric. Is that Representative Ullman? Yes, Representative Ullman and Representative Otten. Representative Boyle, sorry about that. I did not see you. I apologize. And Representative Vitali. If I am missing anybody, just tell one of the – you know either on the Democratic side or the Republican side that you want to speak and I will make sure to get it listed.

Representative Mike Puskaric is recognized on **HB 1106, PN 1599**.



Mr. PUSKARIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This legislation aims to give predictability to our business climate here in Pennsylvania by streamlining our Department of Environmental Protection permitting process. It also helps to strengthen our environmental protection and enforcement here in the Commonwealth by moving our labor force from the Department of Environmental Protection from simply just accepting paperwork to actually enforcing our laws and codes that are on the book. I respectfully ask for a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Krueger, on HB 1106, PN 1599.

Ms. KRUEGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 1106. Today is a bad day for the environment in this chamber, and today is a bad day for workers. A few minutes ago, in a sneak attack, we were forced to revote a vote that died on this House floor in April by a vote of 100 to 97.

### POINT OF ORDER

Mr. CUTLER. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes; yes.

Mr. CUTLER. I appreciate the gentlady's passion, but I would encourage her to read the rules and actually understand the procedure that we did. I believe she is far afield of the underlying issue of the bill and should stay focused on that.

The SPEAKER. Representative Krueger, we did pass 1055. It was in adherence to the rules passed by this chamber at the beginning of the session consistent with past rules. And at this time, if you could speak on HB 1106, we would ask you to please do so.

### POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. And the leader; Leader, do you have a point? You may proceed. Point of order, sir.

Mr. DERMODY. Yeah, Mr. Speaker.

The gentlady is speaking on the same issue and for the same reasons on the environment that we just went through, and they are all related and it is a part of an argument on the floor that is proper, and I believe, you know, the gentlady voted on the rules and I am sure she read them.

The SPEAKER. Hey, what I would like is if everybody could please take their seats. Please take your seats. Everybody is entitled to be heard. Please take your seats.

And to the Democratic leader, my only point as Speaker is just this point: the majority leader raises that if there are any concerns with the rules with respect to any prior bills, they would have to be raised at that time, and that could have been done. In fact, we had significant debate on both the motion to reconsider and the vote of 1055 itself. We do have in front of us 1106.

Representative Krueger is entitled to be heard. She has a perspective. She is entitled to be heard, and I am asking members to please take your seats, and I do have a number of members that wish to speak on this.

Representative Krueger, you may proceed.

Ms. KRUEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The decisions that we make on this floor have the potential to roll back environmental regulations that keep our air clean, our water safe to drink, and our children safe. And now before us, after that last vote that somehow went from a vote of 100 to 97

to 103 voting for it, Mr. Speaker, we have HB 1106, which will ram through weak and deficient permit applications because the Department of Environmental Protection does not have enough staff to get through every permit application in 30 days.

Mr. Speaker, in my district in Delaware County, we have seen firsthand what happens when a permit is approved before it is ready, Mr. Speaker. We have seen pipeline accident after pipeline accident. In nearby Chester County, we have seen private wells destroyed, and I believe that the DEP needs to take their time so when an environmental permit is approved, we know that people will be safe in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Mr. Speaker, HB 1106 is opposed by environmental groups, but it is also opposed by our brothers and sisters in organized labor. This is taking away an important decision from a regulatory body that needs the time to do its homework. Mr. Speaker, I hope that we can stand up and for once make a good decision for the environment on this House floor and not a bad one. I will be voting against HB 1106.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Cris Dush.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A couple points I want to bring up about this bill. First of all, the "deemed approved" language; currently in the States of Vermont, California, and New York, this is actually law. California, one of the most progressive States with environmental regulations and rules, it is deemed approved. And I will read the language from California. The California Permit Streamlining Act requires local governments to approve or disapprove a variety of permit applications within specific time periods. Failure to approve or disapprove results in a permit being deemed approved.

Now, if New York and California, in particular, and Vermont are receiving good results as a result of this, then— It just astounds me that people are against this, especially when the people who are against this also have folks back in their district whose homes are suffering when they are trying to build a home, their schools are suffering when the schools are trying to get built or additions done to them, when their townships and their boroughs and their cities are trying to get things done for the municipal governments. And let me tell you how pervasive it is. We knew that it was this bad, and in fact this was referred, an examination of it was referred to the bicameral Legislative Budget and Finance Committee's team of auditors, and this is what they found: "Total staff resources for DEP and the... County Conservation Districts "for both Chapter 102 and Chapter 105 averaged 303..." Full Time Equivalents "and the number of FTEs increased by 3 percent during the review period. Staffing levels for DEP averaged 109 FTEs and increased by 3.6 percent while staffing for CCDs averaged 194 FTEs increased by 2.6 percent. Total expenditures for DEP and the CCDs averaged \$14.8 million per year, increasing by 12.4 percent over the review period..."

Now, let me tell you what we got for that. While the DEP had a 3.6-percent increase in staff, we got a thousand fewer permits done. Conversely, with the County Conservation Districts, with only a 2.6-percent increase, they had an increase in the number of permits that were approved. DEP has been failing.

One of the things that was brought up during the committee hearings was that, well, let us give it 30 or 90 or 180 days, give the DEP a chance to fix this. Well, several years ago when we were trying to merge five different departments together, there was not a single Secretary that understood what Lean or Six

Sigma was. They were trying to create what in effect would have been a Fortune 100 company with no idea how industry does that or even the Federal government. That put a brake to it. The Governor rightly said, okay, we are going to institute a Lean program. DEP has not done that. Well, they say they have started the process, but that was 3 1/2 years ago. So if the department has not started down this road towards fixing this problem for 3 1/2 years, and in fact their e-permitting program to make this stuff streamlined and better efficient still has not been rolled out yet – 3 1/2 years; 90 or 180 days – this department is not going to do it. We have to do something important and significant.

The previous speaker said about rolling back regulations. Those regulations have the force of law – the force of law. It has been since Woodrow Wilson's time that we started delegating that authority to these bureaucrats, but it is time we started taking that authority back to this body and started promulgating the things that have the force of law that do protect the environment. That was another thing that came out of this report – again, bicameral, bipartisan; Democrats, Republicans; House, Senate were both lambasting the Secretary on this – they cannot even prove, according to their mission statement, they have nothing to prove that what they are doing protects the environment, or the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

It is high time we started holding these folks accountable, and this bill is the first step in grabbing that power back to the legislature where it belongs and starting to hold our bureaucrats accountable. Thank you.

**BILL PASSED OVER**

The SPEAKER. At this time the House will be going over HB 1106.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 417, PN 2245**, entitled:

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.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—201**

Barrar	Fiedler	Lewis	Rigby
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longiotti	Roae
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Borowicz	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Ryan
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Brooks	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez

Brown	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Sappy
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Carroll	Grove	Merski	Schmitt
Causer	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Cephas	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schweyer
Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Shusterman
Comitta	Harrell	Millard	Simmons
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Sims
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Solomon
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Sonney
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullins	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Murt	Struzzi
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Tobash
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	James	O'Mara	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Ortity	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Otten	Walsh
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warner
Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
Diamond	Keller	Peifer	Webster
DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
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	Lee	Reese	

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—2**

Fitzgerald Mako

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

The SPEAKER. If anybody wishes to speak on any of the resolutions, we will do so at the end of this session on the floor, and I will be here and I will be calling on you and I will stay on the floor for any remarks on resolutions.

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Mr. FARRY called up **HR 461, PN 2396**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

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EXCUSED—2

Fitzgerald Mako

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

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Ms. YOUNGBLOOD called up **HR 465, PN 2411**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 23 through 29, 2019, as "Diaper Need Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Barrar	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Bernstine	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Fritz	Malagari	Rothman
Boback	Gabler	Maloney	Rowe
Borowicz	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Boyle	Galloway	Marshall	Ryan
Bradford	Gaydos	Masser	Sainato
Briggs	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Brooks	Gillespie	McCarter	Sanchez
Brown	Gleim	McClinton	Sankey
Bullock	Goodman	McNeill	Sappery
Burgos	Gregory	Mehaffie	Saylor
Burns	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
Caltagirone	Grove	Merski	Schlossberg
Carroll	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Causer	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schroeder
Cephas	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
Ciresi	Harrell	Millard	Shusterman
Comitta	Harris	Miller, B.	Simmons
Conklin	Heffley	Miller, D.	Sims
Cook	Helm	Mizgorski	Snyder
Cox	Hennessey	Moul	Solomon
Cruz	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	Kaufman	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	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kirkland	Puskaric	Wheeland
Dunbar	Klunk	Pyle	White
Dush	Knowles	Quinn	Williams
Ecker	Kortz	Rabb	Youngblood
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rader	Zabel
Evans	Krueger	Rapp	Zimmerman
Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Turzai,
Fee	Lee	Reese	Speaker
Fiedler	Lewis		

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fitzgerald Mako

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

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 475, PN 2427**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the month of September 2019 as "Newborn Screening Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fitzgerald Mako

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

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 482, PN 2458**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 22 through 28, 2019, as "Rail Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fitzgerald Mako

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

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Ms. RAPP called up **HR 484, PN 2460**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of September 15 through 21, 2019, as "National Medicare Education Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fitzgerald Mako

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

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Mr. FARRY called up **HR 488, PN 2452**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fitzgerald Mako

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

The SPEAKER. There are no further votes for today.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. PYLE**

The SPEAKER. Representative Jeff Pyle.  
Mr. PYLE. Point of privilege, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just as earlier today we recognized the 35-year career of Cuppy Shugars on this floor, another one of our trusted and valued employees is leaving today after 34 years, 9 months. Miss Erica Jane Godsey will be leaving our employ. Please feel free to stop by 216 Ryan and tell her to get out.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Some members wish to speak I think on resolutions.

Is that what you wish to speak on, Representative McCarter?

**VOTE CORRECTION**

The SPEAKER. Representative Lynda Culver is recognized.

Ms. CULVER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct the record. I was inaccurately recorded as a "no" on HR 465. I am wholeheartedly a "yes."

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Ms. CULVER. Thank you.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. McCARTER**

The SPEAKER. Representative McCarter.  
Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just an announcement that the Pennsylvania Climate Caucus will be continuing its meeting in the minority caucus chamber, in room 418, immediately at 2:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

So I have Representative Boback, and I have the majority whip, Representative Benninghoff. Anybody else wish to be recognized on any resolutions? And Representative Natalie Mihalek. So I am going to begin with the majority whip, Representative Kerry Benninghoff, and Representative Sainato has one as well.

Representative Benninghoff and Representative O'Mara will be first.

**STATEMENT BY MR. BENNINGHOFF**

The SPEAKER. I am going to begin with the majority whip, Representative Kerry Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thank the members for their attention. There is a lot going on in the month of September, but we also want to take a moment – I am joined by Representative O'Mara – as we recognize not only September 10 as Suicide Prevention Day, but Suicide Prevention Month is for the month of September. It is not always an easy topic to talk about, but it is an important one, especially for those families that consider themselves survivors and for those individuals who had ideology about it and maybe even made an attempt. It is something we need to remove the stigma about and be willing to talk about, because it is one of the most preventable causes of premature deaths, not only here in Pennsylvania, but in the United States in general. And then we know it can be influenced by many things – cultural, environmental, psychological, marital changes, job losses, or whatever else – but sadly, we lose about 129 people by suicide daily, and over 47,000 Americans. To me, that is unacceptable.

Because this is preventable, it is worth it to – like what we do in other types of illnesses and afflictions – be preventive. How are you preventive? You have got to talk about it and be willing to bring that up; henceforth, why we have Suicide Awareness Prevention Month, and again, so we can raise that awareness, reduce the stigma, and keep people informed that there is help available, and if they have concerns, to seek out counseling and help find brighter days ahead.

I will now turn the microphone over to Representative O'Mara. Thank you very much for joining us.

**STATEMENT BY MS. O'MARA**

The SPEAKER. Representative O'Mara.  
Ms. O'MARA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you, Representative, for allowing me to stand up here with you today.

Many of you may have heard me talk about this, but in 2003 I lost my father to suicide. My dad was a firefighter in the Philadelphia Fire Department, and what we now know is that we lose more first responders to suicide than we do in the line of duty.

When I got elected, I realized, after researching, that we are losing more and more people to suicide every year. Since 1999 the rate in Pennsylvania has increased 34 percent, and in 2017 we lost over 2,000 Pennsylvanians to suicide. So I have decided to share my dad's story – even though for many years I was unable to – because I think having conversations like this is so important, and for the Pennsylvania Legislature to send a message to survivors and to people struggling with mental health that they stand with us for Suicide Prevention Day and suicide prevention awareness is a huge step, and I am very grateful for my colleagues for recognizing this important day and this important month.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Representative Benninghoff.

**STATEMENT BY MS. BOBACK**

The SPEAKER. Representative Karen Boback is recognized to speak on a resolution.

Ms. BOBACK Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I would like to bring awareness to the month of September as "Baby Safety Month" in Pennsylvania. In 1983 the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association founded Expectant Mother's Day, but in 1991 it became designated that every September would be Baby Safety Month. According to this organization, injuries are the leading cause of death in children. The organization recommends securing furniture and televisions so they do not tip over and getting rid of small objects that could pose a choking hazard. In addition, it is extremely important to conduct a safety check of all toys to ensure that there are not any loose threads, strings, or missing hardware. Lastly, please make sure all baby gear is being used properly and is appropriate for the recommended age of your child.

I hope that my remarks today, as a mother and as a grandmother, will be a reminder that we must keep our babies safe and to take the necessary steps to make this happen.

Thank you, members, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Boback.

**STATEMENT BY MS. MIHALEK**

The SPEAKER. Representative Natalie Mihalek is recognized to speak on a resolution passed by this chamber.

Ms. MIHALEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As a proud veteran of the United States Navy, I have introduced a concurrent resolution to proclaim October 13 as the United States Navy's birthday in Pennsylvania. The U.S. Navy has a long and proud history. On October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress established a naval force, hoping that a small fleet would be able to offset the uncontested exercise of British sea power. Although the Continental Navy was later dismantled, October 13, 1775, remains the U.S. Navy's official birthday.

From those humble beginnings, the world's most powerful naval force was born. Over the course of its 244-year history, and with thousands of ships, subs, and aircraft manned by the most talented and dedicated sailors deployed worldwide, the U.S. Navy is second to none – and yes, Army, Air Force, and Marines, I am talking to you.

One of the best decisions I have ever made was enlisting in the Navy in 1997. Through my time serving, I learned the core values of honor, courage, and commitment, and I still live by those values today. I would not be where I am today without the Navy, and I am so proud to introduce this resolution and give the Navy the recognition it deserves.

I would ask my colleagues to please join me in supporting HR 470. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative.

**VOTE CORRECTION**

The SPEAKER. Representative Chris Sainato is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to correct the record – my button is broken – on HR 461. I want to be recorded in the positive, and I also need to

have the button replaced, Mr. Speaker. We have had issues with it.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized at this time?

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

HB 1104;  
HB 1107; and  
HB 1243.

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 1048;  
HB 1542;  
HB 1589; and  
SB 146.

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

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 309, PN 289**, entitled:

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 supervision, providing for Keystone STARS Program participants; and, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for fees, providing for Keystone STARS Program participants and further providing for definition.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 309 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 309 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**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 Ryan Mackenzie moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, September 25, 2019, e.d.t., at 11 a.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. We will be here tomorrow at 11 a.m.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 2:26 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.