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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Our prayer today will be offered by Giani Jagjit Singh, who is a priest in the Sikh community. He is with the Philadelphia Sikh Society by the name of Gurdwara Sahib. That is in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, Delaware County, Representative Quinn's district.

GIANI JAGJIT SINGH, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Honorable Speaker, Mr. Mike Turzai; honorable Assembly men and women, thank you to the Pennsylvania Assembly for gathering us here to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the holy founder of the Sikh faith, Guru Nanak Dev Ji. This 550th celebration of Guru Nanak's birth anniversary is a historical landmark for the Sikh community around the world and special events and celebrations are being held in all corners of the world.

The most special way for Sikhs to celebrate this historic anniversary is to say a special Ardass. Ardass is a prayer and petition to God, but it is also a story of who the Sikhs are. The prayer begins with the words "Ik Onkar," God is One. All paths lead to One. This vision of Oneness was the divine revelation of a humble herdsman named Nanak, born in the year 1469 in Punjab. It was a time of turmoil: Hindus and Muslims in conflict, women oppressed, and the poor outcaste. Tyranny and oppression, both societal and spiritual, were the rule of the day.

And so we pray. We pray for the consciousness of the divine to enter all of our people, and for this remembrance to bring us joy. We pray humanity can always overcome darkness. We pray for our faith to last through the ages with the gifts of discipline and discernment, truth and faith, and above all, the gift of God's presence in our hearts.

Respectfully join me as we start our prayer, as we pray for all of humanity:

One universal, Almighty God, the creator of the universe, the true guru. We call You by many names, but You are One.

Please, God, keep Your divine hand over the honorable elected members, officials, and the people of the great State of Pennsylvania. Guru Nanak's teaching is that there is only one God for all of humanity. We can love Him by any, any name, and that everyone is equal, regardless of caste or gender.

Guru Nanak faithfully preached the brotherhood of mankind and the Oneness of God. His universal message is peace, love, unity, mutual respect, service, and dedication to all of humankind. "Sarbat da bhala" is the final term in the Sikh prayer, which means "blessings for everyone" or "may everyone prosper." Sikhs pray and ask the Almighty for the well-being of all of humanity, prosperity for everyone in the worldwide community, and global peace for the entire planet.

Nanak nam chardi kala, tere bhaanai da bhala.

Thank you, everyone.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, October 21, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The following Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved:

Tuesday, April 16, 2019;
Wednesday, April 17, 2019;
Monday, April 29, 2019;
Tuesday, April 30, 2019;
Wednesday, May 1, 2019; and
Monday, May 6, 2019.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 410, PN 385

By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for compensable services and items; and abrogating a related regulation.

HEALTH.

HB 1918, PN 2747 (Amended)

By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.96, No.6), known as the Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Act of 1966, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and,

in responsibilities of the State, providing for State center closure moratorium.

HEALTH.

SB 147, PN 1283 (Amended) By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing for accountability; and, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for hunting on Sunday prohibited and for trespass on private property while hunting and providing for hunting on Sunday without written permission.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

SB 572, PN 1285 (Amended) By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for opioid treatment agreements.

HEALTH.

SB 694, PN 1284 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

Amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), known as the Oil and Gas Lease Act, providing for cross unit drilling for unconventional wells.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HR 435, PN 2382 By Rep. RAPP

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 21 through 25, 2019, as "National Medical Assistants Recognition Week" in Pennsylvania in appreciation of the quality care, support and vital services provided by medical assistants in this Commonwealth.

HEALTH.

HR 447, PN 2405 By Rep. BOBACK

A Resolution recognizing the harmful effects of adverse childhood experiences on individuals in this Commonwealth.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HR 497, PN 2491 By Rep. RAPP

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

HEALTH.

HR 498, PN 2492 By Rep. RAPP

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

HEALTH.

HR 507, PN 2748 (Amended) By Rep. RAPP

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study and issue a report analyzing the current Pennsylvania health and human services hotlines and their cost to the Commonwealth.

HEALTH.

HR 524, PN 2548 By Rep. RAPP

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Pennsylvania Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 536, PN 2613 By Rep. BOBACK

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HR 540, PN 2626 By Rep. BOBACK

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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HR 548, PN 2783 By Rep. RAPP

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

HEALTH.

HR 556, PN 2652 By Rep. RAPP

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

HEALTH.

HR 565, PN 2667 By Rep. RAPP

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

HEALTH.

HR 572, PN 2708 By Rep. BOBACK

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

SENATE MESSAGE**RECESS RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

In the Senate,
October 21, 2019

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 28, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 28, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 532, PN 2609**

By Rep. MURT

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

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Right now, members, we are going to let some media on the floor. We are going to be letting media on the floor before unanimous consent by our colleague, Representative Chris Quinn.

So at this time I am going to ask all members to please come onto the House floor. The media is allowed on the floor. The media is allowed on the floor, and I am going to call upon Representative Chris Quinn on unanimous consent. We are not going to be able to proceed until all members are seated.

Representative Quinn, they are setting up the cameras, so just give them a moment. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. QUINN

The SPEAKER. Representative Chris Quinn has the floor.

Mr. QUINN. Good morning.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Honoring November 12 as "World Equality Day" in recognition of the 550th anniversary of the birth of Guru Nanak, who founded the Sikh religion. Guru Nanak founded the Sikh religion rooted in the principle that all people are created equal

and that differences in gender, skin color, or creed should unite us more than they divide us. Presently, and especially in this polarized political world, we would be wise to remember these principles, and the values that they have for building a strong community, regardless of one's religious faith.

Guru Nanak openly spoke out against the caste system that divided people, and all too often our leaders today seek to divide us rather than unite us. I am proud to be here in Pennsylvania where we recognize World Equality Day and carry forth the principles of unity and togetherness.

I would like to wish everyone a happy World Equality Day and thank the members of the Sikh community who joined us here today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Would all the members who are guests here today from the Sikh community please stand. Thank you so much for being with us. Sir, please stand. Thank you very, very much. We are so honored to have you today. Thank you so much for being here.

Representative Warren, if you would come up to the rostrum. I know you have some teams here to introduce. Thank you, my friend. And let us bring the teams up to the front of the House, in the well.

**PENNSBURY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
8-AND-UNDER BASEBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Warren, the floor is yours, sir. Mr. WARREN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With the World Series starting today, Representative Galloway and I are pleased to honor two championship teams from the Pennsbury Athletic Association. First, the Pennsbury Athletic Association 8-U Team won the district and State tournaments, and then went on to win the Cal Ripken World Series in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Along the way, the 8-U Falcons went an incredible 38 and 1. We are excited to have these champions here today, and 100 percent of the championship team is with us in the House.

The players on the rostrum are Kyle Breslin – you can raise your hands as we say your names – Michael Hardcastle, Michael Matusz, Max Wyszowski, and coach Nate Shaffer.

In the well of the House is the rest of this great team. If you can also raise your hands when I say your name: Matthew Birkenstamm – he knew he was going to be first – Colin Estroff, Matthew Geiger, Evan Hutchison, Mason Klose, Reagan Lottier, Elliot Rowe, and Logan Shaffer.

In addition, the team members are joined today by the other coaches, Brian Matusz, Andy Estroff, and Michael Geiger, as well as, in the gallery, some of the parents, family members, and other supporters that made their journey and success possible.

Colleagues, let us congratulate these incredible Pennsbury Athletic Association 8-U Cal Ripken World Series Champions.

**PENNSBURY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
12-AND-UNDER BASEBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. We have another championship team, if they will come down.

Representative Warren, please proceed.

Mr. WARREN. Thank you again, Mr. Speaker.

We have a second team from the Pennsbury Athletic Association that Representative Galloway and I are pleased to welcome. This is the Pennsbury Athletic Association 12-U Team. On July 9 at Methacton, Pennsbury defeated Audubon by the score of 9-4 to win the State title. The victory capped an impressive 3-year run for the team, during which they won two State championships, many of these players having been together since they were 9 years old. After winning the State tournament, the PAA team moved on to the Keystone State and the Mid-Atlantic Tournament, where it reached the semifinals. In addition to the State title, the 12-U team also won the Suburban Travel League, the Cal Ripken District III Tournament, and they were also the southeast Pennsylvania champs. We are also joined by manager Greg Webber, and coaches Brian McCloskey and Ed Hirsh.

And the 12-and-under team up here on the rostrum is represented by – if you could also raise your hands – Ryan Webber, Conner McCloskey, Kerrick Shannon, Evan Hawkes, and Ben Seidler. The players in the well of the House include Ryan Forester, Dylan Hirsh, John Luchansky, Jonathan Gilkeson, and Danny Cohen. Carter Gabbett and coach Mike Gabbett were unable to attend today.

Mr. Speaker, we asked both of these teams to provide us with individual accomplishments to tell us who led the team in batting, who had the game-winning hit, who was the winning pitcher, and they would not do it. They said no. They said no; every win, every success was a team accomplishment, and every member of the team contributed. So we are here to congratulate the team today as a team.

Mr. Speaker, 2 years ago I welcomed the champion Pennsbury High School Falcons here and I said at that time that we were thankful for the great feeder organizations that we have in our community, and today is another example of the commitment, the dedication, and the work ethic of the adults and the youth in our community, and we look forward to seeing what these young men and women do in the future.

Colleagues, please join us again and congratulate this 12-U State Champion Pennsbury Athletic Association Baseball Team.

The SPEAKER. Hey, if you will come up here and get a photo with us; just come on up to the rostrum.

JULIE FOLEY PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We are now going to honor some of our retirees. We are going to begin with Representative Pete Schweyer. Representative Schweyer.

Members, we are honoring today a number of our longstanding employees who are retiring. We are going to begin with Julie Foley, and Representative Schweyer will be presenting a House citation. So I am going to turn it over to Representative Pete Schweyer. Please take your seats.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 38-year career of my legislative assistant, Julie Foley. Julie started her career with the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1981 as a kid from Lock Haven coming to the big city of Harrisburg in order to serve her Commonwealth and her residents. Julie has worked for a number of members of the General Assembly from every part of

our Commonwealth, including Edward Haluska, Bill Lloyd, Ed Staback, Deb Kula, Leslie Acosta, and myself.

Now, Mr. Speaker, and members, I think we all know that when we come up here on our first day, we think we are all going to change the world on our first floor vote, but the truth is, most of us do not even know how to get to the floor of the House, let alone how to vote and how to comport ourselves on our first day. And if not for the incredible work of our legislative assistants up here in Harrisburg, we would not know what we are doing very well. I am fortunate. I did not have a good legislative assistant on day 1; I had the absolute best legislative assistant from day 1. Mr. Speaker, Julie has not only become an incredible part of my team, she has become a member of our extended family. Her humility, her hard work, her intellect, and her dedication to serving the public have been second to none, and I rise today, again, to congratulate her on a remarkable 38-year career on this, her final day in service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

So, Mr. Speaker, with your permission, I am going to ask if she could join us, if she could stand so we could all give Julie the round of applause and the admiration that she so very deservedly deserves.

The SPEAKER. We are not taking the vote on this resolution at this time, but Representative Millard has some guests here, and we are going to call up Representative Millard, Representative Longietti, Representative Dowling, and Representative Frankel. I think all four of those individuals, please come up to one of the podiums. They will be talking about HR 452 and they will be introducing some guests.

As you know, we do ask everybody to keep remarks on a resolution to less than 3 minutes, so we are going to ask each of the individuals, if they are speaking, if they could please try to constrain their remarks.

Representative Millard, the chair of the Tourism Committee, and we have Representative Longietti, Representative Dowling, and Representative Frankel.

I would ask everybody to please take their seats.

STATEMENT BY MR. MILLARD

The SPEAKER. We will begin with Chairman David Millard. Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Firstly, I would like to extend my congratulations to Fallingwater for receiving this prestigious designation, and my thanks to the folks at the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) for recognizing the significant cultural impact of the site. In order to receive the designation of a "World Heritage site," the UNESCO considers the international importance of a site based on its "outstanding universal value."

As chairman of the House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee, I was lucky enough to visit Fallingwater earlier this year with my colleagues on the committee, and from what I saw there, the universal value of the site is more than deserving of this recognition. Architect Frank Lloyd Wright initially designed it in 1935 as a weekend home for the family of Edgar and Liliane Kaufmann, and it was completed in 1937. It quickly gained fame when Time magazine featured Wright and the building on the cover of its January 17, 1938, issue, and the legend of the architectural masterpiece only grew from there.

Wright's design of Fallingwater was inspired by nature's forms and principles, where materials, colors, and design motifs were all derived from the natural features of its surrounding environment. Fallingwater exemplifies Wright's philosophy of organic architecture: the harmonious union of humanity, art, and nature, and the resulting improvement of all three. Wright's architectural and creative genius is readily apparent by anyone who lays eyes on Fallingwater, and I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to go and see it.

Thank you to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy for maintaining the site since 1963, and thank you again to the UNESCO for honoring the significance of Fallingwater and of the creative mind of Frank Lloyd Wright.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

STATEMENT BY MR. DOWLING

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Matt Dowling, in whose district Fallingwater is located. Representative Dowling.

Mr. DOWLING. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you for this opportunity to recognize Fallingwater as a heritage site here with a great recognition. Their UNESCO designation adds them to the list among Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Canyon, and I am so proud to have Fallingwater located within my district.

This morning, Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce a number of guests that are professionals with Fallingwater, and I would ask them to please stand – they are in the back of the House – as they are recognized. Joining us this morning is Cynthia Carrow, vice president in government and community relations for the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. Also with us is Justin Gunther, Fallingwater's director and Western PA Conservancy vice president. Thank you for joining us.

Additionally, we have Scott Perkins from Fallingwater, the director of preservation and collections for the Western PA Conservancy. We also have with us Lynda Waggoner, Fallingwater director emerita, who has been working for nearly 20 years on this designation. We thank her for her work with the Western PA Conservancy. We also have Brian Gallagher, public policy and government relations manager of the Western PA Conservancy. And finally, joining them is their government relations professional with Buchanan Ingersoll, Kim Sokoloski. We welcome them here to the House today.

STATEMENT BY MR. LONGIETTI

The SPEAKER. Representative Longietti, who is also one of the chairs.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Good morning. I stand with my colleagues today with great pride and admiration to offer congratulations to Fallingwater, the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, and the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy on Fallingwater being named to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's – what we know as UNESCO – World Heritage list. With this historic designation, Fallingwater joins Independence Hall in Philadelphia as Pennsylvania's second World Heritage site. Our Commonwealth is proud to have not one, but two World Heritage sites. Fallingwater joins the list of only 24 World Heritage sites in the United States, and only 1,092 in the entire world.

World Heritage list sites must undergo a rigorous selection criterion. The UNESCO seeks to encourage the identification, protection, and preservation of cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity. Fallingwater has certainly left an indelible mark on the world. It is regarded as one of the most unique houses in the world, and it is a prime example of Frank Lloyd Wright's contribution to modern architecture during the 20th century, which continues to add value to the industry through the present.

It is Frank Lloyd Wright's most famous work. Wright is hailed as the greatest American architect of all time. His innovative architectural design of Fallingwater is nestled in the forest landscape of Bear Run. The natural beauty surrounding the house provides visitors with a serene experience. In addition to the highest honor bestowed upon Fallingwater, it has also been designated a "National Historic Landmark" and a "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Treasure"; a treasure, indeed, to our Commonwealth, nation, and world through the rich history, heritage, and educational opportunities it provides for tourists of all ages.

You know, as the Democratic Chair of the House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee, it is not lost on me that this designation will lead to thousands of additional travelers and tourists from around the world. These folks will come to the Laurel Highlands, and they will notice not only Fallingwater, but also Frank Lloyd Wright's Kentuck Knob and Polymath Park in the region. They will stay at the hotels. They will eat at the restaurants. They will shop and dine, spend dollars, and fuel our tourism economy in the region.

So once again, I just want to add my congratulations to this esteemed honor.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Longietti.

STATEMENT BY MR. FRANKEL

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have the distinct privilege and honor to be a member of the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, where I served for at least the last decade, along with our former Speaker, Sam Smith, and it has been quite an honor. The work that the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy does throughout the western half of this State in conserving land and forests for our future is extraordinary work, and it is an organization that is run impeccably.

One of those people who is with us today, Lynda Waggoner, was charged as a director of managing the Fallingwater property over the last more than quarter of a century, and it was her labor of love over the last 20 years – her persistence, her skill – that took this property to become a UNESCO site, historic site. And I just want to make sure that we had the opportunity, because I know how challenging this was, how persistent and how much time it took her, along with the other properties that Frank Lloyd Wright has across this country that are part of this designation. But she really was the driving force, and I want to make sure that we recognize Lynda Waggoner. If she would please rise so we could acknowledge all the work that you have done.

So today we have the pleasure of celebrating an addition to one of Pennsylvania's most famous and unique treasures, Fallingwater, to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and

Cultural Organization's World Heritage list. UNESCO's purpose in forming this list of remarkable sites is, quote, "the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and transmission to future generations of the cultural and natural heritage..." of "outstanding universal value." Now Fallingwater will join the Great Barrier Reef of Australia, Egypt's pyramids, and India's Taj Mahal as places that must be valued and protected. UNESCO explains that the loss and destruction or deterioration of any site on this list would constitute an impoverishment of the heritage of all the peoples of the world.

Pennsylvanians are well aware of what a special experience it is to lay eyes on Fallingwater in person. Designed in 1953 by Frank Lloyd Wright, Fallingwater was created to challenge the distinctions between inside and outside. The house sits over a waterfall that can be heard everywhere in the house. The colors, materials, and shapes are all chosen to help its inhabitants maintain their connection to the natural world. It is like no other building in the world, and it continues to impact architecture today. Fallingwater is listed among the Smithsonian's life list of 28 places to visit before you die, and more than 5 million have made the trip since it was opened to the public in 1964. When Edgar Kaufmann donated Fallingwater to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy in 1963, he said of the building, quote, "...it is a work by man for man, not by a man for a man." That is the spirit by which the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy has carefully maintained and shared with the world this important place, and that is the spirit by which UNESCO selected it for its honor.

Congratulations to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy for this distinction and all the work that it took to get it done.

Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

To Cynthia, Brian, Justin, Scott, Lynda, and Kim, thank you so much for joining us today. We are going to continue to conduct business here, but if you would like to join these individuals up here on the rostrum for a photo, please just come straight down the aisle and we will get a photo up here with us and we will continue our business. The vote on the resolution will be later this afternoon.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the rostrum, we have Heather Mitts. Heather, please stand. Heather is an Olympic gold medalist in women's soccer. She is the guest of Representative Chris Quinn. Thank you so much for being with us today.

In the rear of the House are Kathleen Koesarie, Lauren Risser, and Samantha Toton. They are all at the University of Pittsburgh. They are guests of Representative Innamorato, and they are here today in support of Lilly's Bill. Thank you so much for being with us today. Thank you.

Is Lilly Minor here? There is Lilly. She is a guest of Representative Otten, and she is a senior at Owen J. Roberts High School and is also in support of that bill. Thank you for your presence today.

In the rear of the House are Daniel, Megan, and Brigit Ferry; please stand. They are guests of Representative Sanchez. We are so honored to have you here today. Thank you for joining us. Thank you.

Jeffrey LeFevre is from East Stroudsburg and is a guest of Representative Rosemary Brown. Thank you for being with us today, sir. Thank you.

To the left, Grace Farley. Grace Farley, please stand. Grace is a junior at Garnet Valley High School and is here with Representative Stephen Barrar. Thank you so much for being with us.

RETIREMENT RECOGNITIONS

The SPEAKER. Now, we have a few other retirements. These individuals so dutifully served us, and if I might have them please stand. I have Nancy and Mike. First, I am going to do Nancy and Mike first, and then I am going to do Sharon, Joanne, Denise, Debra, and Brian. We are going to begin with Nancy and Mike.

Folks, let us close the doors of the House. Sergeants at Arms, please close the doors of the House. These folks have dedicated so much to our team, representing the citizens of Pennsylvania so wonderfully, really.

Nancy Shenk. Nancy, please raise your hand. God bless you. Nancy is retiring after 21 years of service with the House. She began serving as an administrative assistant in the House Communications Department, and among other duties, was responsible for scheduling all the photos that are taken on the floor by the House Republican Caucus. She has also served for Representatives Jane Ori; Tom Gannon; George Kenney, whom I just saw yesterday; Tim Krieger, now a judge; Representative Warner; and Representative Nelson.

Nancy, thank you for your outstanding years of service to the House of Representatives, and in particular, to the Republican Caucus and especially for the citizens of Pennsylvania. Thank you very, very much.

Standing next to Nancy is Mike Davies. He is the manager of the radio communications for the House Republican Caucus. I have worked with Mike on many occasions and he is the consummate professional. He really, really has an ear for communicating important and complex pieces of legislation and distilling it down in a manner that is accessible, understandable, and substantive – maybe, in my own career, the best broadcast professional that I have had the good opportunity to work with. He earned his degree in broadcast journalism from Pennsylvania State University in 1980, and has worked in all aspects of program production before he began his work with the House in 1990. He leaves us today after really a marvelous career of 29 years of service to the constituents of Pennsylvania, the House of Representatives, and the House Republican Caucus.

Mike, thank you so much for your great work and for the time you have given us.

At the break, we will be taking photos with Nancy and Mike, and any of you may join us.

Now, if these individuals can please stand and just come up front: Sharon Stepp, Joanne Cibort, Denise Johnson, Debra Keller, and Brian Ocker. Are they all here today? Brian is not here; okay. So please raise your hands, Sharon, Joanne, Denise, Debra. They are retiring from the Chief Clerk's Office and the Comptroller's Office. These are members of CORE that serve the entire House of Representatives. Sharon is retiring after nearly 14 years with the Chief Clerk's Office as a benefits specialist. She began her service in October 2005. Sharon, thank you so much

for your service. Joanne is retiring from the House Archives Office as a records clerk and has served more than 26 years with the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, beginning her career in May 1993. Thank you, Joanne. God bless. Denise is retiring from the House Archives Office as a records clerk. She has been with the House of Representatives since October 1980 and is retiring after 39 years of service with the House of Representatives. Denise, thank you and God bless. Thank you. And finally, Debra is retiring as a legislative expense officer after more than 34 years of service. She began her service with the House in September of 1985, and her husband, Brian, is here with her today. Brian, thanks for joining us, and congratulations, Debra. Thank you so much.

Members, if you could give them a standing ovation. I think all six of these individuals are deserving.

We are not going to take the master roll or votes until after we are back. So we are going to take announcements now for committees and caucus. When we come back to the floor, we are going to do the master roll and we are going to take votes.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Garth Everett will begin, and he is chair of the State Government Committee.

Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House State Government Committee in G-50 Irvis; immediate meeting of the House State Government Committee in G-50 Irvis.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House State Government Committee in G-50 Irvis.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate voting meeting of the Human Services Committee in B-31. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate voting meeting of the Human Services Committee in B-31.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Rob Kauffman, chair of the Judiciary Committee, for a committee announcement.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Judiciary Committee in Ryan 205; immediate meeting of the House Judiciary, Ryan 205. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the House Judiciary Committee in Ryan 205.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The majority Appropriations chair, Stan Saylor, for an Appropriations Committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Cruz, do you wish to be recognized? And on unanimous consent, I believe.

Go ahead, sir.

Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is just a correction of the record. On HB 1410 I was voted in the negative and I wish to be an affirmative.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

I know I have the caucus announcements. Are there any other committee announcements that I am missing? Okay.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 1 p.m.; 1 p.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, we will be back on the floor at 1:30 p.m.; back on the floor at 1:30 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:45 p.m.; further extended until 2 p.m.; further extended until 2:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 1705, PN 2297**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1780, PN 2370

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1803, PN 2745

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 137, PN 2759 (Amended)**

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for drug overdose response immunity.

JUDICIARY.

HB 616, PN 2760 (Amended)

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 1772, PN 2761 (Amended)

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for the offense of criminal trespass.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1879, PN 2600

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 1896, PN 2635

By Rep. EVERETT

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 421, PN 1292 (Amended)

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, providing for requirements for disapproval or decertification of voting apparatuses; in election districts and polling places, further providing for restrictions on alteration; in nomination of candidates, further providing for petition may consist of several sheets and affidavit of circulator and for nominations by political bodies; in ballots, further providing for form of official primary ballot, for form of official election ballot and for number of ballots to be printed and specimen ballots; in voting machines, further providing for requirements of voting machines and for form of ballot labels on voting machines; in electronic voting systems, further providing for requirements of electronic voting systems, for forms, for election day procedures and the process of voting and for post election procedures; in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of applying to vote and persons entitled to vote and voter's certificates and entries to be made in district register and numbered lists of voters and challenges, for method of marking ballots and depositing same in districts in which ballots are used, for instructions of voters and manner of voting in districts in which voting machines are used, for count and return of votes in districts in which ballots are used, for what ballots shall be counted, manner of counting and defective ballots and for canvass and return of votes in districts in which voting machines are used and providing for deadline for receipt of valid voter registration application, for appeals and for appeals to court of common pleas; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for applications for official absentee ballots, for date of application for absentee ballot, for approval of application for absentee ballot, for absentee electors files and lists, for official absentee voters ballots, for delivering or mailing ballots, for voting by absentee electors, for canvassing of official absentee ballots and for public records; providing for voting by qualified mail-in electors; in returns of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of computing irregular ballots; in primary and election expenses, further providing for reporting by candidates and political committees and other persons; providing for dissemination of information and for jurisdiction; and making related repeals.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEES****HR 116, PN 738**

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

A Resolution designating October 30, 2019, as "Violent Crime Survivors' Assistance and Grief Support Day" in Pennsylvania.

JUDICIARY.

HR 406, PN 2132

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 407, PN 2146

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 425, PN 2251

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 501, PN 2495

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 530, PN 2607

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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

JUDICIARY.

HR 531, PN 2608

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 533, PN 2610

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 541, PN 2627

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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

JUDICIARY.

HR 549, PN 2645

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

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.

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 551, PN 2647

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 569, PN 2717

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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

JUDICIARY.

HR 576, PN 2722

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

The SPEAKER. Representative Margo Davidson is recognized on unanimous consent. I am going to ask all members to please take their seats. Please take your seats. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House temporarily.

STATEMENT BY MRS. DAVIDSON

The SPEAKER. Representative Davidson, the floor is yours. Members, please take your seats.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is just – under unanimous consent – an opportunity to correct the record, and also express my appreciation to the Sikh community. There are two temples for the Sikh community called Gurdwaras in my district, and I know the other Representative from Delaware County did not want this to be uncorrected. So I am correcting, for the record, that the Sikh community Gurdwaras are in Upper Darby, in the 164th Legislative District.

I have the great pleasure of participating in the Sikh parade every year; being asked to speak at the Gurdwara for the Vaisakhi Day celebrations, which is their High Holy Day; as well as helping to elect, in Upper Darby, the first elected Sikh school board member in the history of Upper Darby.

So I just wanted to help the Speaker correct the record, that the members of the Sikh community that were here, many of them were from Upper Darby in the 164th District, and they are wonderful, contributing members of not only Upper Darby, but all across the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. At this time we are going to move to leaves of absence and the master roll.

The minority whip, Jordan Harris, requests a leave of absence for Representative John GALLOWAY of Bucks County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Barrar	Fiedler	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Longiotti	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Malagari	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Maloney	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Galloway	Mako	Schemel
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The SPEAKER. We have 200 members here, so there is a master roll quorum.

CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1673, PN 2231**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **FARRY** offered the following amendment No. **A03281**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "7416(f)(11)" and inserting

7416(a) and (f)(11)

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "is" and inserting are

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

(a) General rule.—A volunteer firefighters' relief association may solicit and receive gifts and contributions from any source, including municipal corporations, but shall not have the right to receive any portion of the money distributed to political subdivisions of this Commonwealth under Chapter 7 of the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, unless and until the governing body of at least one political subdivision shall have certified to the Auditor General that the association is a bona fide volunteer firefighters' relief association, affiliated with a fire company which affords protection against fire to all or a portion of the political subdivision. This section shall include any non-fire-company-affiliated relief association in existence and receiving funds as provided for under this subchapter prior to November 23, 2010.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Miller wishes to speak on the amendment, followed by Representative Farry.

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

Mr. Speaker, this bill, Mr. Speaker, as well as 1773, 1786, and 1839, I have a parliamentary inquiry about.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed.

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

Mr. Speaker, I am currently an active firefighter with my home department in Mount Lebanon, and I seek clarity as to whether or not I have a conflict to vote on those four bills today.

The SPEAKER. Sir, in consultation with the Parliamentarian, you may proceed to vote on this bill and any other bills related to firefighters. You are a member of a class and it is not specific to you personally.

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

One quick follow-up, which is parliamentary.

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mr. D. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I entered the same comments — when three bills that are up in third consideration today, they are bills that are up in third consideration today, as to yesterday. Do I have to do this every time?

The SPEAKER. You do not.

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

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Thank you for asking us.

On the amendment, Representative Frank Farry.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment actually corrects a situation that about 15 to 20 EMS (emergency medical services) providers in the Commonwealth are dealing with that have volunteer fire relief funds. This will just be a clarification. It will help them through their auditing process with the Auditor General's Office, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Everybody, I think Representative Miller raised an important point in clarifying that he is not disqualified from voting, as an active firefighter, on any of the bills dealing with firefighters or emergency management services – or emergency medical services; I apologize. If anybody here is a firefighter or an EMS provider, on any of these sets of bills that we are voting today and tomorrow, you are not disqualified from voting. You may vote. It is not specific to you in your role as a firefighter or an EMS provider. The legislation all pertains to a class of individuals. So you may vote on any of these bills that are coming up today or tomorrow. Thank you.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1773, PN 2364**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **RIGBY** offered the following amendment No. **A03291**:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 27, by inserting after "30%"
or, if the individual was enrolled as a student in a high school or in an approved program of education at an approved institution of higher learning within the one-year period before the individual submitted an application to the agency for tuition assistance, not less than 15%

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

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

Representative Struzzi, sir.

Mr. STRUZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment that stems from information provided at the public hearing. I would ask for a vote in support of the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1786, PN 2509**, 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, establishing the First Responder Loan Forgiveness Program; and making editorial changes.

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

Mr. **SAINATO** offered the following amendment
No. **A03297**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 16 through 18, by striking out "an emergency medical" in line 16 and all of lines 17 and 18 and inserting a first response organization.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out all of said line and inserting

"Executive officer." The chief or president of the first response organization that a qualified applicant serves.

"First response organization." Any of the following:

(1) An emergency medical services agency.

(2) A volunteer fire company.

(3) A volunteer rescue company.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 11, by striking out "for a period of at least one year"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by inserting after "Commonwealth" for at least the 12 months immediately preceding the application

Amend Bill, page 4, line 15, by inserting after "PROGRAM" after the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "CHIEF OF THE FIRE COMPANY OR THE" in line 18 and all of line 19 and inserting

executive officer

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 21 and 22, by striking out "emergency medical services agency, volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue company" and inserting

first response organization

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "completion of a postsecondary degree or certification program" and inserting agency approval of the application made in accordance with section 79A42 (relating to First Responder Loan Forgiveness Program)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 29, by striking out "an agency-administered." and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 5, lines 1 through 9, by striking out "Has completed a certificate or degree program at an" in line 1, all of lines 2 through 8 and "(4)" in line 9

Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by striking out "Agency-administered, federally" and inserting

Federally

Amend Bill, page 5, line 17, by striking out "loan" and inserting original qualifying loans

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 18 and 19

(2) The total amount of the award shall not exceed \$135 per credit hour earned in the approved program of education.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 19, by striking out "(2)" and inserting (3)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 21, by striking out "(3)" and inserting (4)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 24, by striking out "graduation" and

inserting

qualified application

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out "graduation" and inserting

qualified application

Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by striking out "graduation" and inserting

qualified application

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 19 through 22, by striking out "chief or president of:" in line 19, all of lines 20 and 21 and "(3) an emergency medical services agency" in line 22 and inserting

executive officer

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 10 through 12, by striking out all of lines 10 and 11 and "applicant serves" in line 12 and inserting

executive officer

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 13 through 17, by striking out "chief or president of the volunteer" in line 13, all of lines 14 through 16 and "another officer of the emergency medical services agency." in line 17 and inserting

executive officer and another officer of the first response organization

Amend Bill, page 7, line 27, by striking out "in 60 days." and inserting

as follows:

(1) The addition of 35 Pa.C.S. § 79A42 shall take effect

July 1, 2020.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls upon Representative Sainato, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment is more of a technical amendment, and what I am trying to do here, we just want to make some clarifications in the bill. Pretty much what we were doing is, we are clarifying about the credits that you can get. Under my bill, you would get up to \$4,000 a year for 4 years. But there are many times someone may go for 2 years to school, or 3 years. They would qualify for either 50 percent or three-quarters over the course of that 4-year term. So you could only get a maximum amount of \$4,000 per year. We are trying to clarify that with this amendment. So once this bill, hopefully, becomes law, there will not be questions asked and misinterpretations. So that is really the crux of this amendment.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Stephen Barrar, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment is an agreed-to amendment. It actually addresses a lot of the concerns numerous members have expressed to me over the past couple weeks, and I would ask the members to vote in favor of the amendment into the bill. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1816, PN 2473**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1839, PN 2524**, 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?
Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 146, PN 1160**, entitled:

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

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

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. MILLARD called up **HR 452, PN 2387**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Barrar	Fiedler	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Galloway	Mako	Schemel
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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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Mr. WILLIAMS called up **HR 471, PN 2423**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Galloway	Mako	Schemel
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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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Mr. NELSON called up **HR 491, PN 2465**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—1

Reese

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Galloway	Mako	Schemel
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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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Mr. KINSEY called up **HR 495, PN 2477**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Galloway Mako Schemel

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1803, PN 2745**, 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Galloway	Mako	Schemel
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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 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Barrar	Fiedler	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Malagari	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Maloney	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Galloway	Mako	Schemel
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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 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair calls upon Representative Lee James, on the bill.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In an effort to clarify a couple of questions which I have received, I would like to make a comment about this Right-to-Know Law which we are trying to relieve the volunteer firefighters for. The type of information that is available to the media, or anyone else for that matter, is still available. For instance, the annual fire grant, the information can be received through the Fire Commissioner's Office; any dollars received from municipalities, that information can be gotten from the municipal offices; any dollars received from games of chance can be acquired from appropriate government departments. So the essence of the bill is to relieve the firefighters, let them do training, let them go fight fires, and get them out of the office on frivolous right-to-know requests.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, on the bill, please.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a couple of things for the information of the members. The PA NewsMedia Association opposes this. The ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) would support a "no" vote on this. I know the Pittsburgh Fire Company has concerns. There are concerns that have been raised with regard to things like the public not having access to response times of fire companies or the public not having access to the training fire companies give their volunteers. This goes to basic health and safety issues. A community should know how their fire companies are doing as far as response times go. That is very basic information.

Fire companies get substantial amounts of tax dollars, and the public has a right to know these things. You know, we read in the papers too frequently about embezzlements that occur among these volunteer organizations. Transparency in their financial affairs could reduce that.

I am generally supportive of these bills, but I really am not going to be supporting this. I do note a letter from the PSATS (Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors), the township association. They supported every single one of the bills in this package but this one. I do not see this on their letter.

So I think that while we all recognize generally the value of volunteer fire companies, encouraging new members to join and so forth, I think the public's right to know, the transparency, public safety in this particular circumstance should trump that. I am not sure how, you know, being exempt from right-to-know laws is going to encourage more volunteers. I just do not think that is the case. So I think we really need to draw the line here and exempt this bill from the rest of the package and vote "no" on this one.

The SPEAKER. Representative McCarter.

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

Again, like my colleague who just spoke, I have some concerns about this bill in light of some of the measures that we have just passed today and are still considering in giving both tax breaks and various other tuition reimbursements and so forth for the firefighters and EMS individuals. Again, all of these, I think, are good measures that we hope will encourage more people to become firefighters.

But again, as was previously stated in part, the nature of the right-to-know laws deal with transparency. And transparency in this case, when we are giving a huge amount of responsibility, it seems, to the individuals in the fire company who are going to be the recordkeepers of these particular actions – whether it be tuition reimbursement, the number of hours that people are going to have to serve to be able to qualify for the tax breaks that in fact they are going to be receiving and how that is determined, specifically the amount of money involved – all of these things would seem to be, since it is public money, that they should be part of the right-to-know requests that any of us should be able to see and openly be able to look at in a way that we can make sure that it is being handled properly by so many different entities across the State.

So while being supportive of all these measures, I think we all should be very, very careful to make sure that it is being handled in a proper manner, and one that would make us, again, look at these fire companies in a way that we are all very, very proud of. So again, I will be a "no" on this, Mr. Speaker, and hope that others can join us in this in this one particular measure. Thank you.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. I am going to briefly go over this bill, just briefly. I am going to come back to it. Representative DeLuca will be next, and then Representative Farry. Just briefly, because I need to do one other piece of business.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

HR 491 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Reese and Representative Donna Oberlander have moved that the vote by which HR 491 was passed on October 22 be reconsidered. So it is a motion to reconsider. We are just going to revote that resolution, and HR 491 is Domestic Violence Awareness Day.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Barrar	Fiedler	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Malagari	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Maloney	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Sainato
Brooks	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Brown	Gillespie	McCarter	Sanchez
Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Sankey
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Sappay
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Carroll	Grove	Merski	Schmitt
Causer	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Cephas	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schweyer
Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Shusterman

Comitta	Harrell	Millard	Simmons
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Sims
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Solomon
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Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullins	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Murt	Struzzi
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Tobash
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	James	O'Mara	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufe	Otten	Walsh
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warner
Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
Diamond	Keller	Peifer	Webster
DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Clunk	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Krueger	Rapp	
Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lee		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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

The SPEAKER. Now, we are going to bring up HR 491. It is Representative Eric Nelson. It designates October 6, 2019, as "Domestic Violence Awareness Day."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Sankey
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Sappie
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Carroll	Grove	Merski	Schmitt
Causar	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Cephas	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schweyer
Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Shusterman
Comitta	Harrell	Millard	Simmons
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Sims
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Solomon
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Sonney
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullins	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Murt	Struzzi
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Tobash
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	James	O'Mara	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufe	Otten	Walsh
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warner
Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
Diamond	Keller	Peifer	Webster
DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Clunk	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Krueger	Rapp	
Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lee		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1780 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Now, we will go back. Representative DeLuca, on HB 1780. Representative DeLuca, followed by Representative Farry.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support HB 1780. And I respect my colleagues here who have been talking about the right-to-know bill. But let me say this about the volunteer firefighters, and I think every one of them who spoke really supports our volunteer firefighters. And the fact—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman cannot be heard. Please, members, take your seats. The gentleman cannot be heard.

Please proceed.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure everybody who has spoken wants the right-to-know and that there. I understand that kind of stuff and I know they support the volunteer firefighters. But you know, the Auditor General audits these fire departments, and the fact is, even with the bills we have passed to give them the tax breaks and that there, which they certainly deserve – and just let me throw this on the record. For the news media, I understand the right-to-know, which they should help the volunteer firefighters – but they save this Commonwealth \$8 billion a year; \$8 billion a year, and they do a fantastic job – and they do not need somebody coming in making complaints, the papers blowing it up, and all of a sudden, their contributions, how they survive, go down. That is wrong.

And I will tell you what, if they want to do their reporting, the right-to-know, get out there and do the reporting like other people do. You hear something wrong, go investigate it. And you do not need to file right-to-request notes. A lot of these right-to-requests have cost the municipalities a tremendous amount of money because you have people requesting them. We certainly do not need our fire departments to be under that situation.

So I ask every member to vote for this bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Farry, on the bill, please.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Having been both an open-records officer for a large municipality and a longtime volunteer fire chief, I can speak to the problems that can arise with making fire and EMS providers subject to the open-records law. First of all, when the open-records law was signed into law, I do not believe it was intended to include those first responder agencies. They are separate nonprofits that partner with their municipalities to provide an important service. We talk about the declining volunteerism that our first responder community faces; to subject them to potentially burdensome records requests can also be devastating. We do not have enough men and women riding our fire trucks to respond to the 911 calls, and now we are adding a separate administrative function to them.

Additionally, the denial of some of these open-records requests has actually resulted in several court cases in the Commonwealth, again burdening our already overburdened first responders. I believe every one of those common pleas court decisions have actually ruled in favor – in favor – of the fire companies.

Finally, they still have accountability. They have accountability to the local government that authorizes them to be the 911 responding agency of their community. If a resident or the local officials have concerns with the operations, financial or otherwise, of a first responder organization, they can decertify them. They can require the documents. They can hold back tax money. There is a tremendous amount of actions that can be taken by our local governments to ensure accountability of our first responder agencies.

It is a well-written bill. As a member of the SR6 Commission, we talked about this issue. It is obviously one of the more important recommendations, and that is why it is included in this piece of legislation. I ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—166

Barrar	Flynn	Lawrence	Rader
Benninghoff	Frankel	Lewis	Rapp
Bernstine	Freeman	Longietti	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Fritz	Mackenzie	Readshaw
Boback	Gabler	Madden	Reese
Borowicz	Gaydos	Malagari	Rigby
Boyle	Gillen	Maloney	Roae
Bradford	Gillespie	Markosek	Rothman
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Comitta	Harkins	Metcalfe	Schmitt
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Dowling	Kenyatta	Owlett	Wentling
Driscoll	Kim	Pashinski	Whealand
Dunbar	Kinsey	Peifer	White
Dush	Klunk	Petrarca	Williams
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Youngblood
Emrick	Kortz	Polinchock	Zimmerman
Everett	Kosierowski	Puskaric	
Farry	Krueger	Pyle	Turzai,
Fee	Kulik	Quinn	Speaker

NAYS—34

Briggs	Fiedler	McNeill	Schweyer
Bullock	Fitzgerald	Miller, D.	Sims
Burgos	Gainey	Neilson	Solomon
Ciresi	Howard	Rabb	Sturla
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Roebuck	Vitali
Dawkins	Isaacson	Rozzi	Webster
DeLissio	Kirkland	Samuelson	Wheatley
Delloso	Lee	Sanchez	Zabel
Evans	McCarter		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

The SPEAKER. Members, there are no further votes on bills. Please open the doors of the House.

Representative Williams and Representative Kinsey, will you please be available to speak tomorrow on your resolutions. We are going to have everybody speak on resolutions tomorrow. So I will have Representative Williams speaking on HR 471 tomorrow, and Representative Kinsey speaking on HR 495 tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 581 By Representatives BULLOCK, FRANKEL, CALTAGIRONE, BIZZARRO, BERNSTINE, KORTZ, KENYATTA, DiGIROLAMO, BURNS, McCLINTON, MURT, HOWARD, RYAN, McNEILL, ISAACSON, MILLARD, MALAGARI, READSHAW, DAVIDSON, SCHLOSSBERG, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, JOHNSON-HARRELL, WARREN, SCHLEGEL CULVER and SCHWEYER

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 20 through 26, 2019, as "National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 22, 2019.

No. 582 By Representatives BULLOCK, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, STURLA, HOHENSTEIN, KINSEY, HARRIS, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, MURT, HILL-EVANS, DiGIROLAMO, VITALI, SCHLOSSBERG, JOHNSON-HARRELL, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, LEE, OTTEN, McCLINTON, ROZZI and SCHWEYER

A Resolution designating the week of October 21 through 27, 2019, as "Environmental Justice Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 22, 2019.

No. 583 By Representatives ECKER, HILL-EVANS, MALAGARI, MILLARD, PICKETT, KORTZ, ZABEL, McNEILL, SCHMITT, BERNSTINE, SONNEY, RYAN, STRUZZI, MOUL, LONGIETTI, MERSKI, KINSEY, BURNS, HENNESSEY, DiGIROLAMO, COX, JONES, OWLETT, MURT, FREEMAN, SAYLOR, MACKENZIE, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, OBERLANDER, POLINCHOCK, BIZZARRO, HEFFLEY, ZIMMERMAN, READSHAW, ULLMAN, MENTZER, THOMAS, HOHENSTEIN, JOHNSON-HARRELL, CIRESI, GLEIM, WHEELAND, ROEBUCK, SCHLEGEL CULVER and SCHWEYER

A Resolution recognizing the week of November 11 through 17, 2019, as "National Apprenticeship Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 22, 2019.

No. 584 By Representatives KENYATTA, FRANKEL, BIZZARRO, RABB, DONATUCCI, KOSIEROWSKI, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, DALEY, ULLMAN, ZABEL, THOMAS, ISAACSON, MURT, HOHENSTEIN, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, D. MILLER, RAVENSTAHL, MADDEN, SHUSTERMAN, INNAMORATO, HANBIDGE, McCLINTON, McNEILL, WEBSTER and JOHNSON-HARRELL

A Resolution recognizing October 11, 2019, as "National Coming Out Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 22, 2019.

No. 585 By Representatives KENYATTA, HILL-EVANS, KOSIEROWSKI, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, SAPPEY, ROEBUCK, BIZZARRO, HARRIS, KORTZ, SAMUELSON, DiGIROLAMO, PETRARCA, ULLMAN, MILLARD, T. DAVIS, McCLINTON, HOHENSTEIN, DAWKINS, DALEY, STRUZZI, KIM, ZABEL, BULLOCK, DeLUCA, MALAGARI, SCHLOSSBERG and SCHWEYER

A Resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Toni Morrison.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 22, 2019.

No. 586 By Representatives KENYATTA, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, LONGIETTI, KOSIEROWSKI, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, WILLIAMS, MILLARD, DiGIROLAMO, YOUNGBLOOD, JOHNSON-HARRELL, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE and B. MILLER

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

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, October 22, 2019.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1974 By Representatives ISAACSON, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, CEPHAS, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, JOHNSON-HARRELL, KENYATTA, KINSEY, KOSIEROWSKI, MURT, OTTEN, READSHAW, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, YOUNGBLOOD and McCLINTON

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 22, 2019.

No. 1975 By Representatives MARKOSEK, HENNESSEY, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, MADDEN, DIAMOND, RAVENSTAHL, KINSEY, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, BIZZARRO, MERSKI, FRANKEL, MULLINS, MURT, SCHWEYER, KORTZ, FITZGERALD, YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI, SHUSTERMAN, WARREN, SNYDER, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL, JOHNSON-HARRELL, HARKINS 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 school health services, providing for seizure management and treatment plan, for seizure recognition and related first aid training, for seizure disorder management and first aid liability, for acts not considered delegation for seizure disorder care and for liability.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 22, 2019.

No. 1976 By Representatives DRISCOLL, HARKINS, FREEMAN, BOBACK, MURT, RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, HOHENSTEIN, WARREN, CALTAGIRONE, YOUNGBLOOD, DeLUCA, GAYDOS, FRANKEL and JOHNSON-HARRELL

An Act providing for proof of fidelity insurance and surety bonds by payroll processors and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 22, 2019.

No. 1978 By Representatives DOWLING, RYAN, READSHAW, DiGIROLAMO, MURT, HILL-EVANS, WARNER, KORTZ and WALSH

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in scenic highways, further providing for designation of certain State routes as scenic byways.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 22, 2019.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 114, PN 83

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 22, 2019.

SB 690, PN 829

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 22, 2019.

SB 691, PN 830

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 22, 2019.

SB 692, PN 831

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 22, 2019.

SB 790, PN 1051

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 22, 2019.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1673;
HB 1773;
HB 1786;
HB 1816;
HB 1839; and
SB 146.

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 432;
HB 759;
HB 1347;
HB 1448;
HB 1459;
HB 1758;
HB 1834;
HB 1838; and
HB 1869.

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

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Marty Causer, the chair of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, for a committee announcement.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10 in room 60, East Wing; a voting meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee tomorrow, 10 a.m., room 60, East Wing. In addition, we are adding HR 546 to the agenda.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in 60 East Wing.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chair Garth Everett of the State Government Committee, for a committee announcement.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House State Government Committee will reconvene its voting meeting that was recessed in room G-50, Irvis,

immediately upon session ending. Again, that is State Government Committee reconvening in G-50 immediately.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The State Government Committee will meet immediately upon adjournment today in G-50 Irvis.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcy Toepel, for a caucus announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus at 3:30. Republicans will caucus at 3:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 3:30; that is 3:30 this afternoon. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Members, we will not be returning to the floor today. We will be back at 11 a.m. tomorrow. We are going to keep the desk open. State Government is meeting. They are going to vote some bills. We are going to read them across the desk, so that is why we are keeping the rostrum open. We will officially adjourn after we read the bills that came out of the State Government Committee across the desk. We will formally adjourn at that time. But we are not going to be taking any further votes on the floor. We will be back on the floor at 11 o'clock tomorrow. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will be in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (SETH M. GROVE) PRESIDING

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1961, PN 2703

By Rep. EVERETT

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1962, PN 2704

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and miscellaneous provisions relating to retirement for school employees, providing for stress test of system; and, in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions relating to retirement for State employees and officers, providing for stress test of system.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1963, PN 2705

By Rep. EVERETT

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1964, PN 2765 (Amended)

By Rep. EVERETT

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is in recognition of a motion from Representative Jerry Knowles from Schuylkill County, who moves that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, October 23, 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 3:56 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.