The SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by Capt. Glen Wood, who is the Region Mid-Atlantic Force Chaplain for the United States Navy.

Captain Wood is a native of Red Bluff, California; attended Bethany University in Santa Cruz; received his B.A. (bachelor of arts) in 1989. While in seminary, at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, graduating with his master's in divinity in 1994, he joined the Navy Chaplain Candidate Officer Program.

In July 2012 Chaplain Wood reported to Naval Station Norfolk as the command chaplain. Upon his becoming a captain, he moved back to Okinawa as the Marine Corps Installation Pacific Command Chaplain responsible for the Religious Ministries Program throughout the Asia Pacific. And in 2016 he returned to Norfolk as the Region Mid-Atlantic Force Chaplain.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with four gold stars, the Navy Commendation Medal with one gold star, and the Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars.

Captain Wood, if you could for our prayer.

CAPT. GLEN WOOD, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

I invite you to join me in prayer.

Almighty God, we pray, reflect, and meditate in many ways and yet we all sing "My Country Tis of Thee." We gather this day with what I would ask be a spirit of humility and a burden of honor; humility in service as each person elected here represents the great people of Pennsylvania. May every decision be marinated in wisdom, seeking the common good for all.

I find it fitting that the first two acts of this session are to honor Staff Sergeant Hines and Staff Sergeant Slutman. There is no greater act of patriotism, no greater dedication to the values that our great nation holds so dear, than to give the ultimate sacrifice while protecting her interests. For which, I ask that every person here gathered today carry the burden of honor for two of America’s finest and the families who represent them.

This we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER. Captain Wood, thank you so much. We are very appreciative.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 25, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 190, PN 2738 (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY
An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lighting equipment, further providing for general lighting requirements; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1597, PN 2056 By Rep. HENNESSEY
An Act designating the highway interchange of U.S. Route 222 with Mohns Hill Road, Cumru Township, Berks County, as the PVT Mahlon L. Fink Iwo Jima Memorial Highway Interchange.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1617, PN 2737 (Amended) By Rep. PYLE
An Act designating the bridge identified by Bridge Key 7381, on that portion of North Main Street over the East Branch Perkiomen Creek, Sellersville Borough, Bucks County, as the Sellersville Veterans Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1665, PN 2223 By Rep. HENNESSEY
An Act designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 7381, on that portion of North Main Street over the East Branch Perkiomen Creek, Sellersville Borough, Bucks County, as the Sellersville Veterans Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.
HB 1719, PN 2311  
By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 27659, on that portion of State Route 2034, also known as Edge Hill Road, over Pennsylvania Route 611, also known as Old York Road, in Abington Township, Montgomery County, as the Captain Samuel Schultz Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1754, PN 2345  
By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4021 over the Honeoye Creek, Sharon Township, Potter County, as the Tec 5 C. Virgil Voorhees Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1770, PN 2361  
By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 286 over Crooked Creek, Rayne Township, Indiana County, as the SFC Randy McCaulley Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1782, PN 2739 (Amended)  
By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1002, also known as Friend Lea Road, over U.S. Route 219 in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1825, PN 2487  
By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1886, PN 2597  
By Rep. PYLE

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for surrender of club licenses for benefit of licensees and for surrender of restaurant, eating place retail dispenser, hotel, importing distributor and distributor license for benefit of licensee.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 1907, PN 2674  
By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 1025 over U.S. Route 11/15 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, as the Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 539, PN 2625  
By Rep. HENNESSEY

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 20 through 26, 2019, as "National Teen Driver Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 526  
By Representatives MALAGARI, BIZZARRO, GREINER, NEILSON, BURNS, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, SCHMITT, MILLARD, T. DAVIS, ZABEL, PICKETT, FIEDLER, CALTAGIRONE, HARKINS, WILLIAMS, MACKENZIE, YOUNGBLOOD, DiGIROLAMO, McCLINTON, CIRESI, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, READSHAW, HEFFLEY, WEBSTER, GILLEN, HENNESSEY, VITALI, BOBACK, KINSEY, SCHLEGEL, CULVER, LONGIETTI, HAHN, KIM and DRISCO.

A Resolution recognizing October 6, 2019, as "German-American Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, September 26, 2019.

No. 527  
By Representatives BROOKS, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, PICKETT, KINSEY, MERSKI, HENNESSEY, SONNEY, BURNS, DiGIROLAMO, BERNSTINE, JOZWIAK, FREEMAN, JAMES, SCHMITT, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, POLINCHOCK, BIZZARRO, HOWARD, GREINER, PYLE, THOMAS, MOUL, DONATUCCI, ROEBUCK, SCHLEGEL, CULVER and SCHWEYER

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 6 through 12, 2019, as "National Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, September 26, 2019.

No. 528  
By Representatives BULLOCK, MALAGARI, KINSEY, McCLINTON, HARRIS, KENYATTA, DiGIROLAMO, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, BURNS, READSHAW and DAWKINS

A Resolution designating the week of October 6 through 12, 2019, as "Love Your Avenue Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, September 26, 2019.

No. 529  
By Representatives BULLOCK, HILL-EVANS, DiGIROLAMO, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, MURT, FREEMAN, BIZZARRO, KINSEY, McCLINTON, MILLARD, BURNS,
A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Halloween Safety Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, September 26, 2019.

No. 530 By Representatives KINSEY, JOHNSON-HARRELL, MURT, DAWKINS, SCHLOSSBERG, BIZZARRO, KORTZ, MILLARD, HENNESSEY, HARRIS, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, FRANKEL, BROOKS, McNEILL, WILLIAMS, KIM, BURNS, HEFFLEY, READSHAW, DIGIROLAMO, MOUL, CRESI, DeLUCA, HOWARD, ROEBUCK, McCLINTON, DEASY, SCHWEYER and GLEIM

A Resolution recognizing September 25, 2019, as the "Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims" in Pennsylvania.

No. 531 By Representatives MURT, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, DIGIROLAMO, SCHMITT, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, BURNS, RYAN, BIZZARRO, MILLARD, HOHENSTEIN, FREEMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, KIM, READSHAW, MALAGARI, JOHNSON-HARRELL and BROWN

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

No. 532 By Representatives MURT, HILL-EVANS, DIGIROLAMO, HENNESSEY, SCHMITT, LONGIETTI, KORTZ, BURNS, ZABEL, PICKETT, RYAN, BOBACK, MILLARD, FREEMAN, MACKENZIE, KINSEY, BROOKS, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, SONNEY, ROEBUCK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KIM, READSHAW, MADDEN, STURLA, SAYLOR, McNEILL, MALAGARI, O’MARA, MOUL, JOHNSON-HARRELL, WARREN, GALLOWAY and SAMUELSON

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

No. 533 By Representatives MURT, MACKENZIE, A. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, KINSEY, DIGIROLAMO, SCHMITT, LONGIETTI, BURNS, PICKETT, RYAN, BIZZARRO, MILLARD, HOHENSTEIN, FREEMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, ROEBUCK, KAUFER, DEASY, STURLA, SAYLOR, McNEILL, MALAGARI, O’MARA, BROWN and McCLINTON

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2019 as "National Disability Employment Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, September 26, 2019.

No. 534 By Representatives JOHNSON-HARRELL, McCLINTON, KINSEY, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, A. DAVIS, KOSIEROWSKI, SANCHEZ, McNEILL, CEPHAS, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, FREEMAN, ZABEL, HARRIS, YOUNGBLOOD, KENYATTA, STURLA, HOWARD, RABB, ULLMAN, FITZGERALD, DRISCOLL, INNAMORATO, SHUSTERMAN, CRESI, WILLIAMS, WARREN, CALTAGIRONE, WEBSTER, FRANKEL, OTTEN, DONATUCCI, HILL-EVANS and SCHWEYER

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to conduct a study on gun violence as a public health crisis and issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 26, 2019.

No. 535 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BERNSTINE, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, DIGIROLAMO, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MECALFE, MILLARD, PYLE, RABB, READSHAW, RYAN, SCHMITT, YOUNGBLOOD and MOUL

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Employee Ownership Month" in Pennsylvania.

No. 536 By Representatives WHEATLEY, FRANKEL, McCLINTON, KINSEY, McNEILL, SCHLEGEL CULVER, T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, RYAN, KORTZ, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, BURNS, MERSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, HEFFLEY, READSHAW, DIGIROLAMO, JOHNSON-HARRELL, ROEBUCK, DEASY, SCHWEYER and CRESI

A Resolution recognizing October 24, 2019, as "Lights On Afterschool Day" in Pennsylvania.

No. 537 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, RYAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, BIZZARRO, YOUNGBLOOD, BURGOS, MILLARD, MURT, LONGIETTI, DIGIROLAMO, SONNEY, SCHLOSSBERG, JOHNSON-HARRELL, BURNS, McNEILL, SAYLOR, FREEMAN, KINSEY, HOWARD, DEASY, MOUL, READSHAW, SCHWEYER and PASHINSKI

A Resolution recognizing November 21, 2019, as "The Great American Smokeout Day" in Pennsylvania.

No. 538 By Representatives BOBACK, MALAGARI, CALTAGIRONE, DIGIROLAMO, KORTZ, BURNS, DONATUCCI, SAINATO, SCHLOSSBERG, HENNESSEY, SCHMITT, BIZZARRO, MILLARD, ISAACSON, PICKETT,
LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, KINSEY, BURGOS, RYAN, YOUNGBLOOD, HILL-EVANS, HELM, VITALI, BERNSTINE, SONNEY, ROEBUCK, STRUZZI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KIM, A. DAVIS, READSHAW, MURT, DeLUCA, HOWARD, HEFFLEY, CIRESI and JOHNSON-HARRELL

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2019 as "Italian-American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, September 30, 2019.

No. 539 By Representatives BOBACK, HELM, BIZZARRO, PICKETT, KIRKLAND, DONATUCCI, KORTZ, DiGIROLAMO, MURT, HENNESSEY, BURNS, HILL-EVANS, SONNEY, FREEMAN, MILLARD, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KAUFFMAN, STAATS, MACKENZIE, WILLIAMS, MALAGARI, B. MILLER, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, HEFFLEY, HARKINS, SCHMITT, SANCHEZ, OWLETT, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, SAYLOR, KIM, READSHAW, HOWARD, JOHNSON-HARRELL and GILLEN

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 20 through 26, 2019, as "National Teen Driver Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 30, 2019.

No. 540 By Representatives BOBACK, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, SONNEY, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, RYAN, FREEMAN, SCHMITT, PASHINSKI, DiGIROLAMO, YOUNGBLOOD, BURNS, HELM, SANCHEZ, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, MACKENZIE, SAYLOR, OWLETT, CALTAGIRONE, SCHWEYER, KIM, READSHAW, HOWARD, ROEBUCK, JOHNSON-HARRELL and GILLEN

A Resolution recognizing October 7, 2019, as "Blue Shirt Day World Day of Bullying Prevention" in Pennsylvania in support of those working hard to raise awareness of bullying and preventing its occurrence.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, September 30, 2019.

No. 541 By Representatives KNOWLES, HENNESSEY, DAY, MILLARD, RYAN, DiGIROLAMO, BROOKS, SCHMITT, KORTZ, CALTAGIRONE, BURNS, WHEELAND and JOZWIAK

A Resolution designating the week of September 30 through October 4, 2019, as "Juvenile Detention Centers and Alternative Programs Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 30, 2019.

No. 542 By Representatives MACKENZIE, BIZZARRO, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, DiGIROLAMO, GLEIM, HILL-EVANS, KIM, KORTZ, MILLARD, READSHAW, ROTHMANN, SCHMITT and SCHWEYER

A Resolution designating the week of October 13 through 19, 2019, as "International Central Service Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 30, 2019.

No. 543 By Representatives D. MILLER, MIZGORSKI, McNEILL, PICKETT, RABB, POLINCHOCK, SCHMITT, BIZZARRO, ZABEL, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, RAVENSTHAL, MARKOSEK, HOKENSTEIN, BURNS, RYAN, SHUSTERMAN, SAPPEY, KORTZ, MERSKI, DiGIROLAMO, PASHINSKI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, MURT, HILL-EVANS, DAVIDSON, DeLUCA, SAYLOR, THOMAS, READSHAW, MENTZER, CIRESI, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, McClINTON, MOUL, STAATS, MADDEN, OBERLANDER, OMARA, ROEBUCK, JOHNSON-HARRELL, GALLOWAY, SAINATO, WARREN, GILLEN, KIM and SCHWEYER

A Resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the date of enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, September 30, 2019.

No. 544 By Representatives ECKER, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, SCHMITT, PICKETT, BOBACK, MILLARD, HELM, ROTHMAN, JONES, BERNSTINE, RYAN, JAMES, STRUZZI, LONGIETTI, MERSKI, BURNS, KAUFFMAN, COX, OWLETT, FREEMAN, SAYLOR, ZABEL, MACKENZIE, BROWN, MOUL, CALTAGIRONE, OBERLANDER, POLINCHOCK, BIZZARRO, GREINER, HEFFLEY, ZIMMERMAN, ROWE, READSHAW, PYLE, THOMAS, JOHNSON-HARRELL, GLEIM, WARREN, WHEELAND, DONATUCCI, SCHLEGEL CULVER and SCHWEYER

A Resolution designating November 30, 2019, as "Small Business Saturday" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, October 15, 2019.

No. 545 By Representatives BARRAR, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWN, COX, DiGIROLAMO, FREEMAN, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, PICKETT, READSHAW, RYAN, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, TOEPEL, ZIMMERMAN, SAINATO, WARREN, PYLE, GILLEN and GABLER

A Resolution recognizing the 375th anniversary of William Penn's birth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 11, 2019.

No. 546 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, HILL-EVANS, HENNESSEY, FREEMAN, BIZZARRO, SONNEY, VITALI, MILLARD, KORTZ, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DiGIROLAMO, MURT, LONGIETTI, BURNS, WILLIAMS, MALAGARI, YOUNGBLOOD, HEFFLEY, KIM, READSHAW, JOZWIAK, JOHNSON-HARRELL and GILLEN
A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2019 as "National Dog Show Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, October 11, 2019.

No. 547  By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, ROTHMAN, JONES, PYLE, YOUNGBLOOD, MOUL, CALTAGIRONE, BERNSTINE, KEEFER, MENTZER, DeLUCA and GILLEN

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States and the United States Secretary of Labor to review the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act and the occupational restrictions issued under the act and take action to increase employment and training opportunities for youth workers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 11, 2019.

No. 548  By Representatives HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, RYAN, FREEMAN, DiGIROLAMO, PYLE, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, SCHLEGEL CULVIRE, BOBACK, HILL-EVANS, BROWN, SCHMITT, CALTAGIRONE, MURT and GILLEN

A Resolution designating October 5, 2019, as "Peroxisomal Disorder Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 11, 2019.

No. 549  By Representatives READSHAW, SCHMITT, MILLARD, BIZZARRO, HENNESSEY, DIGIROLAMO, KORTZ, BURNS, RYAN, SONNEY, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, FRANKEL, PASHINSKI, DeLUCA, ULLMAN, HELM, NEILSON, FREEMAN, ZIMMERMAN, CALTAGIRONE, MARKOSEK, McCLINTON, GOODMAN, MOUL, SCHWEYER, GILLEN and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution designating the week of October 20 through 26, 2019, as "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania and commending respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to health care.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, October 11, 2019.

No. 550  By Representatives READSHAW, MILLARD, SCHMITT, BIZZARRO, HENNESSEY, DIGIROLAMO, KORTZ, BURNS, RYAN, SONNEY, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, FRANKEL, PASHINSKI, DeLUCA, ULLMAN, HELM, NEILSON, FREEMAN, ZIMMERMAN, CALTAGIRONE, MARKOSEK, McCLINTON, GOODMAN, MOUL, SCHWEYER, GILLEN and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution designating the week of October 20 through 26, 2019, as "National Massage Therapy Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania to honor the more than 7,900 licensed massage therapists in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 11, 2019.

No. 551  By Representatives READSHAW, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, DIGIROLAMO, ULLMAN, RYAN, HILL-EVANS, SONNEY, McNEILL, POLINCHOCK, ZABEL, CALTAGIRONE, BROOKS, LONGIETTI, BURNS, FRANKEL, BIZZARRO, MILLARD, KULIK, SCHLOSSBERG, BROWN, MALAGARI, FREEMAN, MURT, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, HOWARD, ROEBUCK, BENNINGHOFF, MERSKI, KAUFER, CIRESI, MENTZER, DONATUCCI, ZIMMERMAN, McCLINTON, DEASY, MOUL, BERNSTINE, SCHWEYER and GILLEN

A Resolution recognizing the week of November 16 through 24, 2019, as "Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, October 11, 2019.

No. 552  By Representatives READSHAW, RYAN, KULIK, HENNESSEY, WHEATLEY, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, HARKINS, SCHLOSSBERG, COX, RAVENSTAL, SONNEY, CAUSER, SAINATO, KINSEY, POLINCHOCK, MALAGARI, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, MURT, LONGIETTI, PYLE, STAATS, DiGIROLAMO, T. DAVIS, MILLARD, JAMES, SOLOMON, TOEPEL, YOUNGBLOOD, BARRAR, DELLOSO, DeLUCA, HOWARD, MACKENZIE, OBERLANDER, McNEILL, CALTAGIRONE, BROWN, MERSKI, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, BURNS, ROTHMAN, JOZWIACK, HICKERNELL, BOBACK, MENTZER, DEASY, MOUL, BERNSTINE, KEEFER, SCHWEYER and GILLEN

A Resolution honoring the 244th birthday of the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 2019.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 11, 2019.

No. 553  By Representatives READSHAW, PASHINSKI, HENNESSEY, BIZZARRO, LONGIETTI, RYAN, MATZIE, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, SONNEY, KULIK, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, KAUFFMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, NEILSON, DEASY, McNEILL, JOHNSON-HARRELL, DiGIROLAMO, DeLUCA, O'MARA, KINSEY, MADDEN, McCLINTON, MARKOSEK, SCHWEYER and GILLEN

A Resolution designating November 21, 2019, as "Children's Grief Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 11, 2019.

No. 554  By Representatives READSHAW, McNEILL, KORTZ, KULIK, HILL-EVANS, MIHALEK, CALTAGIRONE, JOZWIACK, HENNESSEY, HARKINS, JONES, BURNS, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, DiGIROLAMO, MERSKI, HANBIDGE, JAMES, BROWN, DELLOSO, MILLARD, KINSEY, POLINCHOCK, BIZZARRO, DeLUCA, SAINATO, MENTZER, LONGIETTI, T. DAVIS, MOUL, WARREN, DEASY, SCHWEYER and GILLEN

A Resolution honoring the continuing work of the Veterans Courts in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 11, 2019.
No. 555 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, KOSIEROWSKI, RABB, T. DAVIS, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, RYAN, POLINCHOCK, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, MURT, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, DeLUCA, HOWARD, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, McClINTON, HILL-EVANS, SCHWEYER and GILLEN

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass House Res. 1773, which would award the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the women who joined the "Rosie the Riveter" campaign during World War II.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 11, 2019.

No. 556 By Representatives HEFFLEY, MOUL, HENNESSEY, SONNEY, BURNS, BIZZARRO, TURZAI, LONGIETTI, RYAN, MACKENZIE, KORTZ, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KAUFFMAN, DIAMOND, PICKETT, THOMAS, MERSKI, FREEMAN, MILLARD, HICKERNELL, SAMUELSON, HILL-EVANS, READshaw, KNOWLES, BARRAR, STAATS, BROWN, OBERLANDER, SCHLOSSBERG, DIGIROLAMO, CALTAGIRONE, BERNSTINE, JONES, MARSHALL, CIRESI, ZIMMERMAN, MURT, SCHWEYER, B. MILLER, DeLUCA and GILLEN

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 11, 2019.

No. 557 By Representatives OBERLANDER, SAINATO, PICKETT, BIZZARRO, STAATS, GREINER, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, MERSKI, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, FREEMAN, BROOKS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MILLARD, RYAN, SONNEY, HILL-EVANS, READshaw, BROWN, MENTZER, BURNS, FEE, JAMES, HAHN, BERNSTINE, SCHMITT, YOUNGBLOOD, McNEILL, CIRESI, ZIMMERMAN, B. MILLER, DIGIROLAMO, DEASY, WARREN and GILLEN

A Resolution designating the week of November 10 through 16, 2019, as "Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 11, 2019.

No. 558 By Representatives SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, MACKENZIE, HICKERNELL, MURT, SAINATO, BURNS, ECKER, LONGIETTI, BIZZARRO, JAMES, DONATUCCI, RYAN, TOEPEL, FEE, SIMMONS, SCHMITT, THOMAS, KORTZ, MENTZER, WILLIAMS, COX, HILL-EVANS, BROWN, DIGIROLAMO, MILLARD, ROZZI, DEASY, MOUL, SCHLOSSBERG, HAHN, CALTAGIRONE, READshaw, MERSKI, KAUFER, SCHWEYER, WARBEN, PYLE, HOHENSTEIN, FARRY, GILLEN and GABLER

A Resolution designating the month of November 2019 as "Veteran Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania in conjunction with the annual "Veterans Day" observance on November 11, 2019.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 11, 2019.

No. 559 By Representatives NESBIT, LONGIETTI, BIZZARRO, PICKETT, DIGIROLAMO, MILLARD, WILLIAMS, SAINATO, BERNSTINE, CALTAGIRONE, HILL-EVANS, ROEBUCK and GILLEN

A Resolution recognizing October 29, 2019, as "International Data Center Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, October 11, 2019.

No. 560 By Representatives KINSEY, BULLOCK, ROTHMAN, MADDEN, HEFFLEY, FRANKEL, DONATUCCI, BURGOS, SONNEY, PICKETT, BIZZARRO, KORTZ, THOMAS, READshaw, FREEMAN, BURNS, MERSKI, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, PASHINSKI, SCHMITT, MILLARD, HOWARD, YOUNGBLOOD, DIGIROLAMO, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MURT, SAINATO, SCHWEYER, B. MILLER, DEASY and GILLEN

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Bullying Prevention Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania to help Pennsylvanians recognize bullying, stop bullying and gain the tools needed to appropriately deal with situations involving bullies.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 11, 2019.

No. 561 By Representatives PASHINSKI, CAUSER, SAPPEY, CALTAGIRONE, CIRESI, DAY, DIGIROLAMO, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, McClINTON, MILLARD, READshaw and SCHLOSSBERG

A Resolution recognizing November 3, 2019, as "One Health Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 15, 2019.

No. 562 By Representatives JOHNSON-HARRELL, HENNESSEY, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, WILLIAMS, KINSEY, HOHENSTEIN, KORTZ, READshaw, MILLARD, SHUSTERMAN, HEFFLEY, MURT, RABB, JONES, FITZGERALD, McClINTON, LEE, BURGOS, CALTAGIRONE, SIMS and SCHWEYER

A Resolution recognizing October 18, 2019, as "Kulu Mele Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, October 15, 2019.

No. 563 By Representatives PICKETT, DeLUCA, BERNSTINE, BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, DIGIROLAMO, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, KORTZ, MENTZER, MILLARD, OWLETT, RYAN, SCHMITT, SONNEY, THOMAS, TOOHIL, WARBEN, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Life Insurance Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 15, 2019.
No. 564 By Representatives DAY, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, BURNS, Caltagirone, DiGIROLAMO, Freeman, Hennessey, Hill-Evans, Knowles, Kortz, Millard, Murt, Ryan, Sainato, Schmitt, Sonney and Youngblood

A Resolution designating October 22, 2019, as "Vincent Neil DiRenzo Day" in Pennsylvania in memory of a native son who identified Cuban-based Soviet nuclear missiles in October 1962.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 15, 2019.

No. 565 By Representatives BRIGGS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, BIZZARRO, HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, RYAN, KORTZ, KINSEY, CALTAGIRONE, HARKINS, FREEMAN, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW, BURNS, DiGIROLAMO, ZIMMERMAN and MURT

A Resolution designating October 20, 2019, as "Mast Cell Diseases Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 15, 2019.

No. 566 By Representatives MATZIE, BURNS, SAINATO, READSHAW, RAVENSTAHL, KORTZ, DiGIROLAMO, BIZZARRO, DONATUCCI, COX, HENNESSEY, SONNEY, HILL-EVANS, WARREN, ISAACSON, RYAN, JAMES, KINSEY, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, HARKINS, YOUNGBLOOD, ULLMAN, MEHAFFIE, SCHLOSSBERG, STAATS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HEFFLEY, BROOKS, BROWN, MILLARD, SCHMITT, McNEILL, MALONEY, CAUSER, PICKETT, MURT, B. MILLER, BERNSTINE, DEASY, DeLUCA, McCLINTON and GALLOWAY

A Resolution designating the month of November 2019 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 21, 2019.

No. 568 By Representatives ULLMAN, DiGIROLAMO, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, McCLINTON, MALAGARI, VITALI, FREEMAN, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLOSSBERG, CRESE, DAILY, MILLARD, KIM, SCHLEGEL CULVER, BURNS, THOMAS, SAINATO, MADDEN, WARREN, DEASY, DeLUCA, SCHWEYER, JOHNSON-HARRELL and GILLEN

A Resolution recognizing the American Red Cross' emergency call for blood donations, encouraging the creation of additional blood drives in this Commonwealth and nationwide and encouraging all eligible residents to donate blood.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 21, 2019.

No. 569 By Representatives STEPHENS, HENNESSEY, PICKETT, JAMES, KINSEY, DiGIROLAMO, MADDEN, SONNEY, BURNS, LONGIETTI, KORTZ, BRIGGS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KAUFFMAN, MERSKI, FREEMAN, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW, BROWN, HOWARD, SCHMITT, CALTAGIRONE, DEASY and DeLUCA

A Resolution designating the week of October 20 through 26, 2019, as "Pro Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 21, 2019.

No. 570 By Representatives BIZZARRO, MARKOSEK, LONGIETTI, HENNESSEY, KOSIEROWSKI, SONNEY, BURNS, MACKENZIE, RAVENSTAHL, KORTZ, SAINATO, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HELM, RYAN, T. DAVIS, HARKINS, DIAMOND, PICKETT, THOMAS, MERSKI, FREEMAN, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, STAATS, BARRAR, BROWN, OBERLANDER, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, BERNSTINE, McNEILL, DiGIROLAMO, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, ZIMMERMAN, MURT, SCHWEYER, B. MILLER, McCLINTON and WARREN

A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2019 as "National Epilepsy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 21, 2019.

No. 571 By Representatives DEASY, KORTZ, RYAN, ROTHMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY, BIZZARRO, MURT, LONGIETTI, MARKOSEK, DiGIROLAMO, BARRAR, MILLARD, RAVENSTAHL, PYLE, READSHAW, BURNS, SAINATO, CALTAGIRONE, KULIK, BROOKS, DERMODY, DeLUCA, MARSHALL and HARKINS

A Resolution designating October 28, 2019, as "Steve Blass Day" in Pennsylvania to celebrate the Pittsburgh Pirates icon.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, October 18, 2019.

No. 572 By Representatives BOBACK, BIZZARRO, PICKETT, HENNESSEY, SONNEY, THOMAS, KORTZ, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, RYAN, KINSEY, TOEPEL, SCHLOSSBERG, HICKERNELL, JONES, BROWN, STRUZZI, McNEILL, FREEMAN, SCHMITT, ZABEL, DiGIROLAMO, YOUNGBLOOD, BURNS, HELM, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, POLINCHOCK, STAATS, MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, B. MILLER, DEASY, OWLETT, CALTAGIRONE, KIM, READSHAW, HOWARD, SCHWEYER, MOUL, JOHNSON-HARRELL, TOOHIL, GILLEN and SCHLEGEL CULVER

A Resolution designating November 23, 2019, as "National Adoption Day" in Pennsylvania.

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

No. 573 By Representatives EVERETT, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, VITALI, CALTAGIRONE, PICKETT, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, RYAN, MARSHALL, MILLARD, BOBACK, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, BROWN, HENNESSEY, SONNEY, McNEILL, FREEMAN, BURNS, STAATS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SCHMITT, SCHWEYER and GALLOWAY

A Resolution designating the month of November 2019 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in Pennsylvania.
Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 21, 2019.

No. 574  By Representative MURT

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 7 through 13, 2019, as "Mental Health Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, October 21, 2019.

No. 575  By Representative MURT

A Resolution designating the month of November 2019 as "Commonwealth Hunters Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, October 21, 2019.

No. 576  By Representative MURT

A Resolution designating the month of November 2019 as "Assistive Technology Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, October 21, 2019.

No. 577  By Representatives BARRAR, WHEATLEY, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, DigiROLamo, HENNESSEY, KinSEY, KORTZ, McClINTON, MILLARD, MURT, READSHAW, SONNEY and STAATS

A Resolution recognizing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee on its 60th anniversary.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 21, 2019.

No. 578  By Representatives MEHAFFIE, FARRY, ECKER, LONGIETTI, PICKETT, GREINER, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, ROTHMAN, SONNEY, MURT, WILLIAMS, BROWN, MADDEN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HAHN, FREEMAN, BURNS, KinSEY, READSHAW, DigiROLamo, Hill-EVANS, CALTAGIRONE, STAATS, SCHMITT, WENTLING, HICKERNELL, DOWLING, HEFFLEY, EVERETT, A. DAVIS, McNEILL, WARREN, RADER, T. DAVIS, DRISCOLL, MACKENZIE, MOUL, MILLARD, SCHWEYER, DeLuCA and HARKINS

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 21, 2019.

No. 579  By Representatives DeLOZIER, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DEASY, DIGIROLAMO, FEE, HARRIS, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, MERSKI, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, PICKETT, READSHAW, RYAN, Sappey, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, WARREN, YOUNGBLOOD and ZIMMERMAN

A Resolution designating November 25, 2019, as "Elimination of Violence Against Women Day" in Pennsylvania to coincide with the United Nations' "International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women."

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 21, 2019.

No. 580  By Representatives DELOZIER, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DEASY, DIGIROLAMO, FEE, HARRIS, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, MERSKI, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, PICKETT, READSHAW, RYAN, Sappey, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, WARREN, YOUNGBLOOD and ZIMMERMAN

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 21, 2019.

HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1587  By Representatives T. DAVIS, TOOHIL, ROZZI, WARREN, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, DONATUCCI, KinSEY, OTTEN, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, CALTAGIRONE, NEILSON, READSHAW, DeLuCA, McCLEINTON, MARKOSEK, GILLEN, HEFFLEY, FRANKEL, SHUSTERMAN, ZABEL, KORTZ, VITALI, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, JOHNSON-HARRELL, BRIGGS, SANCHEZ, THOMAS, BERNSTINE, HENNESSEY, KOSIEROWSKI, ULLMAN, ISAACSON, HOWARD, GALLOYAW and HANBIDGE

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for definitions, for award of custody, for factors to consider when awarding custody, for consideration of criminal conviction, for guardian ad litem for child, for counsel for child and for award of counsel fees, costs and expenses; in Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, providing for child abuse and domestic violence education and training program for judges and court personnel; and, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for rights and services.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1878  By Representatives BULLOCK, FIEDLER, SCHLOSSBERG, McCLEINTON, RABB, FREEMAN, ROEBUCK, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, OTTEN, FRANKEL, KIM, CIRESI and GALLOWAY

An Act providing for parental leave for school-related activities.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 26, 2019.

No. 1880  By Representatives GILLESPIE, JONES, FRANKEL, MOUL, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, GREINER and JAMES

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L. 130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for photo identification tag regulations.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 26, 2019.
Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 26, 2019.

No. 1881 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, STEPHENS, SNYDER, M. K. KELLER, RYAN, ROTHMAN, BROWN, BOBACK, PYLE, SCHMITT, MILLARD, SAYLOR, KAUFER, STRUZZI, CIERSEI, GABLER, BERNSTINE, EMRICK, PICKETT, JOZWIAK, METCALFE and MOUL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school security, further providing for school police officers powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 26, 2019.

No. 1882 By Representatives ROEBUCK, LONGIETTI, BOBACK, MURT, KINSEY, MERSKI, HILL-EVANS, McCARTER, A. DAVIS, PASHINSKI, McCLINTON, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL and READSHAW

An Act establishing the Governor's School of Urban Teaching; and providing for duties of the Department of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 26, 2019.

No. 1883 By Representatives MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, BARRAR, MADDEN, CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, NEILSON, HILL-EVANS and SCHWEYER

An Act providing for continuing education credit for training related to mental health issues.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, September 26, 2019.

No. 1884 By Representatives MURT, STEPHENS, PETRARCA, KINSEY, BURGOS, McNEILL, CALTAGIRONE, McCARTER, YOUNGBLOOD, NEILSON, CIERSEI, HILL-EVANS, CONKLIN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DeLUCA, READSHAW, SCHWEYER and GILLEN

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

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, September 30, 2019.

No. 1885 By Representatives MURT, CALTAGIRONE, VITALI and GAYDOS

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for regulatory authority of board.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, September 26, 2019.

No. 1888 By Representatives KOSIEROWSKI, MALAGARI, ZABEL, FLYNN, BIZZARRO, McNEILL, BOBACK, NEILSON, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, HILL-EVANS, T. DAVIS, TOPPER, MILLARD, JOHNSON-HARRELL, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, SHUSTERMAN, MADDEN, BARRAR, MULEY, ULLMAN, DELLOSO, DeLUCA, Hohenstein, Howard, Williams, Mullins, Carroll, Frankel, Otten, Cierse, Hurst, Murt and McCLINTON

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Nurse Licensure Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 26, 2019.

No. 1889 By Representatives JOHNSON-HARRELL, McLINTON, KINSEY, Hohenstein, A. DAVIS, KOSIEROWSKI, SANCHEZ, CEPHAS, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, ZABEL, HARRIS, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, STURLA, HOWARD, FIEDLER, ULLMAN, FITZGERALD, DRISCOLL, MURT, T. DAVIS, SOLOMON, SHUSTERMAN, CIERSEI, CRUZ, WILLIAMS, WARREN, FRANKEL, OTTEN, DONATUCCI, HILL-EVANS and SCHWEYER

An Act providing for the establishment and funding of a center to conduct research on gun violence in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 26, 2019.

No. 1890 By Representatives RYAN, RAPP, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, DIAMOND, ECKER, GLEIM, HELM, JAMES, KULIK, MOUL, MURT, PICKETT, POLINCHOCK, SCHMITT, STAATS, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, HILL-EVANS and LAWRENCE

An Act providing for the final disposition of fetal remains; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 26, 2019.

No. 1891 By Representatives CEPHAS, BOBACK, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, JAMES, SOLOMON, LONGIETTI, KINSEY, CALTAGIRONE, MCCARTER, YOUNGBLOOD, MENTZER, MURT, SAMUELSON, CIERSEI, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW and SCHWEYER

An Act providing for the establishment of the Historic Preservation Incentive Grant Program for historic commercial and residential sites.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, September 30, 2019.

No. 1892 By Representatives BROWN, HELM, CIERSEI, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, GAYDOS, LAWRENCE, DeLUCA, ROTHMAN, RADER, HEFFLEY, ISAACSON and COMITTA

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions regarding condominiums, further providing for applicability of local ordinances, regulations and building codes; in creation, alteration and termination of condominiums, further providing for creation of condominium; in general provisions regarding cooperatives, further providing for applicability of local ordinances, regulations and building codes; in creation, alteration and termination of cooperatives, further providing for applicability of local ordinances, regulations and building codes; and, in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, further providing for creation of planned community.
Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, September 30, 2019.

No. 1893 By Representatives BOBACK, READshaw, JAMES, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, SCHWEYER and McClinton

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 30, 2019.

No. 1894 By Representatives BOBACK, Pickett, Murt, Millard, Kinsey, DeLuca, Freeman, Schweyer and McClinton

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development and for program of continuing professional education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 30, 2019.

No. 1895 By Representatives Rowe, BERNSTINE, Caltagirone, DeLuca, Ecker, Owlett, Pyle, rothman, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Struzzi, Thomas, Wheeland, roebuck and Hill-Evans

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, in general provisions, further providing for rights and remedies of persons in treatment.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, September 30, 2019.

No. 1896 By Representative Hennessy

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to release a use restriction and reversionary interest affecting certain real property situate in the Township of East Vincent, Chester County, to facilitate the grant and conveyance of the real property from the Owen J. Roberts School District to Pennsylvania American Water Company.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 30, 2019.

No. 1897 By Representatives Sonney, Bizzarro, DeLuca, DiGiroLamo, Harkins, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Solomon, MouL and madden

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for school district cyber education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 30, 2019.

No. 1898 By Representatives Lawrence, Caltagirone, DeLuca, Grove, James, McNeill, Mentzer, Mullery, Murt, Oneal, Pyle, rapp, Saylor, Youngblood, Zimmerman and Kulik

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans’ real estate tax exemption, further providing for duty of commission by removing a rebuttable presumption.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 30, 2019.

No. 1899 By Representatives Deloso, KENyatta, johnson-Harrell, Harris, madden, isaacson, Ciresi, Hill-Evans, Rabb, Solomon, Sanchez, Burgos, Ullman, Sturla, mccarter, Daley, T. Davis, Webster, Ravenstahl, hoHenstein, Neilsion, Malagari, Williams, Donatucci, McNeill and Fiedler

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, providing for adult use cannabis; imposing certain gross receipts tax and excise tax; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIAiry, September 30, 2019.


An Act providing for licensure of behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts; establishing the Behavior Analyst Licensing Board and providing for its membership, powers and duties; establishing the Behavior Analyst Licensure Fund; and providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 30, 2019.

No. 1902 By Representatives D. Miller, Mcneill, Hill-Evans, Schlossberg, Youngblood, Ullman, roebuck, Caltagirone, Frankel, kim, Howard, McClinton, johnson-Harrell and Galloway

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for definitions and for excuses from attending school.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 15, 2019.
No. 1903 By Representatives D. MILLER, HILL-EVANS, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL and JOHNSON-HARRELL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in recordings by law enforcement officers, further providing for definitions, for scope of chapter, for designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 19699, on U.S. Route 11/15 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, as a permanent memorial to the Senator Hal Mowery.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1904 By Representatives D. MILLER, FRANKEL, HILL-EVANS, A. DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, HOWARD, McCLINTON and JOHNSON-HARRELL

An Act providing for use of force reporting and for duties of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, the Pennsylvania State Police and law enforcement agencies.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1905 By Representatives D. MILLER, A. DAVIS, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, KIM, McCLINTON and JOHNSON-HARRELL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in actions, proceedings and other matters generally, providing for recordings of law enforcement officers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1906 By Representatives D. MILLER, ROTHMAN, HILL-EVANS, A. DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, KIM and JOHNSON-HARRELL

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in purchase of surplus Federal property, providing for approval and reports.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1907 By Representatives ROTHMAN, SAYLOR, M. K. KELLER, HICKERNELL, GLEIM, KEEFER, ECKER, DIAMOND, DELOZIER, KINSEY, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, COX, LONGIETTI, BURNS, SONNEY, FREEMAN, SCHMITT, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, BERNSTINE, DiGIROLAMO and CALTAGIRONE

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 1025 over U.S. Route 11/15 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, as the Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 15, 2019.

No. 1908 By Representatives HOWARD, VITALI, ULLMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE, SCHWEYER, LEE, SHUSTERMAN, KIM, McCLINTON, JOHNSON-HARRELL and STURLA

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in Uniform Construction Code, further providing for adoption by regulations.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 11, 2019.

No. 1909 By Representatives D. MILLER, GAINNEY, DELLOSO, WILLIAMS, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, ZABEL, LEE, A. DAVIS, SHUSTERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, MULLERY, FRANKEL, FLYNN, CEPHAS, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN, RABB, FIEDLER, HOWARD and McCLINTON

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in higher education, providing for intercollegiate athletics.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 15, 2019.

No. 1910 By Representatives WILLIAMS, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, KIRKLAND, CALTAGIRONE, HARRIS, FRANKEL, CIRESI, T. DAVIS, FREEMAN, READSHAW, HOWARD, SHUSTERMAN, FITZGERALD, FIEDLER, ROZZI, YOUNGBLOOD and WARREN

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for content of course of instruction and examination; and, in employees, further providing for powers and duties of commission.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 11, 2019.

No. 1911 By Representatives WILLIAMS, DONATUCCI, BRIGGS, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, YOUNGBLOOD, McCLINTON, CIRESI, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA and FITZGERALD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicle.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 11, 2019.

No. 1912 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, READSHAW, JAMES, RYAN, OWLETT, CALTAGIRONE, PICKETT, NEILSON, CIRESI, MOUL, HILL-EVANS, SCHLEGEL, CULVER, GREGORY, BERNSTINE, McNEILL, DUSH, SAYLOR, BURGOS and JOZWIAK


Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 11, 2019.

No. 1913 By Representatives DUSH, SCHMITT, HENNESSEY, TOEPEL, COX, ROTHMAN, PICKETT, MILLARD, MURT, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, DiGIROLAMO, KORTZ, RYAN, HICKERNELL, T. DAVIS, SONNEY, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, STRUZZI, KINSEY, KNOWLES, SAINATO, STAATS, JOZWIAK, DEASY, HEFFLEY, MOUL and BERNSTINE

An Act designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 19699, on that portion of State Route 2003 over Mahoning Creek in Big Run Borough, Jefferson County, as the SP4 James Wise, Jr., and PFC James Wingert USMC Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 15, 2019.
No. 1914  By Representatives DUSH, NEILSON, EVERETT and PICKETT

An Act amending Title 1 (General Provisions) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of construction, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1915  By Representatives COOK, HENNESSEY, COX, WALSH, RYAN, SONNEY, CAUSER, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, MURT, KORTZ, PYLE, STAATS, T. DAVIS, MILLARD, BROOKS, JAMES, JOHNSON-HARRELL, TOEPHEL, BARRAR, SCHMITT, HELM, SAINATO, DUSH, CALTAGIRONE, KAUFFMAN, BURNS, WHEELAND, JOZWIACK, HICKERNELL, READSHAW, DONATUCCI, DEASY, MOUL, BERNSTINE and SCHWEYER

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 8042 over U.S. Route 40, West Brownsville Borough, Washington County, as the SFC Thomas McDonough Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 15, 2019.

No. 1916  By Representatives DERMOUDY, CEPHAS, SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, HANBIDGE, A. DAVIS, HOHENSTEIN, KINSEY, CALTAGIRONE, MADDEN, OTTEN, FREEMAN, MURT, SNYDER, RAVENSTAHL, NEILSON, WILLIAMS, HOWARD, DELLOSO, MARKOSEK, HILL-EVANS, DALEY, McCLINTON, SAMUELSON, HARKINS, FRANKEL, PYLE, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHWEYER and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for compensation of and travel allowance for jurors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1917  By Representatives DERMOUDY, CEPHAS, SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, CIRELLI, HANBIDGE, A. DAVIS, HOHENSTEIN, KINSEY, CALTAGIRONE, MADDEN, OTTEN, FREEMAN, MURT, SNYDER, RAVENSTAHL, JAMES, NEILSON, WILLIAMS, VITALLI, HOWARD, DELLOSO, MARKOSEK, HILL-EVANS, DALEY, McCLINTON, SAMUELSON, HARKINS, FRANKEL, PYLE, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHWEYER, ROEBUCK and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for compensation of and travel allowance for jurors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1918  By Representatives MULLERY, TOOHIL, JAMES, LONGIETTI, METCALFE, OWLETT, KOSIEROWSKI, T. DAVIS, MIZGORSKI, SAINATO, OBERLANDER, MILLARD, HEFFLEY, MURT, KAUFER, READSHAW, WENTLING, BURNS, HARKINS, DIGIROLAMO, PASHINSKI, CAUSER, JONES, NESBIT, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, STRUZZI, McNEILL, RAPP, SCHWEYER, ULLMAN, BROWN, MADDEN, MUSTELLO, BOBACK, SANKEY, MENTZER, FLYNN, GLEIM, MULLINS, DeLUCA, FRITZ and GABLER


Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, October 15, 2019.

No. 1920  By Representatives READSHAW, NEILSON, MERSKI, MILLARD, T. DAVIS, STAATS, KINSEY, DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS and DEASY

An Act providing for involuntary treatment requirements and procedures for individuals suffering from alcohol and other drug abuse; and, imposing duties on the Department of Health and the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1921  By Representatives READSHAW, BERNSTINE, HELM, MURT, BARRAR, PYLE, MILLARD, MASSER, DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS, HEFFLEY and MOUL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for other offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1922  By Representatives READSHAW, RYAN, HILL-EVANS, BERNSTINE, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, KEEFER, MILLARD, PYLE, MACKENZIE, MARKOSEK, DeLUCA and MULLINS

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for reasons for refusal, revocation, suspension or other corrective actions against a licensee or certificate holder.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 15, 2019.

No. 1923  By Representatives READSHAW, HILL-EVANS, BERNSTINE, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, KEEFER, MILLARD, PYLE, MACKENZIE, MARKOSEK, DeLUCA and MULLINS

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for refusal, suspension or revocation of license.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 15, 2019.

No. 1924  By Representatives READSHAW, IRVIN, RYAN, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, MILLARD, PYLE, MACKENZIE, MARKOSEK, DeLUCA and MULLINS

An Act amending the act of March 2, 1956 (1955 P.L.1211, No.376), known as the Practical Nurse Law, further providing for refusal, suspension or revocation of license and grounds.
Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 15, 2019.

No. 1926 By Representatives READshaw, RYAN, Hill- EVANS, BERNSTINE, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, KEEFER, MILLARD, PYLE, MACKENZIE, MARKOSEK, DeLUCA and MULLINS

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for reasons for refusal, revocation or suspension of license.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 15, 2019.

No. 1930 By Representatives HENNESsey, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MILLARD, MURT, RYAN, McNEILL, PICKETT, STEPHENS, B. MILLER, READshaw, WARREN, POLINCHOCK, DeLUCA, STAATS, JAMES, MENTZER, WHEELAND, MULLINS, ROTHMAN and NELSON

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, making extensive amendments; and adding provisions relating to preliminary provisions, administration, criminal history for employees, reporting suspected abuse by employees and miscellaneous provisions.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, October 15, 2019.

No. 1931 By Representatives TOPPER, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, DUNBAR, GOODMAN, HEFFLEY, JAMES, M. K. KELLER, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MOUL, REESE, RYAN, SCHMItT and STRUZZI

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in agency response, providing for vexatious requesters; and, in judicial review, further providing for court costs and attorney fees.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 15, 2019.

No. 1932 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, McCLINTON, CIRESI, DAWKINS, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, SCHWEYER, OTTEN, ROEBUCK and JOHNSON-HARRELL

An Act providing for the Community Diaper and Incontinence Products Grant Program; establishing the Community Diaper and Incontinence Products Grant Program Fund; directing the Department of Aging to establish a program to improve access to incontinence supplies; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Human Services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 15, 2019.

No. 1933 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, FITZGERALD, McCLINTON, KIRKLAND, SCHLOSSBERG, READshaw, YOUNGBLOOD, SAINATO, DEASY, FREEMAN, JOHNSON-HARRELL, CALTAGIRONE, GALLOWAY, MADDEN, NEILSON, WILLIAMS, SCHWEYER and ROZZI

An Act establishing the Veterans' Housing Assistance Program; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 15, 2019.

No. 1934 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, DONATUCCI, RAvenSTAHL, SOLOMON, KIRKLAND, PASHINSKI, KINSEY, JOHNSON-HARRELL, McCLINTON, DALEY, MADDEN, CIRESI, BULLOCK, DeLUCA, SCHWEYER and OTTEN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school police officers and school security guards, providing for training requirements for school police officers and school security guards.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 15, 2019.

No. 1935 By Representatives BURNS, KINSEY, ROTHMAN, McCLINTON, HILL-EVANS, READshaw, CALTAGIRONE, HOWARD, OTTEN, DeLUCA, FRANKEL and ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for definitions, for policy relating to bullying and for maintenance of records; and, in Safe2Say Program, further providing for reporting and providing for parental responsibility in bullying.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 15, 2019.

No. 1936 By Representatives BURNS, ROTHMAN, McCLINTON, HILL-EVANS, READshaw, CALTAGIRONE, HOWARD, DeLUCA, FRANKEL and ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for definitions and for policy relating to bullying and providing for parental responsibility in bullying.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 15, 2019.

No. 1937 By Representatives TOPPER, BOROWICZ, METCALFE, DUSH, GROVE, HEFFLEY, HERSHEY, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, MILLARD, MOUL, OWLETT, PYLE, ROEBUCK, STAATS, WARNER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for policy relating to bullying and providing for parental responsibility in bullying.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 15, 2019.

No. 1938 By Representatives O'NEAL, GROVE, LEWIS, OWLETT, PETRARCA, HERSHEY, RYAN, COX, KAUFFMAN, SCHEMEL, JONES, BERNSTINE, KEEFER, ZIMMERMAN, KAUFER, CALTAGIRONE, KIM, BOROWICZ, GAYDOS, GLEIM, GILLEN and ROWE

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 15, 2019.
No. 1939  By Representatives CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, ULLMAN, RABB, COX, NEILSON, JOHNSON-HARRELL, FIEDLER, WEBSTER and MULLERY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, providing for Commonwealth use of land for State correctional institutions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 15, 2019.

No. 1940  By Representatives HEFFLEY, RYAN, MILLARD, BARRAR, PYLE, BERNSTINE, HERSHEY, B. MILLER, KEEFER, MASSER, METCALFE, MOUL, MACKENZIE, SAYLOR and ZIMMERMAN

An Act requiring identification of lawful presence in the United States as a prerequisite to the receipt of public benefits.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 15, 2019.

No. 1941  By Representatives HEFFLEY, BERNSTINE, EMRICK, MILLARD and MASSER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to civil actions and proceedings, further providing for comparative negligence.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1942  By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, DAWKINS, FREEMAN, ZABEL, BURNS, BULLOCK, BERNSTINE, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, KIM, McCLENTON, JOHNSON-HARRELL, HOWARD, MADDEN, DeLUCA, SCHWEYER, TOOHIL and WARREN

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for meeting special needs and work supports and incentives.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 15, 2019.

No. 1943  By Representatives ORTITAY, ROTHMAN, ZIMMERMAN, CALTAGIRONE, MOUL, READSHAW, HEFFLEY, McNEILL and GAYDOS

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, providing for prescribing of opioids and penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 15, 2019.

No. 1944  By Representatives ORTITAY, ROTHMAN, ZIMMERMAN, CALTAGIRONE, MOUL, READSHAW, McNEILL and GAYDOS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative boards, further providing for Bureau of Consumer Protection and providing for opioid action task force; in powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative and advisory boards, further providing for residential drug and alcohol treatment programs for pregnant women and mothers and their dependent children and for staff training and referral mechanisms; in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for residential drug and alcohol treatment programs for pregnant women and mothers and their dependent children; providing for intergovernmental collaboration on substance abuse and for public health emergency; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

No. 1945  By Representatives EVERETT, HELM, RYAN, ROAE, TURZAI, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, SOLOMON, GROVE, JONES, KNOWLES, BROWN, MULLERY, HILL-EVANS, GILLESPIE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, ISAACSON, OMARA, LAWRENCE, DeLUCA, T. DAVIS, SCHMITT, DUNBAR, BOROWICZ, VITALI, WHEELAND, ZABEL, B. MILLER, SAYLOR and HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for definitions, providing for gift ban and for gift ban exceptions and further providing for statement of financial interests.

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

No. 1946  By Representatives HERSHEY, BERNSTINE, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COX, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DUSH, GREINER, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGETTI, METZGAR, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAINATO, SCHMITT, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, STAATS, TOEPEL and GABLER

An Act designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 46789, on that portion of State Route 3022 over Back Creek on the border of Hamilton Township and St. Thomas Township, Franklin County, as the Sergeant Melvin G. Ehrhart Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 18, 2019.

No. 1947  By Representatives KAUFER, BERNSTINE, PICKETT, SCHMITT, MILLARD and FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for license without restriction.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 21, 2019.

No. 1948  By Representatives BOBACK, FREEMAN, MURT, KINSEY, DiGIROLAMO, HILL-EVANS, POLINCHOCK, DEASY, HOWARD, CALTAGIRONE, HELM, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, DeLUCA, JOHNSON-HARRELL and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for a Bullying Awareness and Prevention plate; and, in fees, establishing the Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund and further providing for payments to special funds.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 21, 2019.
No. 1949 By Representatives OTTEN, FIEDLER, COMITTA, GALLOWAY, KOSIEROWSKI, MARSHALL, KENYATTA, LEE, JOHNSON-HARRELL, ROWE and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for free-play recess and lunch periods.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 18, 2019.

No. 1950 By Representatives OTTEN, KOSIEROWSKI, MURT, HILL-EVANS, BRIGGS, SCHLOSSBERG, ZABEL, CEPHAS, STURLA, CALTAGIRONE, KIM, JOHNSON-HARRELL, FRANKEL, BULLOCK and GALLOWAY

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.234, No.76), known as the Donated Food Limited Liability Act, further providing for donor immunity and for charitable or religious organization immunity.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 21, 2019.

No. 1959 By Representatives OTTEN, BRIGGS, KOSIEROWSKI, MURT, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, CIRESI, ROEBUCK, JOHNSON-HARRELL, HILL-EVANS and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, providing for labeling of food.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, October 21, 2019.

No. 1961 By Representatives SCHMITT, TOBASH, EVERETT, KEEFER, B. MILLER, RYAN, OWLETT, GREINER, MILLARD, ZIMMERMAN, MOUL, BERNSTINE and GLEIM

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration relating to retirement of State employees and officers, further providing for administrative duties of the board.

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

No. 1962 By Representatives KEEFER, TOBASH, EVERETT, B. MILLER, SCHMITT, RYAN, OWLETT, GREINER, MILLARD, ZIMMERMAN, MOUL, BERNSTINE and GLEIM

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, contributions and benefits, further providing for actuarial cost method; and, in contributions, further providing for actuarial cost method.

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

No. 1964 By Representatives B. MILLER, RYAN, GREINER, GROVE, SCHEMEL, TOBASH, HICKERNELL, OWLETT, IRVIN, BERNSTINE, DUSH, KAUFFMAN, MOUL, FEE, MILLARD, GILLEN, KEEFER, COX, ZIMMERMAN, MENTZER, NELSON, GLEIM, LAWRENCE, ROAE, DIAMOND, BENNINGHOF, RADER, WENTLING, COOK, GREGORY, SCHMITT, WHEELAND, EMRICK, KLUNK, ECKER, METCALFE, FRITZ, SOLOMON, SCHLEGEL CULVER, O'NEAL, SAYLOR, HERSHEY, ROTMAN, FREEMAN, RAPP, STAATS, LEWIS, SANCHEZ, TOPPER, EVERETT, GAYDOS, DUNBAR, MALONEY, KORTZ, DAY, REESE, JAMES, GABLER, JONES, CALTAGIRONE, MACKENZIE, DOWLING, KAUFER and WARNER

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and miscellaneous provisions, further providing for administrative duties of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board; and, in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions, further providing for administrative duties of the State Employees' Retirement Board.

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

No. 1966 By Representatives McNEILL, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW, FRANKEL, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHWEYER, McCLINTON, NEILSON, KAUFER, HARKINS, FITZGERALD, T. DAVIS, FREEMAN and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage ceremony, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 21, 2019.

No. 1967 By Representatives KIRKLAND, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, JOHNSON-HARRELL, A. DAVIS, FRANKEL, VITALI, POLINCHOCK, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, SAINATO, CIRESI, NEILSON, KINSEY, McCLINTON, GILLEN, SCHWEYER, T. DAVIS, SANCHEZ, SHUSTERMAN, MADDEN, ULLMAN and MURT

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of evidence, further providing for limit on charges.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 21, 2019.

No. 1968 By Representatives McNEILL, ISAACSON, FREEMAN, HOWARD, READSHAW, KINSEY, MERSKI, SHUSTERMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, McCLINTON, BURGOS, CALTAGIRONE, SAINATO, JOHNSON-HARRELL, DeLUCA, MADDEN,
MARKOSEK, DELLOSO, SCHWEYER, CIRESI, MOUL, KIRKLAND, HOHENSTEIN, KENYATTA, RADER, GOODMAN, NEILSON, FRANKEL, BROOKS, HANBIDGE, BIZZARRO, ROZZI, SOLOMON, CONKLIN, MALAGARI, HARKINS, FITZGERALD, KORTZ and PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for prohibition of ownership of certain animals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 21, 2019.

No. 1969 By Representative MURT

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for person with disability plate and placard.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 21, 2019.

No. 1970 By Representatives MIZGORSKI, ULLMAN, SCHMITT, ZABEL, THOMAS, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, BROWN, FRANKEL, OTTEN and A. DAVIS

An Act providing for the establishment of local solar programs.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, October 21, 2019.

No. 1973 By Representatives GREGORY, HENNESSEY, MILLARD, COX, HICKERNELL, DONATUCCI, GREINER, PICKETT, RYAN, KINSEY, PYLE, SONNEY, MOUL, CALTAGIRONE, DiGIROLAMO, BURNS, HILL-EVANS, SCHMITT, LONGIETTI, KAUFFMAN, STAATS, MALAGARI, SAINATO, KORTZ, SCHWEYER and GILLEN

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4027 over Bald Eagle Creek, Sharon Township, Blair County, as the Cpl. Donald L. Westley Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 21, 2019.

No. 1977 By Representatives BOROWICZ, STRUZZI, LEWIS, TOPPER, RYAN, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, COX, ROTHMAN, KAUFFMAN, RAPP, SCHMITT, DIAMOND, METCALFE, B. MILLER, HICKERNELL, KAIL, ZIMMERMAN, DOWLING, READshaw, IRVIN, WHELANd, GROVE, FRITZ, HERSHEY, JONES, REESE, MARSHALL, GILLEN, DUSH, GREINER, KNOWLES, BARRAR, KEFFER, OWLETT, SCHEMEL, COOK, TURZAI, RIGBY, GLEIM, ECKER, ROWE, FEE and WARNER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for legislative intent, providing for fetal heartbeat examination, further providing for medical consultation and judgment, for abortion on unborn child of 24 or more weeks gestational age and for reporting.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 18, 2019.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 439, PN 427
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2019.

SB 586, PN 644
Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 26, 2019.

SB 694, PN 1191
Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 15, 2019.

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 911 Annual Report for 2018 from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker further acknowledges receipt of the 2018 Annual Report from the Board of Directors of City Trusts, acting for the city of Philadelphia.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

The SPEAKER. All members are requested to please come onto the House floor because we are going to close the doors of the House. We are going to be moving toward a condolence resolution. We are not going to permit anybody back onto the floor once the doors are closed. So anybody in the anterooms, if you do not come onto the floor at this time, you are going to be closed off for the next 15 to 20 minutes. All members who wish to be on the floor need to come on now. Once the doors are closed, we are not going to be opening them up until after the condolence resolution is completed.

At this time we are going to do the leaves of absence and the master roll because we are going to be taking a vote on this resolution.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip, Kerry Benninghoff, requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative Kathy RAPP of Warren County for the day, Representative Tedd NESBIT of Mercer County for the day, and Representative Paul SCHEMEL of Franklin County for the week. Without objection, those will be granted.
The minority whip, Representative Jordan Harris, requests leave of absence for Representative Angel CRUZ of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

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**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. RYAN called up **HR 269, PN 1579**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and service of Staff Sergeant Christopher K.A. Slutman, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty while serving the United States Marine Corps, and extending condolences to his family and friends.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

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Mr. RYAN called up **HR 270, PN 2407**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and service of Staff Sergeant Benjamin S. Hines, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty while serving the United States Marine Corps, and extending condolences to his family and friends.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Ryan, if you will please come up here.

And Representative Ryan, as many of you know, is a Marine, a colonel, and the Chair is going to turn it over to him at this time with respect to HRs 269 and 270. Thank you, sir.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, if I could be indulged, please. If I could ask members who are United States Marines, if they would join us in the well of the House while we honor them, and also for Representative Patty Kim and Representative Dawn Keefer, if they could as well to honor our two fallen Marines.
First, I would like to just introduce our Marines that we have with us. Representative Jones and Representative Saylor will introduce the families. I am honored today that we have with us Lt. Col. Raymond Hedger, who was my commanding officer at Echo Company, 2d Battalion, 25th Marines; and joining with us today from Echo Company, 2d Battalion, 25th Marines, are Gunnery Sgt. Mike Hornack and S. Sgt. Markus Cade.

The SPEAKER. Please rise.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker and members, I truly thank you for allowing us to speak today.

To the families of Staff Sergeant Hines and Staff Sergeant Slutman, I cannot tell you, it is our deepest sympathies and condolences for your loss. We had a chance to meet earlier today, and they all have a tremendous sense of humor. They did ask me if I would enlist everyone from this chamber in the Marine Corps, so we will be doing that at the end. Is that still okay with the families?

Your family has paid the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of this nation. When you realize the sacrifice, the family members who are remaining have paid that ultimate sacrifice as well. We are members of a Marine Corps family, and those sitting in the well of the House are joined by so many people who have understood the value and the honor and the tradition of the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor of the United States Marine Corps. We are taught selfless sacrifice. We are taught to recognize that there is no greater love than to lay down your life for a friend, and Staff Sergeant Hines and Staff Sergeant Slutman have both done that.

With the tragic loss of their loved ones that we are going to honor today, the term "Marine" should remind you forever that they are our family. I was talking with Wendy and Anna today, and they were making a comment that the Marine Corps has been there, and I would say that is true of every branch of service that I have been with.

When we go through the Crucible in the Marine Corps, it is the day that we receive that Eagle, Globe, and Anchor, and that Crucible is something that tells us the significance of what it means to be a Marine, to honor the Constitution. Our Marine Corps Hymn says it all. It says that we Marines, when we go to heaven, are guarding heaven's gates, and I can assure the Slutman and Hines families that you will be meeting them again as we all will be.

I ask you from the bottom of my heart that Staff Sergeant Slutman and Staff Sergeant Hines fought for our freedoms. I am very familiar with the road where they lost their lives. Please let us use this condolence resolution to recognize the freedoms that they died for us. Remember the sacrifices of these two Marines, but more importantly, their families, that we have a responsibility forever, as we feel in the Marine Corps, to honor them as our brothers and sisters.

No amount of sacrifice can ever compare to being a Gold Star parent or a Gold Star wife or fiancée, and it is a tribute that we are honored today to have them both with us.

And so on behalf of the Marines, I am going to just say semper fi.

(Rendering of Salute.)

Mr. RYAN. And I would ask, if we could, for Chairman Saylor for remarks.

The SPEAKER. What we are going to do at this time – and we are going to let the good folks here take their seats. Thank you so much. And we are going to be hearing some of the personal information with respect to these two fallen Marines. And, Chairman Saylor, you will be first, and I believe, Representative Jones, you will be speaking as well? You can please come up here at this time.

Chairman Saylor. Thank you, sir.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on this solemn occasion to thank the family of Sgt. Christopher Slutman for being here today to honor their son's sacrifice to our country.

I am often at a loss for words on occasions like this. It is hard to encapsulate the essence of a soldier in a speech, and we know that no words we speak today truly can thank Sergeant Slutman and his family for their sacrifice, for what they have done for all of us in the freedom of this nation.

Sergeant Slutman was a graduate of Dallastown Area High School, and his parents, Fletcher and Mary, who today are here with us with the picture of their son, live in York County.

And it is hard to find individuals with so much courage as Sergeant Slutman had demonstrated throughout his life on a daily basis. Sergeant Slutman's life was defined by service. He bravely served our country in Afghanistan, and he also served the people of New York City as a firefighter. Christopher Slutman was a 15-year veteran for the Fire Department of New York City. He was a decorated firefighter, having received the Chiefs Association memorial award and medal in 2014 for rescuing a woman from a burning apartment. It is often said that firefighters display their bravery by running into situations that others run away from. It is a testament to Christopher that not only did he take up this honorable profession but that he also joined the Marines to serve his country.

In an article I read about Chris, one of his former colleagues from the Kentland Volunteer Fire Company said, "Our job already is pretty dangerous, so for anybody to take on kind of a second career that would be as dangerous, or even more, is slightly mind-boggling. But that's the kind of person Chris was. He didn't shy away from anything like that." I think that sums up the bravery of Sergeant Slutman and how he displayed his bravery every day in New York City and in defending our country and our freedoms in Afghanistan.

And on behalf of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, I wish to express our sincere condolences to Sergeant Slutman's wife, Shannon; his three daughters, McKenna, Kenley, and Weslynn; and his parents, Fletcher and Mary Slutman, on the loss of their husband, their father, and a son. God bless you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Jones.

Mr. JONES. Likewise, I would like to express condolences to the family of Sgt. Benjamin Hines, who also is a graduate of Dallastown. We just dedicated a bridge 2 weeks ago to another fallen Marine from Dallastown, Sgt. Chris Wrinkle, and we have had others killed in action from Dallastown. So it is particularly heart-wrenching, it really hits home when it is not only my home school district but our own son just graduated and is serving in the Army as we speak. And so we are here to honor Ben, who was a Dallastown graduate, he was a football player, served bravely in Afghanistan.

And his fiancée, Anna, whom I had the pleasure to meet, Anna Steg, is with us, and they would have been married just over a week ago on October 12. His mother, Wendy Hines, is here.
And I think in moments like this and really for our veterans in
general for a guy like myself who has not served in the military,
I think all we can really just say is thank you and our deepest
condolences for your loss. Thank you so much for Ben and for
his sacrifice.
The SPEAKER. Our clerk will now proceed to read both of
the condolence resolutions in detail.
And I would ask all members to please stand and any guests
as able.
Clerk, please take your time in reading them, and please read
both resolutions.

The following condolence resolutions were read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

WHEREAS, On April 8, 2019, Staff Sergeant Benjamin S. Hines was
one of three United States Marines killed in the line of duty while
conducting combat operations near Bagram Airfield, Bagram,
Afghanistan; and
WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hines was from York County and
graduated in 2006 from Dallastown Area High School; and
WHEREAS, He was a member of the ROTC and the football team
while in high school; and
WHEREAS, After high school, he joined the United States Marine
Corps and completed his recruit training in January 2007; and
WHEREAS, He was serving in his third deployment, and over the
course of his career he had earned several medals, including a Navy
and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, an Afghanistan Campaign Medal,
two Iraq Campaign Medals and a Meritorious Mast signifying
noteworthy performances; and
WHEREAS, Two of the fallen Marines were assigned to
2nd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division; and
WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hines' unit was based in Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania; and
WHEREAS, The men had deployed to Afghanistan in October 2018
as part of a program in which Marines train and advise Georgian infantry
troops on the NATO mission; and
WHEREAS, Tragically, the three men were just 10 days from
returning home; and
WHEREAS, He is survived by his parents, his wife and three
daughters; therefore be it
RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life and
service of Staff Sergeant Christopher K.A. Slutman, who tragically lost
his life in the line of duty while serving the United States Marine Corps,
and extending condolences to his family and friends.

Mike Turzai, Speaker

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

In the House, October 21, 2019

WHEREAS, On April 8, 2019, Staff Sergeant Christopher
K.A. Slutman was one of three United States Marines killed in the line
of duty while conducting combat operations near Bagram Airfield,
Bagram, Afghanistan; and
WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Slutman was born in York County, and
his parents currently reside in Lower Windsor Township; and
WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Slutman grew up in Maryland and
graduated from Frederick Douglass High School; and
WHEREAS, He was a decorated member of the Fire Department of
the City of New York; and
WHEREAS, In 2005, he joined the United States Marine Corps; and
WHEREAS, In 2019, he was serving in his fourth deployment, and
over the course of his career he had earned several medals, including two
Iraq Campaign Medals, a Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
and four certificates of commendation; and
WHEREAS, Two of the fallen Marines were assigned to
2nd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division; and
WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Slutman's unit was based in Harrisburg,
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and extending condolences to his family and friends.

Mike Turzai, Speaker

The SPEAKER. Please remain standing for this moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood
in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of
S. Sgt. Benjamin S. Hines and S. Sgt. Christopher K.A. Slutman.)

The SPEAKER. We will be taking two separate votes on each
of the resolutions, beginning with HR 269.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

The SPEAKER. Members, you may please take your seats.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. S. Sgt. Benjamin S. Hines was 31 years old when he was killed in action on Monday, April 8, in Afghanistan, alongside his fellow Marines. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Wendy Hines and Giuseppe Tuzzato; father, Scott Hines. He also leaves behind a fiancée, Anna Steg, and six siblings, Meghan Hines, Matthew Hines, Brandon Hines, Domenico Tuzzato, Gabriella Tuzzato, Giuseppe Tuzzato, as well as grandparents, Rev. Russell and Marge Hines, and Giulia and Domenico Tuzzato.

United States Marine Staff Sergeant and New York City Firefighter Christopher Slutman died also on that same day, Monday, April 8, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Shannon Metcalf Slutman; his daughters, McKenna, Kenley, and Weslynn Slutman; and his parents, Fletcher and Mary Slutman.

I know that they were introduced yesterday, but I would ask them all to please stand – Mary and Fletcher Slutman, and Wendy Hines, and Anna Steg, please stand. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

God bless.
Benediction

The Speaker: Captain Wood, we reinvite you to come to this rostrum.

One important point that I left out in my introduction of Captain Wood is that he received his ordination with the Assemblies of God in 1991.

Captain Wood, chaplain, United States Navy, please come up for the prayer.

Members and guests, if you could please rise as able.

Captain Wood. Again I invite you to pray, reflect, or meditate.

Gracious Lord, today's resolutions serve as a stark reminder that freedom, like faith, needs our constant cooperation and dedication. While everyone in this room serves our great nation and many have served in the military representing that cooperation, the dedication of Staff Sergeant Hines and Staff Sergeant Slutman is unparalleled. For this we are grateful.

As these two Marines stepped into the elite group of Pennsylvanians who have served their State and country with the highest devotion, I am reminded of a line in the Marine Corps Prayer. It says, "Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones and Thee without shame or fear. Protect my family. Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm."

Lord, I would pray the same for every person gathered here today. Help us follow their example and be our best that we may do the work set before us with vigor and enthusiasm.

Lord, I ask for Your blessing today on the families of our honorees—may they find peace where peace does not seem to exist—and on each Representative in this House that they serve their constituents with enthusiasm and vigor.

This we pray. Amen.

The Speaker: Members and guests, you may be seated.

This concludes our condolence resolution ceremony.

And the Sergeants at Arms, please open the doors of the House.

Bills Reported from Committees, Considered First Time, and Tabled

HB 376, PN 2741 (Amended) By Rep. Peifer

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, authorizing a tax credit for a member of a volunteer emergency service organization who purchases fire equipment with personal income.

Finance.

HB 434, PN 2743 (Amended) By Rep. Sonney

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, providing for a cultural competence continuing professional development course; and, in terms and courses of study, further providing for Holocaust, genocide and human rights violations instruction.

Education.

HB 1189, PN 2742 (Amended) By Rep. Peifer

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for volunteer emergency responders employer tax credit.

Finance.

HB 1315, PN 2744 (Amended) By Rep. Sonney

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams and graduation requirements.

Education.

HB 1881, PN 2616 By Rep. Sonney

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school security, further providing for school police officers powers and duties.

Education.

SB 456, PN 1266 (Amended) By Rep. Sonney

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1585, No.174), known as the Private Licensed Schools Act, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Private Licensed Schools, for powers and duties of board, for application for license, for license fees and for requirements for licensure and operation; providing for multibranch training schools and for institutional grants authority; further providing for promulgation of rules; and repealing provisions relating to existing licenses to remain in force and transfer of personnel, etc.

Education.

Resolutions Reported From Committees

HR 450, PN 2408 By Rep. Sonney

A Resolution recognizing 2019 as the "International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements" in Pennsylvania.

Education.

HR 454, PN 2389 By Rep. Sonney

A Resolution recognizing the week of September 8 through 14, 2019, as "Arts in Education Week" in Pennsylvania.

Education.

HR 477, PN 2429 By Rep. Sonney

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Civic Education Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Education.

HR 479, PN 2455 By Rep. Sonney

A Resolution designating October 11, 2019, as the "Day of the Girl" in Pennsylvania.

Education.
HR 517, PN 2541  
A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION.

HR 523, PN 2547  
A Resolution designating the week of October 13 through 19, 2019, as "Credit Union Week" in Pennsylvania.

FINANCE.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, if they will please step out so that we can see them. Alfred Maricante and Victoria Deangelo, please come out to stand up a little bit further in front, and they are guests of Representative Todd Polinchock. Thank you so much for being with us today. Thank you.

In the rear of the House, Representative Rozzi brings to us Darius Carter. Darius, will you please stand. Darius, come up to the railing; just come right up to that bronze railing right there. Right there is great. Thank you, young man. You are a good right there. Thank you. He attends, I believe it is Antietam High School and is working with Representative Rozzi. So great to have you. Thank you.

Anna Joy, where is Anna? Anna, if you will come up to the railing. Anna is a senior at Susquehannock High School and is shadowing Representative Kate Klunk today. Thank you so much for being with us, Thank you.

Zane Hensal. Zane, come on up to the railing. He is shadowing Representative Tom Sankey for the day, and Zane is a sophomore at Moshannon Valley Jr./Sr. High School, a member of student council, and the cross-country team. Thanks for being with us, Zane.

In the rear of the House, a special, very special group, and if you will stay at our break, we will get a photo down here in the well of the House at the break. Representative Kosierowski has with us – and folks up in the gallery, please come down at the break as well – guests from Scranton Preparatory School, celebrating the school's 75th anniversary. Students are from Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Susquehanna, Monroe, and Pike Counties. Among them is Jake Kosierowski, a senior who is the Representative's son. They are accompanied today by the school's president – please stand as I announce your name – Father Ryan Maher, and the principal, Kristin Cupillari; political science teacher, Anthony Cantafio, and Mr. Cantafio taught both Representative Flynn and Representative Kosierowski. And if all the students and guests from Scranton Preparatory could please stand at this time, both on the floor and in the gallery; if anybody else is in the gallery, pleased stand. Congratulations on your 75th anniversary for such an outstanding institution. Please, you are welcome to stay on the floor for the rest of the beginning part of today's session and we will be glad to have your photo taken at the break. You may be seated.

In the rear of the House, we have representatives from the BAPS Hindu Community in celebration of Diwali Day; please stand. They are the guests of Representative Todd Stephens, Representative Todd Polinchock, and Representative Steve Malagari. Folks, you do not know this, and I have celebrated it with the colors, and back in Allegheny County where I am from beautiful celebration, a 5-day festival of lights celebrated by millions across the globe, of Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains across the world. It coincides with the Hindu New Year and celebrates new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness.

When I announce your name, if you would be so kind as to raise your hand: Pranjali Patel, Panesh Patel, Sumneru Patel, Rakesh Patel, Khyati Patel, Monal Patel, Anup Patel, Jignesh Chotalia, Sonal Patel, Sangita Patel, Jigar Patel, Dishu Patel, Manish Ingle, Saloni Patel. Thank you so much for being with us today. If you, too, could stay for the break, we would be glad to have our photos with you. Thank you. Thank you for being here. We also have additional guests from the community up in the gallery. Thank you so much for being with us. If you can, the Sergeants at Arms will bring you down to the floor at the break for the photos. Thank you so much.

LINDA MILLER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. At this time I am going to have the Sergeants at Arms close the doors of the House. Representative Jerry Knowles, if you will come up to the rostrum, sir. This is for one of our long-serving employees, 38 years from district staff. These good people that work in Republican and Democratic House districts are the frontline in terms of working with our constituents for the benefit not only of the community but of the Commonwealth as a whole and for democracy.

We will begin with Representative Jerry Knowles, and can I please bring up our honored guest, Linda Miller? Where is Linda? Linda, if you will please join us at the rostrum. A former House member – we always like to remind them about being former House members – our good friend, Senator David Argall – David, if you will please stand – is here to honor our long-serving public servant Linda Miller as well. Senator, thank you for joining us.

And before I call upon Representative Knowles, we are going to be honoring the other guests. Jessica Schaefer, Linda's daughter, please stand; Jill Cipko, Linda's daughter; Brian Cipko, son-in-law and Pennsylvania State trooper; and between them, who is that? Emma; Emma is the granddaughter. Emma, great to have you here, dear, sitting between Mom and Dad. I know Grandma is happy having you here.

Also in the rear of the House, we have some great friends and folks that have worked with Linda. First of all, Lorraine Knowles, Representative Knowles better half, please stand; Lauren Miller – as I call your name, please stand – Wanda Zuber, Shannon Daly, Lauren E. Miller – so I probably made that a little difficult; we have Lauren A. Miller and Lauren E. Miller – Christine Verdier, Micah Gursky, and Ron Downey. We are actually going to start with the Chief Clerk, Dave Reddecliff, is going to read the citation, followed by our good friend, Representative Jerry Knowles, for remarks. And, Chief Clerk, you may proceed.
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, Linda A. Miller is being honored upon her October 22, 2019, retirement from the House of Representatives as a District Office Manager after more than thirty-eight years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Lauded as the longest-serving district office employee in the House of Representatives, Ms. Miller began her career on January 16, 1981. She worked in the office of Representative Bill Klingaman from 1981 to 1985 and Representative David G. Argall from 1985 to 2009, at which time she began serving with Representative Jerry Knowles. Throughout her tenure, she has been an invaluable staff member of the House of Representatives. Ms. Miller 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 Linda A. Miller 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 Jerry Knowles on August 16, 2019, be transmitted to Linda A. Miller.

Jerry Knowles, Sponsor
Mike Turzai, Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
David Reddecliff, Chief Clerk of the House

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chief Clerk.

REMARKS BY MR. KNOWLES

The SPEAKER. And at this time Representative Jerry Knowles.

Mr. KNOWLES. Good morning. I have to get their attention, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, thank you so much for allowing me to honor my district staffer. I want to express appreciation to our Chief Clerk, Dave Reddecliff. It was of special meaning to Linda that Dave read that citation because we all kind of go back a ways. When the honorable Senator, who has gone over to the dark side – we all know that; he was here and went over to the dark side – but when he was a Representative, he was the Appropriations chair as well as the leader. I got that wrong. He was the whip. He was the whip, and at that time Dave Reddecliff was our Chief of Staff, so Linda and I both worked for Dave Reddecliff. So, Dave, thank you so much for reading that citation.

Thirty eight years, 9 months, and 6 days. Can you imagine that? Sometimes when we are here on the floor, we are talking about billions and trillions of dollars and it does not really sink in the kind of money that is, and when we think about 38 years, nearly 39 years, Linda worked under 10 Speakers of the House: Matt Ryan, K. Leroy Irvis, James Manderino, Robert O’Donnell, Bill DeWeese, John Perzel, Dennis O’Brien, Keith McCall, Sam Smith, and now our current Speaker, Mike Turzai.

Now, this is something that really blew my mind. When Linda started to work here in January of ’81, somewhere around 40 of you sitting on this floor as members were not even born. Think about that, you were not even born. So it is a long time to serve the House. We all know how much more difficult this job would be if we did not have the staff that we have. And I just want to thank Linda. Linda is hardworking, she is dedicated, she has been loyal, and I appreciate all of that as I know the honorable Senator, the House of Representatives, and our caucus does.

So, Linda, enjoy your retirement. You will be missed, but I am certain that you will fill the time spending it with Emma, Boe, and Asa.

So thank you all for listening and, Mr. Speaker, thank you for this opportunity.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Linda, I have been up to the district office there in Schuylkill County. You are always so gracious, and thank you for your amazing service and your friendship to Jerry and to Dave and to myself and others. The folks in Schuylkill County had top-shelf, top-shelf service with the folks that you have been able to serve and because of you and the way you have managed the important constituent work at that office. Your 38 years will never be forgotten in this chamber. You are welcome to come see us anytime you want. We would love to have you and your family, but also enjoy that time with the family that I know sometimes you did not have, just because you were always there day and night. I know you were there at nighttime too on many occasion, and just enjoy every minute of retirement.

God bless you. Thank you for your service to the Commonwealth.

At this time we are going to turn it over for announcements. I believe Representative Gillespie has a committee announcement, Chairman Gillespie, and then I think also Chairwoman Pickett has an announcement as well, and then Chairman Metcalfe, I believe, and Chairwoman Millard all have announcements. I am going to start with – Chairwoman Pickett is ready.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. So we are going to start with Chairwoman Pickett of the Insurance Committee.

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

I would like to let the House Insurance Committee members know that we will meet at this first break. We will be considering HR 563. We will be in room G-50 in the Irvis Office Building. This break, G-50 Irvis Office Building. I promise you a very quick meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

The House Insurance Committee will meet at the first break in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building.
GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Keith Gillespie, for a committee announcement, sir. You may proceed.

Mr. GILLESPIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Immediately at the conclusion of session today, at the conclusion of session today, the House Game and Fisheries Committee will meet in room 60, East Wing, to take up SB 147 and any other business which may come before this committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chair.

Immediately at the conclusion of session today, the House Game and Fisheries Committee will meet in room 60, East Wing.

Chairman David Millard, Chairman Daryl Metcalfe, Chairman Gene DiGirolamo.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Millard, the chair of the Tourism Committee, please proceed.

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the break, immediately at the break, the House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee will meet in B-31 Main Capitol for consideration of the following House resolutions: 452, 478, and 571.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Immediately at the break, the House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee will meet in B-31 Main Capitol.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair of the Energy and Environmental Resources Committee, Representative Daryl Metcalfe, for an announcement.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, tomorrow the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will hold a voting meeting at 10 a.m., that is 10 a.m. in 205 Ryan Office Building, to consider SB 694 and any other business that may come before the committee, Mr. Speaker. That is tomorrow, 10 a.m., 205 Ryan Office, to consider SB 694 and any other business that might come before the committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Tomorrow the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will hold a voting meeting at 10 a.m. in 205 Ryan Office Building.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chair of the Human Services Committee, Representative Gene DiGirolamo, for a committee announcement.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a reminder for the Human Services Committee, tomorrow there will be a voting meeting at the first break in B-31. We will be considering five resolutions, so it should be a short meeting. But that is tomorrow, for the Human Services Committee, at the break, in B-31. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Human Services Committee, tomorrow there will be a voting meeting at the first break in B-31.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER. Chairman Garth Everett of the State Government Committee, sir, for an announcement.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a caucus of Republican members at the adjournment today in room 100, Ryan Office Building, to go over the bills for tomorrow. That is at adjournment, Ryan Office Building, 100.

And then tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock we have a joint House and Senate State Government Committee hearing on convention of States, and that is in B-31 Main Capitol, tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Then tomorrow we have a voting meeting at the first break in the Irvis Office Building, G-50, to consider SB 421, SB 575, HB 1896, HB 1961, HB 1962, HB 1963, HB 1964, and any other business that may come before the committee.

And then following on Wednesday at 10:30, in B-31 Main Capitol, we will have a voting meeting on HR 392 and a number of other resolutions that have been referred to the committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I hope everybody on the State Government Committee has that all on their calendars. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Tomorrow there will be a voting meeting at the first break in G-50 Irvis Office Building.

Then on Wednesday at 10:30, in B-31 Main Capitol, there will be a voting meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately at the recess in the majority caucus room. Again, the Appropriations Committee will meet as soon as we recess in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

The SPEAKER. At this time the majority caucus chair, Representative Marcy Toepel, for a Republican caucus announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus as 2:20; Republicans will caucus at 2:20. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 2:50. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. At this time the minority caucus chair, Representative Joanna McClinton, for a Democratic caucus announcement.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 2:20 as well; 2:20 this afternoon. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. And to the left is Nick Tribioli. Nick, will you please stand? Where is Nick? Nick is over here in the corner, and, Nick, come on out front a little bit, if you could, please. He is the guest of Representative Russ Diamond. This individual saved someone’s life by performing the Heimlich maneuver on June 19 of 2019. This person was choking, and God bless you and thank you for being here, Nick. God bless.

Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. We are going to recess until 2:50 p.m., 2:50 p.m. Thank you, members.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. We have a lot of business in front of us. Now, I see my good friends are not here from the other – Representative Matzie, Representative Zabel, the chair, Representative Ravenstahl. So we will just wait until our colleagues from the other side of the aisle are here, my good friends. Representative Harrell-Johnson is here. So we are just going to wait till everybody is here.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Tedd Nesbit is on the House floor. Please mark him on the master roll.

I do not know if any of you have been following high school football, but Representative Lori Mizgorski’s son is the starting quarterback for Shaler High School and having a great season, and I just saw Representative Eric Nelson, his boy is starting for Hempfield Area High School, 6A and 5A respectively, and he starts on both offense and defense. I saw him at back, I saw him at middle linebacker. Yeah, and Lori’s— I have to catch Representative Mizgorski’s son before the season is over. If anybody else has anybody playing any sports, boys or girls, let me know. I will make sure to put in an editorial. Great families.

BILLS REREPORRED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 269, PN 2021    By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 732, PN 960    By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1048, PN 1211    By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1542, PN 2601    By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for special occasion permits.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1589, PN 2602    By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for sales by liquor licensees, restrictions, for public venue license and for performing acts facility license.

APPROPRIATIONS.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HR 452, PN 2387    By Rep. MILLARD

A Resolution congratulating Fallingwater, the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy and the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy on Fallingwater being named a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

HR 478, PN 2430    By Rep. MILLARD

A Resolution honoring John William Heisman, the namesake of the Heisman Trophy, on the occasion of his 150th birthday.
TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

HR 563, PN 2665  
By Rep. PICKETT

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Life Insurance Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

INSURANCE.

HR 571, PN 2713  
By Rep. MILLARD

A Resolution designating October 28, 2019, as "Steve Blass Day" in Pennsylvania to celebrate the Pittsburgh Pirates icon.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 1803, PN 2567, entitled:

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.

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

Mrs. TOEPEL offered the following amendment No. A02939:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 16 through 22, by striking out "No later than 30 days after the date when a" in line 16 and all of lines 17 through 22 and inserting  
No later than 30 days after the effective date of this subsection and every 30 days thereafter, the Department of General Services shall electronically transmit the information under paragraph (1) regarding each settlement paid in the previous 30 days to all the members of the General Assembly.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by striking out "60" and inserting 90

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Toepel, do you wish to be recognized on that? No. Okay.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–199

Barrar  Briggs  Gaydos  Marshall  Sainato
Benninghoff  Brooks  Gillen  Masser  Samuelson
Bernstine  Brown  Gillespie  Matzie  Sanchez
Bizzarro  Bullock  Gleim  McCarter  Sankey
Boback  Burgos  Goodman  McClinton  Sappey
Borowicz  Burns  Gregory  McNeill  Saylor
Boyle  Caltagirone  Greiner  Mehaffie  Schlossberg
Bradford  Carroll  Grove  Mentzer  Schmitt

NAYS–0

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–4

Cruz  Rapp  Schemel

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?

Ms. KRUEGER offered the following amendment No. A03272:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of said lines and inserting  
Amending Title 46 (Legislature) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for professional conduct.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 18; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 18; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting  
Section 1. Title 46 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a part to read:
PART III
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Chapter
19. Complaints of Behavior Constituting Sexual Harassment

CHAPTER 21
COMPLAINTS OF BEHAVIOR CONSTITUTING
SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Subchapter
A. General Provisions
B. Office of Compliance
C. Administrative Provisions
D. Prevention and Response Training

SUBCHAPTER A
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec.
2101. Scope of chapter.
2102. Legislative intent.
2103. Definitions.
2104. Prohibition.
2105. Retaliation.

§ 2101. Scope of chapter.
This chapter relates to member and employee training and official oversight (ME TOO) for legislative agencies.

§ 2102. Legislative intent.
This chapter is intended to:
(1) Protect employees of legislative agencies from sexual harassment.
(2) Provide for the investigation and resolution of complaints involving sexual harassment of employees of legislative agencies.
(3) Provide for programs of sexual harassment prevention and response training in employment.

§ 2103. Definitions.
The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
"Caucus." The Democratic or Republican Caucus of the Senate or House of Representatives.
"Complaint." A written report of a violation of section 2104 (relating to prohibition) or 2105 (relating to retaliation) filed by an employee under section 2114 (relating to complaint and hearing) and the policies and procedures established by the office.
"Director." The director of the office.
"Elected official." A member of the Senate or House of Representatives.
"Employee." The following:
(1) An employee of a legislative agency.
(2) An officer of the Senate or House of Representatives.
(3) A paid or unpaid intern of a legislative agency.
"Legislative agency" or "employer." Any of the following:
(1) Subject to paragraph (15), the Senate.
(2) Subject to paragraph (15), the House of Representatives.
(3) The Capitol Preservation Committee.
(4) The Center for Rural Pennsylvania.
(5) The Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee.
(7) The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.
(8) The Legislative Data Processing Committee.
(10) The Legislative Reference Bureau.
(12) The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing.
(13) The Legislative Reapportionment Commission.
(14) The Legislative Audit Advisory Commission.
(15) With respect to an employee of the Senate or House of Representatives other than an employee of an officer of the Senate or House of Representatives, the caucus with control or supervision of the employee's job responsibilities.
(16) The Office of Compliance established in Subchapter B (relating to Office of Compliance).
(17) The office of an officer of the Senate or House of Representatives.
(18) Another office, agency, board or commission under the control or supervision of the Senate or House of Representatives.
"Office." The Office of Compliance established in Subchapter B.
"Party." The employee filing a complaint or the employee or elected official who is the subject of a complaint, as the context shall require.
"Selection committee." The selection committee established in section 2111(b) (relating to Office of Compliance).
"Sexual harassment." Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other conduct of a sexual nature.

§ 2104. Prohibition.
The following conduct is prohibited:
(1) Using the submission to or rejection by an employee of conduct constituting sexual harassment as a basis for an employment decision affecting the employee.
(2) Making submission to conduct constituting sexual harassment, either explicitly or implicitly, a term or condition of an employee's employment.
(3) Engaging in conduct constituting sexual harassment that unreasonably alters an individual's terms, conditions or privileges of employment, including conduct that is so frequent or severe that it creates a hostile, offensive or intimidating work environment.

§ 2105. Retaliation.
No adverse action may be taken against an employee, other than an employee who is the subject of a complaint or against whom a civil action has been filed, who does any of the following:
(1) files a complaint under section 2114 (relating to complaint and hearing) or a civil action under section 2113 (relating to initiation of proceedings);
(2) participates in proceedings resulting from the filing of a complaint or civil action;
(3) participates in an investigation conducted under section 2114(b); or
(4) discloses, reports or opposes sexual harassment that constitutes a violation of section 2104 (relating to prohibition).

SUBCHAPTER B
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

Sec.
2111. Office of Compliance.
2112. Duties.
2113. Initiation of proceedings.
2114. Complaint and hearing.
2115. Judicial review.

§ 2111. Office of Compliance.
(a) Establishment.—The Office of Compliance is established as an independent office within the legislative branch of the Commonwealth. The office shall be charged with receiving, investigating and resolving complaints.
(b) Selection committee.—The selection committee is established to appoint a director after conducting a search and interviewing applicants for the position and to exercise other authority provided under this chapter. The selection committee shall consist of one member from each of the four caucuses, to be appointed by:
(1) the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the Senate; and
(2) the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.
(c) Director.—
(1) The office shall be headed by a director appointed by the selection committee. The appointment shall be made without
§ 2112. Duties.

The office shall perform the following duties:

(1) Establish and implement policies and procedures for reporting, investigating and resolving complaints not inconsistent with this chapter. The policies and procedures shall include a separate process for complaints filed about an employee of the office, including the director, and shall be posted on the office's publicly accessible Internet website.

(2) Develop and implement the training programs under Subchapter D (relating to prevention and response training).

(3) Prepare and distribute for posting in each legislative agency information regarding how to access the policies and procedures posted under paragraph (1), the availability of the assistance of an attorney or reimbursement for counseling under Subchapter C (relating to administrative provisions) and the names and contact information of the staff in the office with whom employees should be in contact under section 2113(a) (relating to initiation of proceedings) or with whom employees should file a complaint.

(4) Develop and maintain a master list of individuals licensed to practice law in this Commonwealth who are experienced in adjudicating or arbitrating complaints of sexual harassment that constitute a violation of section 2104 (relating to prohibition) to serve as hearing officers.

§ 2113. Initiation of proceedings.

(a) Initial contact.—An employee may contact an individual designated under 2112(3) (relating to duties) for assistance in determining the employee's rights under this chapter and other Federal, State or local law.

(b) Privacy protections.—The individual who is contacted by an employee under subsection (a) may not disclose or acknowledge to any other person any information relating to the initial contact, except when the disclosure or acknowledgment pertains to any of the following:

(1) Communicating with staff of the office for purposes of assistance in determining the employee's rights;

(2) Consulting with a law enforcement official or agency for the purpose of initiating with the consent of the employee, participating in or responding to an investigation or prosecution by the law enforcement official or agency; or

(3) Such other exceptions as the office by regulation may directly.

(c) Filing of complaint or action.—

(1) An employee may file a complaint under section 2114 (relating to complaint and hearing) or a civil action in Commonwealth Court in its original jurisdiction without exhausting administrative remedies available under this chapter.

(2) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit an employee from speaking to law enforcement about alleged criminal conduct.

§ 2114. Complaint and hearing.

(a) Complaint and hearing.—An employee may file a complaint with the office. The director shall send a letter setting forth each allegation in the complaint to the following:

(1) The subject of the complaint;

(2) The employer of the subject of the complaint if the subject is an employee;

(3) The elected official's caucus if the subject of the complaint is an elected official.

(b) Investigation.—Upon receipt of the complaint, the director shall assign an investigator to investigate the allegations in the complaint. The investigator shall be authorized to conduct such interviews and review such materials as the investigator deems appropriate, shall prepare a written report of the investigator's findings, and shall provide a copy of the report to the director.

(c) Determination.—Upon review of the report received under subsection (b), the director shall make a determination as to whether or not the findings of the investigator contained in the report support a determination that the complaint states a claim under this chapter. The following shall apply:

(1) If the director determines that the complaint does not state a claim under this chapter, the director shall dismiss the complaint and shall notify the parties in writing of the dismissal.

(2) If the director determines that the complaint states a claim under this chapter, the director shall appoint a hearing officer to consider the complaint, conduct a hearing and render a decision. Staff of the office not involved in the investigation of the complaint may assist the hearing officer.

(d) Hearing.—Unless a complaint is dismissed under subsection (c), a hearing shall be:

(1) Commenced no later than 60 days after the completion of the investigation under subsection (b), except that the office may, for good cause, extend the time for conducting the hearing for up to an additional 30 days.

(2) Conducted in closed session by the hearing officer.

(e) Discovery and attorneys.

(1) Depositions of witnesses may be taken in the manner prescribed by law of this Commonwealth other than this chapter for the taking of a deposition in a civil action.

(2) Reasonable prehearing discovery may be permitted at the discretion of the hearing officer. Discovery may include access to the investigator's report.
(3) A party may be represented in the hearing by an attorney and may have one additional individual attend the hearing for support.

(j) Procedure.–

(1) Except as may be provided under this chapter, the procedures described in this section shall be subject to the practices and procedures contained in 2 Pa.C.S. Ch. 5 Subch. A (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies), except for 2 Pa.C.S. § 508 (relating to notice to Department of Justice).

(2) The office shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this section. In order to facilitate the prompt implementation of this section, the office may promulgate temporary regulations that shall expire not later than two years following the publication of the temporary regulation. The promulgation of temporary regulations under this paragraph shall not be subject to:

(i) Sections 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law.


(iii) Sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

(3) The office's authority to adopt temporary regulations under paragraph (2) shall expire two years after the effective date of this section. Regulations adopted after this period shall be promulgated as provided by law.

§ 2115. Judicial review.

(a) Appeal.–A party aggrieved by a decision of a hearing officer under section 2114 (relating to complaint and hearing) may file a petition for review of the decision in Commonwealth Court, which shall have appellate jurisdiction over the petition.

(b) Standard of review.–The court shall set aside a decision of a hearing officer if the court determines that the decision of the hearing officer was:

(1) arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion or otherwise not consistent with law;

(2) inconsistent with required procedures; or

(3) unsupported by substantial evidence.

SUBCHAPTER C

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec.

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§ 2121. Legal assistance.

(a) Option.–

(1) Either an employee who files a complaint or the subject of the complaint may engage an attorney of the employee or subject's choosing to provide legal assistance and advice to the employee or subject in connection with proceedings initiated under this chapter.

(2) If requested by an individual engaging an attorney under paragraph (1), the office shall pay for the reasonable cost of the attorney.

(3) This section shall not apply to an attorney engaged by a party in connection with a civil action filed under section 2113(c) (relating to initiation of proceedings).

(b) Approval.–

(1) An individual who intends to engage an attorney under subsection (a) to be paid for by the office must provide to the director the name of the attorney to be engaged and the name of the attorney's law firm if applicable, and the proposed hourly rate to be charged. The hourly rate shall be subject to the approval of the director.

(2) The director shall approve an hourly rate that is reasonable for the work to be performed and reflects market rates in the location where the attorney practices.

(c) Contract.–

(1) If approval under subsection (b)(2) has been received, the individual engaging the attorney or law firm must enter into a written contract with the attorney or law firm.

(2) Invoices for payment under the contract shall be provided directly to the individual who engaged the attorney or law firm who shall review and approve them for payment by the office. The individual shall provide the office with a written request for payment that only reflects the invoice amount to be paid.

§ 2122. Counseling

An employee filing a complaint may seek reimbursement from the office for the cost that is not reimbursed by insurance of any counseling sought by the employee from a professional therapist trained in psychological issues arising out of subjectation by the employee to sexual harassment constituting a violation of section 2104.
(relating to prohibition).

§ 2123. Nondisclosure agreements.

(a) Involuntary agreements.—A nondisclosure agreement or provision may not be imposed on an employee as a condition of the initiation of any of the procedures or assistance available under this chapter.

(b) Voluntary agreements.—Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to prohibit the parties to any procedure available under this chapter from voluntarily entering into a settlement agreement with a nondisclosure provision agreed to by each party as part of the settlement of a complaint or a civil action.

(c) Elected officials.—Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b), an elected official who is the subject of a complaint shall not benefit from a nondisclosure agreement or provision under subsection (b) if the settlement agreement requires the payment of money to or for the benefit of the employee who filed the complaint from the funds of an entity described in section 2125(a)(1) (relating to settlements and awards). For a settlement agreement under this subsection, at the request of the employee who filed the complaint, any facts that may lead to the identification of the employee shall be redacted.

§ 2124. Workplace adjustments.

(a) General rule.—The employer of an employee filing a complaint shall, upon the request of the employee filing the complaint, make adjustments to the employee's work hours and location that may be appropriate under the circumstances.

(b) Forms of adjustments.—The adjustments may include:

(1) removing the employee filing the complaint or the subject of the complaint from the physical work location of the employee filing the complaint; or

(2) allowing the employee filing the complaint to be placed on administrative leave with continued pay and benefits, if applicable.

§ 2125. Settlements and awards.

(a) Settlements.—The parties may enter into a settlement agreement at any time during the proceedings authorized under this chapter with terms as may be agreed to by the parties. The following shall apply:

(1) If the agreement requires the payment of money to or for the benefit of the employee filing a complaint, the following must be a party to the agreement unless the subject of the complaint has agreed to pay the money from the subject's personal funds:

(i) The employer of the subject of the complaint if the subject is an employee.

(ii) The elected official's caucus if the subject of the complaint is an elected official.

(2) If the agreement requires the payment of money to or for the benefit of the employee who filed the complaint from a source other than the personal funds of the subject of the complaint, the payment shall be made by the party to the agreement under paragraph (1).

(b) Awards.—If the decision of a hearing officer under section 2114 (relating to complaint and hearing) includes an order requiring the payment of money to or for the benefit of the employee filing the complaint, the payment shall be made by one of the following unless the subject of the complaint has agreed to pay the money from the subject's personal funds:

(1) The employer of the subject of the complaint if the subject is an employee.

(2) The elected official's caucus if the subject of the complaint is an elected official.

(c) Personal liability of elected official.—If a payment is made by a legislative agency under subsection (a) or (b) resulting from a complaint filed about an elected official, the elected official shall reimburse the legislative agency for the amount of the payment and shall reimburse the office for any legal fees paid by the office on behalf of the elected official under section 2121 (relating to legal assistance) if:

(1) the hearing officer's decision finds that a violation of section 2104 (relating to prohibition) or 2105 (relating to retaliation) occurred;

(2) the subject of the complaint admits that a violation of section 2104 or 2105 occurred; or

(3) a civil action filed under section 2113(c) (relating to initiation of proceedings) results in the finding of a violation of section 2104 or 2105.

§ 2126. Right-to-Know Law.

(a) Legislative agency.—For purposes of the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, the office shall be considered a legislative agency as defined under section 102 of the Right-to-Know Law and shall provide legislative records in accordance with the Right-to-Know Law, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(b) Final decision.—The final decision of the hearing officer under section 2114 (relating to complaint and hearing) shall be publicly available from the office in response to a request submitted under the Right-to-Know Law. If the decision was redacted under section 2114(h)(2) (relating to complaint and hearing), the redacted version shall be provided to the requester.

(c) Redaction.—At the request of the employee who filed a complaint, the office shall redact the name of the employee and any facts that may lead to the identification of the employee from a record provided in accordance with the Right-to-Know Law.

§ 2127. Reports.

(a) Legislative agencies.—Not later than 60 days after the end of each calendar year, each legislative agency shall publish on its publicly accessible Internet website a report identifying the amount of each award or settlement paid by the legislative agency during the previous year under section 2125 (relating to settlements and awards).

(b) Office.—Not later than 180 days after the effective date of this section and every two years thereafter, the office shall submit a report to the General Assembly that includes the following information for the reporting period:

(1) The number of complaints filed by employees with the office and the type of behavior reported.

(2) Whether the complaints were filed about employees or elected officials.

(3) The average length of time to resolve a complaint.

(4) The number of settlement agreements entered into by the parties.

(5) The number of settlement agreements with nondisclosure provisions.

(6) The total amount of awards or settlements paid to or for the benefit of employees.

(7) The number and types of remedial actions taken as a result of the filing of complaints.

(8) How many employees filing complaints remained employed by the legislative agency following resolution of the complaint.

§ 2128. Safe harbor.

(a) Employees.—The rights, protections and benefits afforded employees by this chapter shall be deemed to supplement, and be in addition to, any right, protection or benefit afforded by any other Federal, State, or local law.

(b) Employers.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), an employer shall not be required to establish and maintain separate policies and procedures for the reporting of or response to a complaint alleging the violation of section 2104 (relating to prohibition) or 2105 (relating to retaliation) provided the employer cooperates with the office and otherwise complies with the employer's obligations under this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER D

PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TRAINING

Sec.

2131. Development of training programs.

2132. Schedule.
§ 2131. Development of training programs.
(a) Duty of office and attendance.– The office shall develop training programs concerning the prevention of and response to sexual harassment that constitutes a violation of section 2104 (relating to prohibition) and conduct that constitutes a violation of section 2105 (relating to retaliation). All employees and elected officials shall attend the training programs.

(b) Contents of training programs.–

(1) The training programs shall be based on the principles of effective prevention and best practices in consultation with a Statewide rape crisis center or other organization with experience in counseling, training and addressing issues of sexual harassment that constitute a violation of section 2104.

(2) The training program for employees and elected officials shall include at least the following elements:

(i) Bystander intervention and other strategies that are found to be effective in workplace prevention.

(ii) The elements of the conduct prohibited under sections 2104 and 2105 and examples of the conduct.

(iii) The effects of sexual harassment constituting a violation of section 2104 on victims and the workplace at large.

(iv) Examples of barriers to reporting incidences of violations of sections 2104 and 2105.

(v) The consequences of being found to be in violation of section 2104 or 2105 or found to be in violation of Federal law prohibiting sexual harassment or retaliation.

(vi) A description of the policies and procedures developed by the office under section 2112(1) (relating to duties), the procedures for contacting the office and filing a complaint and the option for filing a civil action.

(vii) Referrals and resources, including rape crisis centers and other counseling services, attorneys, the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and other similar Federal and State agencies.

(3) The additional training program for employees of the office shall include at least the following elements:

(i) The receipt of disclosure of incidences of sexual harassment, including confidentiality and privacy considerations.

(ii) The provision of referrals and resources to complaining employees and individuals who are the subject of complaints, including to appropriate law enforcement.

(iii) The policies and procedures developed by the office under section 2112(1).

(iv) Trauma-informed systems of response, investigation and resolution.

(v) The anticipated roles of employees and elected officials in the complaint, investigation, hearing and resolution process.

§ 2132. Schedule.

The office shall conduct the training programs developed under section 2131 (relating to development of training programs) as follows:

(1) For an elected official, within 30 days following the election of the elected official and annually thereafter at such dates and times as the director shall determine. It shall be a condition of being sworn in and seated that the elected official shall have completed the training program required under this paragraph.

(2) For employees, annually at such dates and times as the director shall determine. The office shall conduct training for an employee hired after the effective date of this section within 30 days following the commencement of employment by the employee. It shall be a condition of continued employment that an employee complete the training program required under this paragraph.

(3) For employees of the office, prior to being assigned any work related to a complaint filed under this chapter.

Section 2. The addition of 46 Pa.C.S. Ch. 21 shall apply to conduct constituting a violation of 46 Pa.C.S. § 2104 or 2105 which occurs or is alleged to occur on or after the effective date of this section.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER. Okay. This is a late-filed amendment. It is a late-filed amendment. Representative Krueger is going to offer a motion to suspend because that is what you have to do if it is a late-filed amendment, and as I said, it is amendment 03272.

So, Representative Krueger, if you will state the motion. Please proceed to make your case for the motion, and then I will see where the respective leaders are and the maker of the bill. And remember, it is a suspension motion, I believe. Go ahead, Representative.

Ms. KRUEGER. Mr. Speaker, I offer the motion to suspend the rules. My amendment would allow us to finally address the way that we handle allegations of sexual harassment in this legislature. Sixteen months ago in the face of multiple allegations of sexual harassment, assault, and even rape against then sitting legislators, the action that we took was to require a study of sexual harassment and misconduct in the workplace. In June that report came back and it showed that over the past 5 years a total of 554 claims of sexual harassment and misconduct were reported by staff of State agencies. At that time over $1.9 million in taxpayer funds were used to settle these complaints. Then, Mr. Speaker, in August the Dauphin County grand jury—

The SPEAKER. Now, Representative Krueger, just on the motion to suspend. Okay.

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

The SPEAKER. So at this time – and once we have the vote on the motion to suspend, if the amendment is in front of us, you will have far more latitude.

So at this time does anybody else wish to speak on the motion to suspend, just on the motion itself?

Representative Marcy Toepel, on the motion to suspend.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask members to oppose the motion to suspend. This amendment substantially changes the underlying bill, and I would ask members to oppose the motion. Thank you.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. And on the motion to suspend for a second time, Representative Krueger.

Ms. KRUEGER. Mr. Speaker, in light of the gentlelady's opposition, I will withdraw this amendment, but I do want to point out that this bill, HB 1000, was referred to the State Government Committee on April 2, 2019. I will withdraw this
amendment today in hopes that we can have a real conversation very, very soon about how this chamber addresses allegations of sexual harassment against sitting members.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Okay. So that is withdrawn, and there are no other amendments on HB 1803, PN 2567.

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 1705, PN 2297, entitled:

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.

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

The SPEAKER. There are no amendments. Oh, I apologize. Representative Miller, I do not have any amendments. Do you want to – there are no amendments.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. D. MILLER. A parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. Yes, you may.

Mr. D. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I recognize this is on second. There are four votes, four bills; this is one of them: HBs 1705, 269, 1737, and 1786.

Mr. Speaker, my inquiry is that I am an active-duty firefighter for my home department. I believe this bill and all the bills I listed reference in some way something that perhaps in some characterization should it become law could have some or could be seen as some benefit or possible benefit to me, if I were to die, my wife or child, so I wanted to ask for a parliamentary inquiry into whether or not I can vote on these bills.

The SPEAKER. Yes. Thank you so much, Representative Miller.

I have talked to the Parliamentarian. You certainly may vote on them. You are a member of a class. You are not voting this with respect to you specifically. It is perfectly appropriate for you or any other volunteer or active – I do not know that anybody else is a paid volunteer here – I mean, a paid firefighter here in our chamber, but I do think there are other volunteer firefighters. Each and every one of you may vote on these bills. Thank you for asking, Representative.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 1780, PN 2370, entitled:

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 269, PN 2021, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Driscoll, do you wish to speak on the bill? No. Okay.

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.

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

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have with us an honored guest: Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge Maria McLaughlin. Maria, please come up to the rail so that everybody can say hello. Thank you so much, Judge, for being with us. Always welcome. Thank you.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 732, PN 960, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1048, PN 1211**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1542, PN 2601**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for special occasion permits.

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 1589, PN 2602, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for sales by liquor licensees, restrictions, for public venue license and for performing acts facility license.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)
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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SAYLOR called up HR 462, PN 2397, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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Ms. YOUNGBLOOD called up HR 476, PN 2428, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

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Ms. ULLMAN called up **HR 492, PN 2474**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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Mr. KINSEY called up **HR 496, PN 2478**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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Mr. QUINN called up HR 506, PN 2516, entitled:

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

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

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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 today.

At this time, members, we are going to have a few of our colleagues speak on some of the resolutions we just passed. Representative Ullman is going to be speaking on HR 492. And, Representative, please come on up, HR 492, Representative Ullman will be speaking on that resolution.

Just some housekeeping items.

**BILLS RECOMMENDED**

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

- HB 1705;
- HB 1780; and
- HB 1803.

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 1773;
- HB 1816; and
- HB 1839.
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 111, PN 1630, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to selection of justices and judges.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 111 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.

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The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 111 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.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Members, if you could, if you are going to leave, now is the time to do so. Otherwise, I am going to ask you to take your seats, as Representative Ullman will be speaking.

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

STATEMENT BY MS. ULLMAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Ullman, the floor is yours.

Ms. ULLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Last May I was visited by the Council of Southeast Pennsylvania, a pro-advocacy leadership program. They were informing me of a prescription drug concern that experts say has grown in the shadow of the opioid epidemic. That is the increasing use of benzodiazepines, accompanied by an increase in overdose deaths including benzos.

I was informed of this growing crisis through the moving story of a woman who came to tell me the tale of her use of benzodiazepines which resulted in tragic dependency and near death. This woman had been prescribed Klonopin for multiple sclerosis and 12 years later was completely dependent upon this prescription medication. Her increasing dosage made her bedridden, her health compromised, her memory affected. Even today, she is totally weaned of her medication, but she suffers long-term cognitive effects.

Even more tragically, during her 12-year battle trying to wean herself off of Klonopin, this addictive benzodiazepine, her son began taking her Klonopin and he himself became dependent on benzodiazepines and he turned to heroin and died of a heroin overdose in combination with benzos.

This is a combination of drug effects, which is starting to creep up in Pennsylvania and frequently with tragic results. Benzodiazepines, commonly known as benzos, are a highly addictive class of prescription medications. They are used as sedatives and muscle relaxants, and they include such well-known brands as Xanax and Valium.

A benzodiazepine dependency can be developed within just weeks of use. Due to increased usage, it is vital that Pennsylvanians be aware of the signs and symptoms of benzodiazepine dependency. Once an individual is dependent on this drug, any of these drugs, they can demonstrate many physical, personal, and psychological symptoms, including slurred speech, drowsiness, rage, mania, reclusive behavior, loss of personal relationships, suicidal ideation, and sadly, some result in suicide.

Unfortunately, there is no quick fix for beating this dependency and treatment maybe lengthy, as gradual reduction is the most effective method in ending benzodiazepine dependency. As stewards of public health and safety, we must encourage every person to learn more about this class of drugs and the appropriate use to avoid misuse and dependency and be informed about the side effects of treatment. As such, I introduce this September as Benzodiazepine Recovery Month. This is the resolution I am introducing, designating the month of September 2019 as "Benzodiazepine Addiction Recovery Month" in Pennsylvania.

"WHEREAS, Benzodiazepines, more commonly known as "benzos," are a prescription sedative class of drugs that can be highly addictive; and

"WHEREAS, More than 30% of overdoses involving opioids also involve benzodiazepines; and

"WHEREAS, Benzodiazepines raise the level of the inhibitory neurotransmitter GABA in the brain, which helps relax the nervous system; and

"WHEREAS, Common examples of benzodiazepines are diazepam (Valium), alprazolam (Xanax) and clonazepam (Klonopin), which can be prescribed for anxiety, insomnia, alcohol withdrawal, seizure control, muscle relaxation, including amnesia for difficult procedures and given prior to anesthetic; and

"WHEREAS, Benzodiazepine abuse is very common due to widespread availability of the drugs, which can lead to toxic effects and accidental overdoses; and

"WHEREAS, Symptoms of benzodiazepine abuse include weakness, blurred vision, drowsiness, poor judgment or thinking, mood changes and other risk-taking behaviors; and

"WHEREAS, There are a wide range of other symptoms an individual facing benzodiazepine addiction may experience including mania, slurred speech, panic attacks, impaired coordination, fatigue, vertigo, hostility and increased risk of suicide; and

"WHEREAS, An individual can quickly develop a tolerance to benzodiazepines, thus requiring more of the drug to feel the same effects, allowing addiction to develop in as little as a few weeks; and
"WHEREAS, Benzodiazepine addiction recovery can be a long process, involving physical stability, substance withdrawal, trauma treatment, peer support, healthy coping mechanisms, rebound anxiety, co-occurring disorders, family and aftercare; and

"WHEREAS, An effective recovery is possible given the proper support and communication between all involved parties; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the month of September 2019 as 'Benzodiazepine Addiction Recovery Month' in Pennsylvania and encourage all Pennsylvanians to learn more about the adverse effects of benzodiazepine addiction."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Ullman. And as those watching know, HR 492 was passed today unanimously.

At this time there are no further bills—

STATEMENT BY MR. NELSON

The SPEAKER. Oh, Representative Eric Nelson is recognized on unanimous consent.

Representative Nelson, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise to thank my colleagues for their unanimous vote recognizing "Domestic Violence Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Domestic violence has many facets, and, Mr. Speaker, specifically today I rise to draw awareness to teen dating violence. Surveys show that about 40 percent of 11- and 12-year-olds report that their friends have been victims of verbally abusive relationships, and this includes electronic abuse. Within teen dating relationships, a full third of them have been text messaged 30 to 40 times an hour by a controlling boyfriend or girlfriend wanting to know where they are, what they are doing, what they are wearing, or whom they are allowed to be with.

Mr. Speaker, as a father of six children, five of them being current teenagers, our house is a rather busy place, but my wife, Susan, and I are keenly aware of the importance of teen dating violence. Many think it cannot happen to them, but unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, 12 years ago the daughter of one of my constituents, Demi Brae Cuccia, had just turned 16 years old. I myself have a daughter who just turned 16 years old. When Demi Brae broke up with her boyfriend, he came to their house and stabbed her to death in their kitchen. This horrific crime, Mr. Speaker, occurred because of an unknown situation that the parents were not aware of.

Since then, Gary and Jodi Cuccia created the Demi Brae Cuccia Awareness Organization to increase awareness for the importance of the warning signs of teen violence. They have trained thousands of students within our region to help establish expectations, warning signs, and unacceptable behavior. It is an honor for me to both remember Demi Brae and salute her parents for what they have done to try to help all of us be aware.

I encourage all parents, Mr. Speaker, who have teens that are dating, that they should either have a finger password or a face recognition access to their son or daughter's phone; that they should realize that Snapchat itself does not record the history of those messages, they are blocked out, and so a parent needs to be vigilant, Mr. Speaker, to make sure that their son or daughter is not heading down the pathway of what could be a tragic ending.

So thank you for the time. Thank you to the members of the House for your support in domestic violence awareness. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Nelson.

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 Lee James moves that the House be adjourned until Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

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

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:35 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.